



Vergennes Township
10381 Bailey Dr. Lowell, MI 49331
Regular Meeting of the Township Board
July 19, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Tim Wittenbach at 7:00 p.m. Pledge followed.

Roll Call – Rasch, Wittenbach, Mork, Ford, Gillett present.

Approval of the Agenda – Mork motioned to accept the agenda with the addition of New Business # 2 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Gillett seconded. All members voted yes. **Motion carried.**

Approval of the June 21, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Township Board Minutes – Gillett motioned to approve the minutes with the correction of a typo. Rasch supported. All members voted yes. **Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report & Approval of Invoices – Mork presented the treasurer's report. Mork motioned to accept the treasurer's report and pay the bills. Gillett seconded. All members voted yes. **Motion carried.**

Public Comment-

1. **Cindy Jaglowski-** 14388 4 Mile Road NE-complaint about a noise violation.
2. **Tim Blocher-** 14388 4 Mile Road NE- asked the township to enforce the Noise Ordinance.
3. **Bill Schreur-** 538 Flat River Drive- requested the township add wording to the Building permit paperwork to include owner verifying any deed restrictions before permits can be approved.

Old Business –

1. **New Township Hall Building Project Progress** – Parking lot will be finished after the move in. Still waiting for the electric and gas line to be moved. Ford presented a quote from Flags Unlimited for a flagpole, flag, and installation (\$2,420). Gillette motioned to accept the flagpole quote. Rasch seconded. All members voted yes. **Motion carried.** Office staff and a team from Impact will be moving manageable items. An estimate from Two Men and a Truck was discussed. Mork motioned to hire Two Men and a Truck for the larger items. Ford seconded. All members voted yes. **Motion Carried.**

New Business –

1. **Review Fallasburg Cemetery Policy** – Ford asked to review the 2001 burial policy. Board discussion ensued. Wittenbach motioned this issue be tabled. Gillette seconded. All members voted yes. **Motion carried.**
2. **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds** – Mork told the board about the availability of ARPA funds. The decision to accept or decline these funds must be made by July 27, 2021. Wittenbach motioned the township apply for and accept ARPA funds. Gillette seconded. All members voted yes. **Motion carried.**

Fire Authority Board Update – Wittenbach gave an update from the last meeting.

Written Building Department Report- submitted


Zoning Report – Ryan Carrigan submitted his monthly written report.

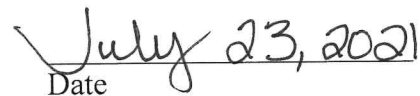
Public Comment –

1. **Brenda Schreur**- 538 Flat River Dr.- question about driveway permit
2. **Tom Blocher**- 14388 4 Mile Road NE- question about Zoning follow-up after a complaint
3. **Warren Draper**-14200 4 Mile Road NE-commented regarding the Noise Ordinance
4. **Bill Schreur**- 538 Flat River Dr.-commented about deed restriction violations
5. **Dave Thompson**-14100 Thompson Dr.-questions about August Board meeting, Flags Unlimited, and flagpole

Wittenbach adjourned the meeting at 8:21 pm.

Next Regular Meeting – Aug 16, 2021.


Shantell Ford, Clerk


Date