

**HAY TOWNSHIP**  
**Unapproved Minutes of May 18, 2023**

The Hay Township Board met on Thursday, May 18, 2023, in regular session. Supervisor Mudge called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Monaghan present, Priemer present, Mudge present, Kludt present, Becker excused.

**Commissioner's Report:** Commissioner O'Donnell could not be present but supplied a report. Camp Grayling request to lease 162,000 acres for 20 years was denied by the DNR based on the enormous amount of public outreach against the project. Sea Lamprey began on Tuesday 5/9/2023 and will continue through 5/19/2023. Spongy Moth spraying will begin soon. Maps are done and homeowners have been notified. Recycling—Arnold Center in Gladwin is offering help with recycling. Contact Karen Elledge. [kelledge@arnoldcenter.org](mailto:kelledge@arnoldcenter.org). New millage for law enforcement. This is a 1.5 mill and will generate 1.6M in funds. This millage will allow for 24/7 staffing. Taxable value on a \$50,000 home yearly cost \$75.00. The Gladwin County Courthouse still does not have a security system.

**Guests:** 3

**1<sup>st</sup> Public Comments:** None

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of April regular meeting were reviewed. Motion by Treasurer Kludt, support by Trustee Monaghan to approve minutes as written. M/C.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer's Report was presented for April. Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Supervisor Mudge to accept Treasurer's report. M/C.

**Warrants/Payments:** Monthly Warrants were reviewed. Motion by Trustee Monaghan, support by Treasurer Kludt to pay monthly warrants. M/C.

- **Communications—None**
- **Fireboard Report—Tim Saleski—25 runs in county with 6 in Hay Township—EMS Assists and grass fires. Much needed maintenance inside the fire hall. Looking for more bids. Could cost between \$12,000 and \$14,000 for repairs. The fire truck generator went out. Needs repair or replace.**
- **Ordinance Report—Old Complaints—2025 S. M-30 blight. The owner plans to repair the roof and clean up the overall appearance of the property. 2116 S. Whitney—Junk—Area has been cleaned up. 2205 S. Whitney Beach—junk—Fence has been repaired. 1354 Highwood—Junk—Contact made with owner-pends removal of vehicles. 2136-2150 S. Whitney Beach—Junk—No contact with owner. Will be contacting him personally. 2206 S. Whitney Beach Rd.—Junk—Letter sent to owner. Made contact with the resident and provided him with 30-day notice.**

- **New Complaints—None.**
- **Constable Report—B & B, Dollar General, and Riverhouse were inspected and found to be in compliance with LCC rules.**
- **Greenways Inspection Report—Was inspected twice last month—in compliance.**
- **Old Business—None**
- **New Business—May 24—Yard Waste Pick-Up.**
- **July 4 and December 26—Motion by Trustee Monaghan, support by Treasurer Kludt to close the township hall for the holidays of July 4 and December 26. M/C.**
- **Gladwin County 9 Days of Early Voting—Motion by Trustee Monaghan, support by Supervisor Mudge to approve of Gladwin County conducting the 9 days of early voting for Hay Township in the State and Federal elections. M/C.**
- **Introduction of Alex Heise—Board of Review—Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Trustee Monaghan to appoint Alex Heise for Board of Review Membership. M/C.**
- **Public Comments—None**
- **Supervisor Comments—George Kratz Fireworks Display for June 24. Still waiting for delinquent property taxes to be made and other requirements to be met. May 2<sup>nd</sup> school millage failed. There will be a Smallwood Lake Association meeting on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Hay Township Hall. Hazardous waste pick-up will be on Aug. 12 and brining of the roads will take place on May 23.**
- **Adjourn—Motion by Treasurer Kludt, support by Clerk Priemer to adjourn meeting @ 7:25 p.m. M/C. Next board meeting will be June 15, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sandra Priemer, Hay Township Clerk**