

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP
OCTOBER 12, 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, Gary Beggs, Rachel Iteen, Bill Kolenda

Also, present: Mr. Draper, Zoning Administrator; Ed McNeely, Township Attorney; and about 13 guests.

Board Members Absent: None

Minutes: Motion by Mr. Kolenda, supported by Mrs. Iteen to approve the minutes of last month's regular board meeting. All yes, the motion carried. (Cargill and Beggs abstained as they were absent last month).

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

Public Comment:

- Tom Hartman asked for something to be done on his road with the trees and bushes that are encroaching on the roads.

- Mary Hubel asked about putting an additional cost of a couple dollars on the cost of bricks at the park and to add additional information so that the family of the memorial would receive confirmation from the township that a memorial brick was installed in honor of their loved one.

Correspondence:

1. Helicopter Rides: 1- Support, 2 – Against
2. Mary Hubel – Fertilizer in lake areas - Mary asked if a lake friendly fertilizer name could be put on the website for people to support the recovery of the lake.

Financial Report. The ending balance in the fund as of October 12, 2021 was as follows: General Fund \$27,688.05; Road fund \$1,682.39; Capitol Savings Fund \$24,339.16. The Michigan Class investment funds for the above funds are as follows: GF \$105,196; RF \$162,684; CSF \$92,634.

Bills: Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported by Mr. Kolenda to pay check numbers 18936 - 18971, and EFT 145 & 146 in the general fund for the amount of \$78,990.81. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Reports:

Zoning: There were 85 permits so far 19 of them are for new homes.

Breakaway Bay LLC Land Division: Tim Longcore, parent parcel #06-031-200-11, divided into 3 parcels.

Giles Land Division: Casey Giles, parent parcel #06-026-300-02, a 10-acre parcel divided into 4 parcels with easement. See attached papers.

Parks: None

Fire: Papers were finalized for the fire department to take ownership from the City of Hart for the present fire station. If use is discontinued, the building will revert back to the city.

Planning Commission: 10-minute meeting reviewed a building of planned by Sean Henry of Sierra Sand Hotel.

Road: A meeting with Mark Timmer will be planned. Road signs are being looked into replacement.

Assessor: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Park Storage: Last month's discussion concerning a container for storage has been revisited as the cost was actually much high than first quoted. 2 or 3 bids will now be acquired for a 24' x 36' x 10' side walls.

Resolution: Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported by Mr. Kolenda to approve the following Resolution with a roll call vote all yes:

Resolution Opposing Mandatory Vaccines

WHEREAS, medical records and information are private and fall under protection provided by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; and

WHEREAS, individual COVID-19 vaccination records are private health information which should not be shared by mandate; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) seeks to ensure that every resident in Golden Township who desires a COVID-19 vaccine can obtain one; and

WHEREAS, MDHHS acknowledges there are many instances where an individual, along with their doctor, decide that being vaccinated may be unsafe; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan allows for medical, religious, and philosophical exemptions from vaccines; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the fundamental rights and privacies of the residents of Golden Township and the free flow of commerce.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Golden Township Board does not support, endorse, or enforce mandatory vaccines in government buildings, public spaces, businesses or places of employment.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Gary Beggs and supported by Board Member Bill Kolenda. Upon Roll Call vote, the following voted:

Aye: Beggs, Kolenda, Iteen, Cargill, Fuehring

Nay: None

Absent: None

The supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Rachel Iteen, Township Clerk

Hallack Contract: Motion by Mr. Kolenda, supported by Mrs. Cargill to approve the renewal of the snow removal contract with prices the same as last year's contract. Roll call all yes, the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned around 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Iteen
Golden Township Clerk