

**HAY TOWNSHIP**  
**Unapproved Minutes of July 8, 2021**

The Hay Township Board met on Thursday, July 8, 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—None

Guests:8

**1<sup>st</sup> Public Comments:** Endre Sefcsik stated that we should impress upon our commissioners to give the funding we receive to repair and replace the dams to the Army Corp of Engineers to do the work instead of FLTF. Also, that the county should be overseeing the spending of the funds. Discussion. Larry Jurkowski wanted to know if FLTF are studying the natural flow of the water right now especially given the amount of rainfall we have had recently. Discussion.

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**Treasurer's Report:**

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

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

- **Communications—None**
- **Fireboard Report—Ray Peck stated the tower truck was still being repaired in Ohio. There were 23 runs in the county with 2 in Hay Twp. One power line down and one lift assist.**
- **Ordinance Report—Old Complaints; 300 Hickory—junk—pends checking and recontact. 78 E. M-61—blight—continued progress. 1560 W. Whitney—junk—Back yard view no longer visible. Will recontact about heavy equipment removal. 1487 S. M-30—junk—Recent ownership change. Will send notice to new owner about clean-up. 576 Laurel Drive—blight—Owners were notified by attorney pending legal action. Attorney received no response. Dave will be obtaining estimates for demolition of building and removal of assorted personal property. Owner will then be cited, and court action begun.**  
**New Complaints; 505 White Rd.—junk—Report of junk trailers on property and long grass. Pends check and notification of owner.**

- **Liquor Inspection Report:** Both establishments were checked and found to be complying.
- **Old Business—None**
- **New Business—Birna Trail Assessment Resolution #8—Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Trustee Monaghan to approve Birna Trail Assessment Resolution #8.** Treasurer Kludt inquired what this special assessment would be for because there was quite a bit of money in the account that had been collected the past 2 years but not used. Supervisor Mudge stated there was quite a bit of work to be done on that road. **Roll Call Vote.** Monaghan yes, Priemer yes, Mudge yes, Kludt no, Becker no. **3 Ayes, 2 Nays. M/C.**
- **Lake Bed Treatment—Supervisor Mudge stated the township was looking for solutions to the trees growing on the lake beds in Hay Twp. Stated the funding could come from the Smallwood Lake Weed Assessment. Treasurer Kludt pointed out the money for weeds was not for trees and that Supervisor Mudge should approach the residents paying the assessment for permission to use the money for the trees. Endre Sefcsik, along with Mariotta Sprott, voiced their concerns over using chemicals to spray to kill the trees. Supervisor Mudge spoke of residents being responsible for taking care of the weeds and trees in front of their property who are not part of the Smallwood Lake Weed Assessment. Discussion.**
- **L-4029—Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Trustee Monaghan to approve the operating millage of .6534, the road millage of .7494 and the gravel road millage of 1.0 per the L-4029. M/C.**
- **Assessor Corey Cuddie Contract—Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Clerk Priemer to approve Assessor Corey Cuddie Contract. M/C.**
- **Fire Board Opening: Brief discussion concerning the opening on the fire board since Wanda Raymer moved out of the township. Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Supervisor Mudge to appoint Endre Sefcsik to the fire board. M/C.**
- **Public Comments: None**
- **Supervisor Comments—Supervisor Mudge stated the funds for FLTF to rebuild and repair the dams may come through in August or September. Mudge also stated there is a Michigan Covid-19 Vaccine lottery. The state intends to give away \$5 million in total prizes, including 30 daily prizes of \$50 thousand, a \$1 million and a \$2 million prize. The lottery sign up can be found at [mishottowin.com](http://mishottowin.com).**
- **Adjourn—Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Treasurer Kludt to adjourn meeting @ 7:56 p.m. M/C. Next board meeting will be August 12, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Sandra Priemer, Hay Township Clerk