

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP
MAY 9, 2023
MINUTES

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members Present: Carl Fuehring, Rachel Iteen, Bill Kolenda, and Doug Dykstra.

Board Members Absent: Connie Cargill

Also present: Rob Draper, Zoning Administrator; Mr. McNeely, Township Lawyer; and 8 guests.

Minutes: Mr. Kolenda, supported by Mr. Dykstra to approve the minutes of last month's regular board meeting with corrections. All yes, the motion carried.

Corrections:

Approved Road Work 2023:

Streets of Mears	Seal Coat	\$115,200.00
Lighthouse Dr.	Wedging (This bid is unavailable at this time)	\$

Under Old Business, Fertilizer: Roll call vote ~~all~~ yes: Kolenda, yes; Cargill, yes; Dykstra, yes; Iteen, yes; Fuehring, abstained.

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

Public Comment:

-None

Correspondence: Judi Nykamp – Scary corner, Taylor and B15 (34th Ave.) She likes the idea of a 4-way stop.

Financial Report: The ending balance in the fund as of May 05, 2023 was as follows: General Fund \$140,131.08; Road fund \$43,853.44; Capitol Savings Fund \$4,945.31. The Michigan Class investment funds for the above funds are as follows: GF \$320,450.28; RF \$454,336.60; CSF \$131,594.34.

Bills: Motion by Mr. Dykstra, supported by Mr. Kolenda to pay check numbers 19591 - 19619 and EFT 167 in the general fund for \$34,760.49. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Reports:

-**Sheriff:** None

-**Zoning:** There are 32 permits so far with 10 of them new homes, and 197 rental permits.

Stapel Land Division: Otto Stapel, parent parcel #64-006-021-400-01. See attached paperwork.

-**Parks:** The playground equipment at Golden Township Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes has been installed. The sprinkling system will have to be adjusted as the playground equipment is being watered.

-**Fire:** The number of runs has increased this year, everything else is pretty normal.

-**Planning Commission:** No PC meeting.

-Roads: It is a time of waiting until the road work begins this year.

-Assessor: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Golden Township Flag: The township would like to have a flag contest.

Fireworks: Motion by Mr. Kolenda, supported by Mr. Dykstra to approve the outdoor gathering for the 4th of July fireworks as long as the rest of the required paperwork has been turned in first. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Applefest: Motion by Mr. Dykstra, supported by Mr. Kolenda to approve the Apple BBQ Festival outdoor gathering. The road will be closed with bypass this year in the same manner that it is closed during Applefest. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Clean up Day is May 20th 9 am – 1 pm and the township is seeking volunteers if anyone would like to help.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Iteen
Golden Township Clerk