

HAY TOWNSHIP
Unapproved Minutes of June 10, 2021

The Hay Township Board met on Thursday, June 10, 2021, 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 present.

Commissioner's Report—Commissioner Moore stated the county has a new Covid plan. American Recovery Funds have been received thanks to Laura Brandon Maveal and Karrie Hulme's hard work. County is still looking for an administrator. Looking forward to the Gladwin County Fair. Karen stated the FLTF is still chasing funding for the dams and there is no proposed assessment at this time.

Guests: 8

1st Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of May regular meeting were reviewed. Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Clerk Priemer to accept minutes as written. M/C.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Kludt for May. Motion by Trustee Monaghan, support by Trustee Becker to accept Treasurer's report. M/C.

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

- Communications—None
- Fireboard Report—Ray Peck stated there were 2 fire runs for Hay Township. A dumpster fire on M-61 and a power line down. Fire Dept. is looking to obtain a new fire truck. A Gladwin fire truck was damaged by a semi in a Grayling parking lot. Was just brought back to Gladwin awaiting repairs. Ray stated the Fire Department's finances were in good shape.
- Ordinance Report—Old Complaints; 300 Hickory—junk—re-contacted owner—pending building a fence/or removal of more junk. 78 E. M-61—junk—Pends re-contact—dumpster has been removed. 1560 S. Whitney—junk—Re-contacted owner. 576 Laurel Drive-blight. Discussion. Jaynie Hoerauf PC recommends civil infraction action cost of \$1200 for Laurel Drive Blight. Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Trustee Monaghan to proceed with civil infraction action for Laurel Drive blight with attorney Jaynie Hoerauf. M/C.
New Complaints; 1487 S. M-30—junk—contacted owner. Some progress made. Will re-contact if clean up not completed y June 19th.

- **Liquor Inspection Report:** Both establishments were checked and found to comply.
- **Old Business—None**
- **New Business—Waste Management Assessment Resolution #6—Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Supervisor Mudge to approve Waste Management Assessment Resolution #6. Roll Call Vote. Monaghan yes, Priemer yes, Mudge yes, Kludt yes, Becker yes. M/C.**
- **Smallwood Lake Weed Control Assessment Resolution #7—Discussion: Supervisor Mudge explained the technical need for an assessment for 2021 in the amount of \$259 and offsetting credit of \$259 from the funds on hand for a net assessment of \$0 for parcels included in the special assessment district. The December 2021 tax invoice will not indicate any amount due. This is the same process used last year. The assessment will be reviewed each year for increases or decreases of assessment amount. Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Supervisor Mudge to approve the Smallwood Lake Weed Control Assessment Resolution #7. Roll Call Vote. Monaghan yes, Priemer yes, Mudge yes, Kludt no, Becker yes. M/C.**
- **Auditor Engagement Letter—Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Clerk Priemer to approve auditor engagement letter. M/C.**
- **Public Comments: Don Zakett, FLTF board member and job experience in Freshwater Ecology. Don is also an active member of the Wixom Lake Association. Mr. Zakett stated his qualifications concerning the weed growths on the lake bottoms. Cottonwood & willows are very dense. If allowed to grow, they will form a barrier between the shore and the water when it returns. Looking into chemical treatment to kill the cottonwoods and willows. Recommended to target woody growth only on lakebeds. Sanford and Wixom Lakes will be considered for treatment this year. Chemicals used will be non-toxic so no herbicides with residual activity will enter the soil. Nothing in Hay Township will be done at this time.**
- **Wanda Raymer—Wanda will be closing on her house tomorrow afternoon. She will be moving to Sterling Heights. Wanda stated that it has been an honor to work with all of us here at Hay Township over the years and to represent the township at elections and on the fireboard. Wanda stated she will miss seeing all of us but hopes our friendship will endure despite the distance. Thank you for your many years of service Wanda. You will surely be missed.**
- **Supervisor Comments—Supervisor Mudge stated there is more pending legislation. Bill 319 & 320 concerning septic system loan programs. Low cost or zero interest if qualified.**
- **Adjourn—Motion by Treasurer Kludt, support by Clerk Priemer to adjourn meeting @ 8:26 p.m. M/C. Next board meeting will be July 8, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.**
Sandra Priemer, Hay Township Clerk