

September 12, 2019 **CURTIS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING (Curtisville Civic Center – 6:30 pm)**

Supervisor Griffith called meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pledge of Allegiance was given

ROLL CALL: Present – Gary Griffith-Supervisor, Teresa Perkins-Clerk, Kathy Bonner-Treasurer & Paul Grabstanowicz-Trustee Public Attendance – 22

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Grabstanowicz/Perkins to approve agenda, Ayes 4 - Nays 0 Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Grabstanowicz/Perkins to accept the minutes of August 8, 2019 meeting- Ayes 4 - Nays 0 Motion Carried.

Treasurer Kathy Bonner presented Treasurers Report to the board. Trustee Grabstanowicz has reviewed cashed checks per the State of Michigan requirements.

	ACCOUNTS Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
	07/31/19			08/31/19
General Fund	\$168,757.07	\$300.00	\$20,969.57	\$148,087.50
Trust/Agency	\$2,814.73	\$10,325.86	\$10,596.87	\$2,543.72
Library	\$32,414.24	\$5,138.23	\$5,018.04	\$32,534.43
Alcona Park	\$652,052.02	\$76,753.53	\$57,334.92	\$671,477.63
	PREPAID SEASONAL \$000.00			
Tax Collection	\$274,483.41	\$200,492.98	\$272,063.93	\$202,063.93
Glennie Imp Comm.	\$26,278.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,278.82
Roads Voted	\$99,675.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$99,675.35
Fire Truck Millage	\$11,700.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,700.80
SAD Vaughn Lake	\$0.00	\$21,400.00	\$0.00	\$21,400.00

Supervisor Griffith accepted the Treasurer’s Report (s) subject to audit.

MOTION: Grabstanowicz/Perkins to pay bills in the amount of \$23,724.35 (Vouchers 12496 through 12527).

ROLL CALL: Bonner, Grabstanowicz, Perkins & Griffith/Ayes 4/Nays 0/Motion Carried

FIRE REPORT: 2 runs

ZONING ADMIN: ZA Fischer is in hospital, we believe that 8 zoning permits were issued this month.

ORD. ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: 5 tickets were issued. James Belanger was the only applicant to apply for this position, **MOTION:** Grabstanowicz/Perkins to appoint Jim as OEO starting October 1, 2019, Acting OEO Grabstanowicz will work with him for 30 days as per his contract. Ayes 4 - Nays 0 Motion Carried.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT: No report as no meeting was held.

ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT: Bissonnette Rd is almost complete. Chairperson Lane reminded people that the township has 101 miles of roads to maintain and with the current roads that have been updated it costs the township approximately \$80,000 yearly to maintain those, while trying to update and improve other roads.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Next meeting is October 8, 2019 at township office at 5pm.

GLENNIE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1) Treasurer Bonner has the SAD bank account all set up. 2) DEQ issue has been closed out with a good report. 3) Supervisor Griffith is still looking at options for the township office/hall, 4) Clerk Perkins will laminate signs to be placed at Civic Center announcing meetings etc. 5) Amending last month’s motion to prepay propane not to exceed \$4300 to \$6500, **MOTION to amend** by Grabstanowicz/Bonner – Roll Call: Bonner, Grabstanowicz, Perkins & Griffith Ayes, Nays 0 Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Since the board has been holding meeting at the Civic Center – the board feels we should pay rent-including last year when we used the center. **MOTION:** Bonner/Grabstanowicz to pay rent (including \$500 for last year and \$100 per month while we are having out meetings there. Roll Call: Bonner, Grabstanowicz, Perkins & Griffith Ayes, Nays - 0 Motion Carried. Tom Gates – President of Curtisville Civic Center addressed the board and stated that if they drained the pipes for winter that we could hold the meeting out there all winter long, we could rent a porta potty for people to use if necessary. Supervisor Griffith to check out pricing for porta potty's (handicapped accessible) 2) 1st reading of the Curtis Township Board of Trustees Ordinance to prohibit recreational marijuana establishments within the township limits. 2nd reading will be next month. 3) Clerk Perkins needs to mail out the annual SAD letters to the residents of Vaughn Lake in time for next month's meeting. 4) Paying for ZA & OEO phones – tabled until ZA Fischer can be here.

CORRESPONDENCE: Curtis Activity Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the 4th of July events and the 8th Annual Glennie Fireworks Golf Outing without all of you helping and being involved our 4th of July would not be possible.

PERSON'S WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD: 1) Robert Decoe addressed the board regarding the township having a noise ordinance, Alcona Deputy McKenzie addressed Mr. Decoe and the board and stated that the State of Michigan does not have a noise ordinance nor does most townships. In order to have a noise ordinance you would have to have a decibel reader and that is very costly. Mr. Decoe handed the board a sample of a Criminal, Disorderly Conduct and Animal Ordinance that he thought would be helpful to the township. The township will look at the sample. 2) Gary Wnuk – County Commissioner gave a report on the happenings within the county.

MOTION: Perkins/Bonner motioned to adjourn the Curtis Township Meeting at 7:41p.m. Ayes 4/Nays 0/Motion Carried. Respectfully submitted, Teresa J Perkins, Curtis Township Clerk

Minutes subject to Board Approval at the next Township Board Meeting.