

**BENGAL TOWNSHIP BOARD
MEETING 7:00 PM**

APRIL 14, 2021

The Bengal Township Board meeting was brought to order by Supervisor McDonald at 7:00 pm.

Members present: Nick McDonald, Sharon Bassette, Stan Sillman, Eric Boak, and Denice Schultheiss.

Community present: Tom Miller

All members of the board are located in Clinton County, MI.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was said and the meeting commenced.

Supervisor McDonald presented the **agenda and changes were made to add Mark Holley**. Supervisor McDonald moved to accept the agenda as updated, supported by Treasurer Schultheiss, motion carried.

Clerk Bassette talked about revisions made to the **February 10th meeting minutes to add the Board of Review appointments**. Treasurer Schultheiss made a motion to approve the revised February 2021 Board minutes as presented, supported by Trustee Sillman, motion carried. The **March 10, 2021 Board meeting minutes and the March 31, 2021 Budget Meeting Minutes** were presented by Clerk Bassette. A motion was made by Trustee Sillman, Trustee Boak supported, motion carried.

Treasurer Schultheiss reviewed the **draft copy of the Annual Report/Next Year's Budget** discussing changes from one year to the next, and she went over the **Treasurer's Report** for March. Trustee Sillman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, Trustee Boak supported, motion carried.

Clerk Bassette discussed reported findings of the Park grant discussed at the March meeting and requested approval to pursue putting together a Park Exploration Committee and add a flyer to the June Bulletin. Treasurer Schultheiss made a motion pursue putting together a Park Exploration Committee and to accept the Clerk's Report as presented, Trustee Sillman supported, motion carried.

Clerk Bassette presented the **current bills to be paid**. Treasurer Schultheiss moved to approve the bills as presented, supported by Clerk Bassette, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: n/a

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark Holley discussed this year's **Board of Review and presented the Board of Review Organizational meeting** minutes from the March 2, 2021 meeting.

No **Commissioner's report** was given.

No **Sheriff's report** was given.

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Tom Miller gave an update on the **Planning Commission**, discussing a concern in the township, and the flow charge Lori Pung, Planning Commission Chair and Clerk Bassette worked on together. The newsletter was discussed and contact information for Zoning Applications should be added.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trustee Boak attended the last **Clinton County Area Ambulance Services meeting**, discussing that the budget was approved during that meeting.

Supervisor McDonald went over the **Agreement for Improvements on Clinton County Roads for chloride** in the amount of \$57,015.75. Treasurer Schultheiss made a motion to accept the contract as presented, Trustee Sillman supported, motion carried. Nick to send signed copies to the Road Commission and he will bring the gravel contracts soon.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Treasurer Schultheiss commented on the **upcoming township audit on May 10, 2021** and requested if anyone have questions for the auditors to contact her.

ADJOURN MEETING:

The meeting ended at 7:52

Minutes respectfully submitted by Clerk Sharon Bassette.