

May 9, 2024 CURTIS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING (United Methodist Church – 6:30 pm)

Supervisor Perry called meeting to order at 6:32 P.M. Pledge of Allegiance was given

ROLL CALL: Present – Kevin Perry-Supervisor, Jennifer Petty-Clerk, Kathy Bonner-Treasurer, Jenny Savoie – Trustee & Sherry Clouse, Trustee. Public Attendance – 17

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Petty/Savoie to approve with adding ARPA Funds Update Ayes 5 - Nays 0 Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Petty/Savoie to accept - Ayes 4 - Nays 1 (Trustee Clouse with no explanation) Motion Carried.

Treasurer Kathy Bonner presented Treasurers Report to the board. Trustee Clouse has not reviewed the cashed checks per the State of Michigan requirements due to new programming at the Credit Union and reports were not available.

Supervisor Perry accepted the Treasurer's Report (s) subject to audit.

MOTION: Savoie/Bonner to pay bills in the amount of \$26,041.19 (Vouchers 14310-14325).

ROLL CALL: Petty, Bonner, Clouse, Savoie and Perry– 5 Ayes - Nays 0 - Motion Carried

FIRE REPORT: 1 Run 1 assist in CPR, more training **ZONING ADMIN:** N/A

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT: Flags will be going on graves May 15th @ 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are welcome.

PLANNING COMMISSION: There will be a meeting on May 14th, Planning Commission needs a new chairperson due to the fact that Kevin Perry was Chair but is now Township Supervisor. Petty/Savoie make motion to appoint Rob Malan as the new Chairperson, 5 ayes 0 nays, Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Supervisor Perry would like to create a bid package for the Street Lights Project and send out for bids. New Parade route for 4th of July has been determined and sent to MDOT for road closure approval. Discussion on remaining ARPA funds for new building was discussed but nothing was agreed upon at this time, Petty made a motion to reallocate the ARPA funds to putting an addition on the Fire Hall, the motion was not supported. Clouse Bonner make motion to Pay 100% for Dust Control in 2024 and send letters out with the Taxes stating that there will be a 50% cost share option for 2025, 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried

NEW BUSINESS: Bonner/Clouse make motion to pay \$600 to the Township Attorney to draw up a new Blight Ordinance that will uphold in Court as there are some discrepancies with the current Ordinance, 5 ayes 0 nays, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was quite a bit of public feedback regarding Dust Control and the need for it as well as some feedback on using the ARPA Funds towards an addition on the Fire Hall. **PERSON'S WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:** County Commissioner Terry Small announced that he is running for District 5 County Commissioner again. Trish Dafoe announced her Candidacy for Township Treasurer with her strong background in accounting and would appreciate all of the support she can get as she would like to be more involved in the Community. Emily Kemnitz with a reminder of the 100th anniversary of the Alcona dam being displayed at the Library and Rich Castle will be speaking on May 13th. Also a reminder of the bus tours of the Dam on May 18th, reservations are needed.

MOTION: Bonner/Savoie motioned to adjourn the Curtis Township Meeting at 7:56 p.m. Ayes 5/Nays 0/Motion Carried.
Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Petty, Curtis Township Clerk
Minutes subject to Board Approval at the next Township Board Meeting.