

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 13, 2020

The meeting of the Golden Township Election Commission was called to order by the Clerk, Rachel Iteen at 7:15 p.m. in the Golden Township Hall.

Commission present: Rachel Iteen, clerk; Connie Cargill, treasurer; Carl Fuehring, supervisor

The clerk read the names of the election inspectors to be appointed for the May 4, 2021, election.

-Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Fuehring to appoint: Brenda Draper, Deputy Treasurer, appointed as Chairman; Rachel Iteen, Clerk; Nancy Peters, Democrat.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

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The regular meeting of the Golden Township Board was called to order by Chairman, Carl Fuehring, at 7:30 p.m. in the Golden Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members Present: Carl Fuehring, Connie Cargill, Rachel Iteen, Bill Kolenda, Gary Beggs

Also, present: Mr. Draper, Zoning Administrator; Ed McNeely, Township Attorney; 17 guests (2 more came, but 2 present- Eric Hubel and Mike Shockey left -Thanks to them the meeting continued - to conform to the Governors' Covid restrictions), and some people followed the meeting on zoom.

Minutes: Motion by Mr. Kolenda, supported by Mrs. Cargill to approve the minutes of last month's regular board meeting and the 3-16-21 special board meeting. All yes, the motion carried.

Agenda: Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported Mr. Beggs to approve the agenda, amended with the addition of "Outdoor Gathering" for Jeep Invasion.

Public Comment:

-Mark Borst commented on a survey about ORVs.

-David Martel questioned which survey and commented about it.

-Sherriff Craig Mast shared a Statistic report of Golden Township.

Correspondence:

1. Mary Hubel
2. District Health Dept #10 - Parks
3. Charter Communications

The Treasurer read the Financial Report. The ending balance in the fund as of April 13, 2021 was as follows: General Fund \$60,887.75; Road fund \$1,455.42; Capitol Savings Fund \$12,690.64. The Michigan Class investment funds for the above funds are as follows: GF \$234,584; RF \$418,624; CSF \$92,619.

Bills: Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported by Mr. Kolenda to pay check numbers 18691 – 18739, and EFT 138 in the general fund for the amount of \$78,770.63. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Reports:

Zoning: There were 28 permits. 153 Rental permits have come in so far for 2021.

Donald Ricks Land Division: Parent parcel # 006-028-200-11. 2 divisions were requested on Wilson Road.

Steve Dykstra Land Division: Parent parcel # 006-660-004-00. Neighbor is buying part of property.

Tom Worth Land Division: Parent parcel # 006737007-00. Neighbor Mark Brookens is purchasing additional land – Border Line Adjustment.

West Michigan Motorsports Park: Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Kolenda, to approve extending the noise ordinance for the Dragway to midnight for the following specific weekends: May 28 & 29; July 9 & 10; July 30 & 31; and September 3 & 4.

Park: Picnic tables were put out at the Golden Township Pavilions for the season. The parks committee members are pursuing 2 grants for monies to improve the Golden Township Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes.

Fire: The bills were approved for payment and the meeting adjourned.

Planning Commission: A site plan was approved for Silver Eatery. Mass gatherings are under revisions and RV rental has been discussed. A committee for ORVs has been formed with the following 3 PC members: Bill Kolenda, Jake Whelpley, and Anna Rapa.

Road: Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Kolenda to approve the addition of one mile of 64th Ave from Polk Road to Tyler Rd. for the township share amount of \$186,835.00 with the township paying 50% this year and the remaining next year. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried. This was secured for the township by the work of OCRC manager, Mark Timmer.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Blue Grass Lawns: Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported by Mrs. Cargill to approve fertilizer bids for the following: Township hall, Mears Cemetery, Johnson Square, and Golden Township Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes. budget. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

All Seasons: Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mrs. Iteen to approve the amended contract for 3 wheelchair assessable portable restrooms in the amount of \$133 per month and \$22 each per week of cleaning twice per week. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Board Room Flooring: Motion by Mrs. Iteen, supported by Mrs. Cargill to approve the amount of \$4944.84 with ½ down, and remainder at completion. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Board Room Painting: Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Kolenda to approve the Aaron Boyko Painting & Remodeling bid in the amount of \$1000. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Silver Lake Park Mowing: Motion by Mrs. Iteen, supported by Mrs. Cargill to approve the Harold Gardner bid of \$1800 mowed weekly, weed whacked bi-weekly with spring and fall clean up included. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Cemetery Irrigation: Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Kolenda to approve the bid of \$140 from White Lake Nursery, Inc. to activate the irrigation system. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

FEMA Flood Plain: New FIRMs (Flood Insurance Rate Maps) go into effect on 8-24-2021. Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Beggs to approve the updating of the FEMA Ordinance to comply to the new standards. All yes, the motion carried.

Jeep Invasion: Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Kolenda to approve a mass gathering occurring on June 4-6, 2021 with the condition that the event will be in compliance with, and will continue to be in compliance with, the state and DHHS requirements. All yes, the motion carried. A \$450 check was received with the application.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Rachel Iteen, Golden Township Clerk