

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP

May 10, 2022

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, Gary Beggs, and Bill Kolenda

Board Members Absent: None

Also present: Mr. Draper, Zoning Administrator; and 16 guests.

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

Agenda: Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Kolenda to approve the agenda with the removal of #1 Great Lake Franchise Renewal. All yes, the motion carried.

Public Comment:

- Patti Hammond commented that the state has a fireworks ordinance, but not the township and she would like the township to address that issue.

-Jane Beaudoin commented that she would like the township to address the recording of the township meetings.

- Mark Borst commented on the guest needing to be able to hear the board members and also that there are two businesses operating without a permit.

Correspondence: None

Financial Report: The ending balance in the fund as of May 10, 2022 was as follows: General Fund \$376,690.44; Road fund \$51,719.64; Capitol Savings Fund \$1,147.96. The Michigan Class investment funds for the above funds are as follows: GF \$64,668.75; RF \$300,411.60; CSF \$114,705.74.

Bills: Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported by Mr. Kolenda to pay check numbers 19159-19198, and EFT 153 in the general fund for the amount of \$44,225.95. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Reports:

Zoning: 27 permits so far this year (10 of which are new homes), and 169 rental permits.

Veteran Affairs Sign: Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Kolenda to approve The Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area Chamber of Commerce installing a new sign directing veterans to the Oceana County Veterans Affairs office to be installed in Golden Township.

Parks: The township is getting bids for the electric work to be done at Johnson Square and at the Golden Township Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes.

Fire: The department is going to start on the back of the fire barn to accommodate drive through parking for the fire trucks instead of backing them into the building.

Planning Commission: The Helicopter site plan and special use permit were denied. There will be a public hearing on the zoning ordinance to clear up language. For more information, please see the planning commission minutes.

Road: Mr. Fuehring is planning a meeting with Mark Timmer from the Oceana County Road Commission.

Assessor: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Cemetery Roads and Trees Trimmed: Motion by Mrs. Iteen, supported by Mr. Kolenda to approve getting bids for the repair of the cemetery roads, and also to have Custom Tree Service, Tom Riggs, remove branches and/or trees for the safety of people and monuments. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Audio/Video Committee: The committee appointed by Mr. Fuehring will be Bill Kolenda, Chad Coker, and Jake Whelpley.

Hart Area Library Contract: Motion by Mrs. Iteen, supported by Mrs. Cargill to approve the library contract and payment of \$15,000. Roll call vote all yes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Iteen
Golden Township Clerk