

OAKFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
June 14, 2022

2022-11

CALL TO ORDER:

A regular meeting of the Oakfield Township Board of Trustees held June 14, 2022 at 7:00p.m. with all board members present in Oakfield Township.

Present were: Greg Dean, Bryan Porter, Betsy Koett, Ken Rittersdorf, Pamela Riker, Chad Sowerby & Sue Trainer

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve regular meeting minutes for May 10, 2022 offered by Porter second by Rittersdorf approved per a roll call vote 6-1-Sowerby abstained.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Motion to approve Treasury Report for May 2022 offered by Porter second by Sowerby approved per a voicel vote 7-0.

Motion to amend the budget for Fire Dept. Miscellaneous (101-336-961.000) +\$2,500.00 offered by Koett second by Rittersdorf approved per a roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to amend the budget for Right of Way (101-000-557.000) +\$901.29 offered by Porter second by Koett approved per a roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to amend the budget for Roads Right of Way (101-446-781.000) +\$901.29 offered by Sowerby second by Koett approved per a roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to approve General Fund Expenditures for the month of May 2022 in the amount of \$52,654.97 offered by Sowerby second by Koett approved per a roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to approve Scram Lake expenditures for the month of May 2022 in the amount of \$3,013.10 offered by Sowerby second by Riker approved per a roll call vote 7-0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fire Department:

- May amounts of calls up again. Had 34 calls-21 medical, 1 structure fire, 3 C.O. alarms, 2 grass fires, 3 wire calls, 1 Assist to Public, 1 Illegal burning 1 Assist Spencer & 1 Assist Greenville.
- Monthly Training-Toured Camp Tusmeheta, studied the layout and different trails throughout the property.

From the Chief:

- All trucks are in good working condition.
- New Rescue Truck working out great.
- Had 1 firefighter leave the department over the last month. Ben Secson, stated after the last structure fire call that he was feeling too old to continue and he just couldn't keep up with the younger guys.

PCI Report: 11 building permits, 12 electrical, 10 mechanical & 6 plumbing. Total charges \$9,602.00, total due \$8,641.80, total evaluation of projects \$1,115,939.00.

Planning Commission:

- Last month's meeting-Reviewed the Wind & Solar Ordinance-submitted changes.
- Meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 the Public Hearing for Wind and Solar Ordinance.
- Site Plan Review-Automation Ideas LLC.

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Zoning Board of Appeals:

- No meeting in May

Zoning Administration:

- Waiting to get 32 tickets into the magistrate.

CORRESPONDENCE Received:

- Kent County Sheriff's Office-Report: Dean has a copy if anyone wants to read it.
- Charter Cable 2 letters regarding channel line up changes.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

- Jim Aper was in attendance. He lives on Wabasis Road and he wanted to know if there was any way that his section of the road could be paved. He also was wondering if we could help him get internet. He was told that the board can't help him with either of these issues. It was suggested that he contact either the internet companies or his State Representative regarding the internet. Dean will get with the County regarding grading his road again.

CORRESPONDENCE Sent:

- None

OLD BUSINESS:

- Oakfield vs. Cremeans-Corner of M-57 and Heintzelman. Township has hired a company to clean this lot up. The charges will be added to the residents taxes.
- Oakfield vs. Ochodinicky-North on Harvard. Township has hired a company to clean this lot up. The charges will be added to the residents taxes.
- Revenue Sharing-Treasurer discussed the money we received last month.
- Historical Commission-Dean sent a letter to Judy Gage and all the members of the Commission. They have a meeting this Thursday so we will see what happens. They sent the Supervisor a quote for a yard light. There isn't any money in the budget for this so if they want it they have to kick in some of their funds. Spent money on postage

NEW BUSINESS:

- Michigan Par Plan-Received a dividend check \$421.36
- Scram Lake Sewer System-Dean billed company that bored through pipe. Money was collected for a new house that is being built on Poplar Street.
- MTA-Increased their price again. Puts us over budget for this year. Will look into whether we join again next year or not.

BOARD COMMENTS:

- Porter brought up the possibility of installing a yard light of some sort in the White Swan Cemetery to deter people from hanging out in the cemetery at night. Dean will look into getting a quote on one and present it to the Board at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm offered by Sowerby second by Porter approved per a voice vote 7-0.

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Susan Trainer
Oakfield Township Clerk