

MARKEY TOWNSHIP BOARD
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2022

Regular meeting of the Markey Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: Supervisor Pray, Trustee Bell, Clerk Tussey, Treasurer Engle and Trustee Donaldson. Five people in attendance and three on zoom.

Motion by Bell, seconded by Donaldson to approve the consent agenda to include minutes of the regular meeting of September 12, 2022, and minutes of special meeting, September 20 & 28, 2022 and the Treasurer's report and bills to include A Touch of Care Landscaping, \$3,950. All in favor. MC.

Public Comments: Jim Knight, Bear Lake Township Trustee would like us to adopt a resolution in opposition to the Camp Grayling Expansion. Mary Beebe is running to District Court Judge.

Correspondence: State of Michigan Notice of Hearing to Amend Lake Level Order – Houghton Lake

Reports:

Ordinance Administrator: September report was read and filed.

Planning Commission: Did not meet in October.

Fire Department: 22 EMS runs, 10 Fire runs for the month of September.

Assessing Dept.: Report was read and filed.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board: Flowers were planted on the berm and fence was painted, Pumpkin carving contest at the township hall, treats for kids and dogs at the Up North Vintage Market, walking path needs to be crack sealed.

Business Items:

Motion by Pray, seconded by Donaldson to hire Christopher Ecklesdafer to the Fire Department contingent on him passing a physical and a drug screening. All in favor. MC.

Motion by Donaldson, seconded by Pray to re-hire Renee McRath to the Fire Department contingent on her passing a physical and a drug screening. All in favor. MC.

Motion by Pray, seconded by Bell to hire Joshua Keeler to the Fire Department contingent on him passing a physical and a drug screening. All in favor. MC.

Stacey McAfee is in an EMT class thru March 2023.

Motion by Engle, seconded by Pray to hire David Russo, Sr. as the Markey Township Fire Chief contingent on him passing a physical and a drug screening. All in favor. MC.

Look at Ordinance #46 and bring it back in November.

Motion by Donaldson, seconded by Pray that we renew the BCBS Health Care Benefits package to include the township paying the \$2000 deductible for the employees in an HSA effective 12-1-2022. All in favor. MC.

Motion by Donaldson, seconded by Pray that we authorize the purchase of a toy for the dog park up to \$500 using the money that was donated. All in favor. MC.

Motion by Pray, seconded by Tussey that we move the ice rink and shed back over to 4974 E Houghton Lake Dr. All in favor. MC.

There will be a Dangerous Building Hearing October 26, 2022 at 9:45am at the Building Agency regarding 3981 Lansing Rd.

Announcements: The General Election is November 8, 2022. Polls will be open 7am-8pm. We're still accepting bottle/can donations. Up North Vintage Market is this Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 9am-4pm. Next regular meeting is November 14, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Motion by Bell, seconded by Pray to adjourn at 8:12pm. All in favor. MC.

Minutes taken by:
Sheryl Tussey, Clerk
Approved by Board