

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP  
MAY 11, 2021  
MINUTES

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; 19 guests, and some people followed the meeting on zoom.

**Minutes:** Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported by Mrs. Cargill to approve the minutes of last month's regular board meeting. All yes, the motion carried.

**Agenda:** Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported Mr. Kolenda to approve the agenda. All yes, the motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

- Patty Hammond had several comments on the boards of the township and who is running the boards.
- Mark Borst commented on a public hearing on ORV's and a RV rental ordinance.
- Jane Beaudoin suggested the township do a survey of the taxpayers on the ORV issue.
- Carl Kaat suggested the ORV issue to be put on a ballot for a vote.

**Correspondence:**

1. Neighbors to 4770 N. Ridge Rd complain about a dangerous, eyesore, garbage violation.
2. Revision of PUD 1231 – writer opposed to any revision of the Sand Dragway.
3. Brownfield Redevelopment Authority – Oceana County Adopted

**The Treasurer read the Financial Report.** The ending balance in the fund as of May 11, 2021 was as follows: General Fund \$54,999.00; Road fund \$1,455.42; Capitol Savings Fund \$11,565.17. The Michigan Class investment funds for the above funds are as follows: GF \$234,594; RF \$488,644; CSF \$92,623.

**Bills:** Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported by Mr. Kolenda to pay check numbers 18740 – 18778, and EFT 139 in the general fund for the amount of \$29,544.92. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Zoning:** There were 38 permits so far with 12 for new homes.

**Jeep Invasion** – The governor's edits have been changed concerning outdoor mass gatherings. It was at 300 people, but now has been changed to 1000.

**Park:** Flowers have been planted, and garbage cans are out for the season.

**Fire:** There was a big wild fire east of Hart in the vicinity of Polk and 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue an estimated 50 acres were torched in the blaze. Two aerial tankers were used as well as all the local fire departments. Thank God, no one was injured and no houses were damaged.

**Planning Commission:** Hill climb for the Dragway was approved, and RV rental septic hookups have been discussed.

**Road:** Harrison Road, Railroad to 64<sup>th</sup>, has been paved this past week.

**Assessor:** As written, see attached.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

Meeting adjourned around 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Iteen  
Golden Township Clerk