

Yates Township Board

Regular Meeting

Tuesday February 20, 2024

Yates Township Community Building

In person and Zoom

6437 S. Nelson Road

Idlewild, MI 49642

MINUTES

1. Call to Order: The Clerk called the meeting to order at 5:00pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

Marilyn Burns, Supervisor – Absent
Barbara McGregory, Clerk – Present
Jacqueline Patterson, Treasurer – Present
Charles Atkins, Jr., Trustee – Present
Shawn Coffey, Trustee – Present

Treasurer Patterson moved to have Clerk McGregory chair the meeting in the Supervisor's absence. Seconded by Trustee Atkins

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns – Absent- B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey -YES

Motion Carried

Speakers

Sheriff Martin: Stated he didn't have any updates at this time.

Grace Kelly spoke about the 5K run on June 15, 2024.

Betty Wiggins postponed her presentation until March.

Howard Lodholtz spoke the need for 3 more Planning Commissioners for the County, new CAD System, waste treatment management and ORV maps.

Approval of the Agenda

Clerk McGregory wanted to add changing the verbiage on number 15 to say approval of Resolution for Annual Elector's Meeting in March and add zoom estimate presentation. Moved by Treasurer Patterson to accept and seconded by Clerk McGregory.

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns – Absent; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Clerk Report

Clerk McGregory moved to approve January ~~16~~, 2024 meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Atkins.

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns Absent; B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey –YES
Motion Carried

Clerk McGregor moved to approve the monthly bills, seconded by Treasurer Patterson.

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns Absent; B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Patterson moved to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Trustee Atkins.

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns Absent; B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Departmental Reports

Assessor: Treasurer Patterson read Assessor report

Fire Department: Chief Eric Meehan talked about the need for more turnout gear and the has already gone up from last month's order. The fire department had 5 runs.

Treasurer Patterson moved to add buying additional turnout gear to the agenda, seconded by Trustee Coffey.

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns – Absent- B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey -YES

Motion Carried

Henrietta Summers Senior Center: Betty Foote stated everything is going great and she requested an event calendar so the Senior events won't overlap with the township events.

Maintenance Department: Shawn Coffey reported that he would like to power wash the garage behind the old Library this Spring.

Planning Commission: Chris Grier spoke about using some of their Grant money to work on the Master Plan and that they are waiting on the Attorney to finalize the Ordinances so it the hearing can be posted in the Star News Paper.

Zoning/Ordinance Enforcement: Clerk McGregor read the zoning report.

New/Old Business

Clerk McGregor moved to approve Juneteenth Celebration on Williams Island June 15, 2024, seconded by Trustee Coffey

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns Absent; B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey -YES

Motion Carried

Clerk McGregor moved to approve R&B in the Wild Music Festival on Williams Island June 22, 2024, seconded by Trustee Coffey

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns Absent; B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey -YES

Motion Carried

Clerk McGregor moved to approve Music Festival June 29, 2024 on Township grounds, seconded by Trustee Coffey.

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns Absent; B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Clerk McGregor moved to approve Education Beaching in the Wild/ Water Safety Training July 13, 2024 and August 10, 2024, seconded by Trustee Atkins.

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns Absent; B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Clerk McGregor move to approve paying Election Works the same as the Election, seconded By Trustee Atkins.

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns Absent; B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Treasurer Patterson moved to approve Resolution for Annual Electors Meeting to be held March 30th 2024 at Noon, seconded by Clerk McGregor.

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns – Absent- B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey -YES

Motion Carried

Treasurer Patterson moved to approve resolution for wage increase for the Clerk and Treasurer, seconded by Trustee Atkins

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns – Absent- B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey -YES

Motion Carried

Planning Commissioner Chris Grier gave a \$3000 Zoom Estimate presentation. Clerk McGregor moved to approve the estimate not to exceed \$5000 and to be paid from ARPA Funds, seconded by Trustee Coffey

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns – Absent- B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey -YES

Motion Carried

Clerk McGregor moved to approve buying turnout gear for the fire department, seconded by Trustee Atkins.

Roll Call Vote

M. Burns – Absent- B McGregor – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey -YES

Motion Carried

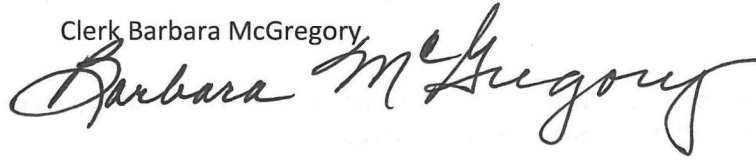
Public Comments

Public comments were made.

Treasurer Patterson moved to adjourned the meeting at 6:26 pm seconded by Trustee Atkins

Respectfully Submitted

Clerk Barbara McGregor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara McGregor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "B" and "M".