

BENGAL TOWNSHIP BOARD

JULY 12, 2023

MEETING 7:00 PM

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

Roll Call: All here includes: Nick McDonald, Sharon Bassette, Stan Sillman, Eric Boak. Absent: Lori Pung.

Community present: Linda Roof, Suzanne Williams

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

Supervisor McDonald presented the **agenda** for review, Delegate Update was added to the new business. Clerk Bassette made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, supported by Trustee Sillman, motion carried.

The **June 14, 2023 meeting minutes** were presented by Clerk Bassette for review. Trustee Boake made a motion to approve the minutes with typographical errors corrected, supported by Clerk Bassette, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT on agenda items: n/a

Commissioner's Report – n/a

Planning Commission Report – No June meeting

Sheriff Report – n/a

Treasurer's Report – n/a

Clerk Bassette gave the **Clerk's Report** and presented the account activity report which was in line with that provided by the Deputy Treasurer. Clerk Bassette presented the new assessor contract to be approved. Trustee Sillman made a motion to approved the Clerk's report and the new assessor contract, supported by Trustee Boak, motion carried. Trustee Sillman made a motion to adjust the budget for the assessor expense by \$575 to support the new contract, supported by Trustee Boak, motion carried.

The **current bills to be paid** were presented by Clerk Bassette. Clerk Bassette made a motion to approve the bills to be paid in the amount of \$26,544.51, supported by Trustee Sillman, motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Supervisor McDonald discussed The Road Commission work and covered the Dexter Trail bridge progress. The road commission is waiting on the contractor prices.

Clerk Bassette discussed the **Consumer's Energy Franchise agreement**; it was not needed after all.

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Supervisor McDonald stated there was nothing to report for the **Ambulance Update**.

NEW BUSINESS

Suzanne Williams and Linda Roof are **precinct delegates** as well as Elizabeth and George Ayoub. The delegates will try to attend the monthly meetings, they are planning to have a Facebook page. Discussed how it would be helpful to discuss the delegates in our November Newsletter and the Checkmyvote.org website.

Sharon to get pricing on the **chairs** and order a chair for the board to look at.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Both Suzanne and Linda expressed concern regarding the delay in getting the Dexter Trail bridge up and running. Advised we have been working on it, there was no delay on the boards account.

BOARD COMMENTS: n/a

Meeting ended at 7:38 pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Clerk Bassette.