

Yates Township Board

**Regular Meeting
Thursday June 20, 2024**

Yates Township Community Building
In person and Zoom
6437 S. Nelson Road
Idlewild, MI 49642

MINUTES

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

Kurt Johnson, Supervisor – Present
Barbara McGregory, Clerk – Present
Jacqueline Patterson, Treasurer – Present
Charles Atkins, Jr., Trustee – Present
Shawn Coffey, Trustee – Present

Approval of the Agenda

Treasurer Patterson moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Clerk McGregory

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Guest Speakers

Sheriff Martin spoke about Cannabis event, Drivers Education and murder in Idlewild.

Monet McClure-Rabb spoke about the condition of the sand on Williams Island and a mural on the Flamingo.

Bethany Hill, from The Red Cross spoke about how important it is to give blood. There will be a Blood on July 8th 2024 at Henrietta Summers Senior Center at 11:00am until 5:00 pm.

Clerk Report

Clerk McGregory moved to approve May 16, 2024 meeting minutes, seconded by Treasurer Patterson.

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson-YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey –YES

Motion Carried

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

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson-YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey –YES

Motion Carried

Clerk update, Clerk McGregory let the Township know that the flowers she purchased for the

Township were stolen.

Treasurer's Report

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

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson-YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Departmental Reports

Assessor: Treasurer read Assessor's report.

Fire Department: Chief Eric Meehan was in attendance, they had 5 runs, filed for DNR grant, waiting on radios to be programed. Also 15 wild fires. The new furnace was installed.

Henrietta Summers Senior Center: No report.

Maintenance Department: Shawn Coffey reported that he put up shelves at Henrietta Summers Center and about getting bids to have a large tree cut that is by the Laundromat and repairs he did at the Township.

Planning Commission: Blair Evans gave the report in the absence of Chris Grier the chair. He talked about the adoption of the zoning ordinance. And more work to be done by the Township board.

Zoning/Ordinance Enforcement: Clerk McGregory read the zoning report in the absence of the zoning administrator.

New/Old Business

Supervisor Johnson moved to approve Joyce Johnson as volunteer transition support for the Supervisor. Seconded by Treasurer Patterson

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson-YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Supervisor Johnson moved to approve Blair Evans as volunteer transition support for the Supervisor, seconded by Clerk McGregory

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson-YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Supervisor Johnson reviewed the MTA Township of Excellence Checklist with the board.

The Township Board reviewed the Regulatory Ordinance 93.01. Supervisor Johnson moved to have Treasurer Patterson and Supervisor Johnson rewrite the ordinance and replace the signage. Seconded by Trustee Coffey.

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson-YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

The Township board reviewed the Township Newsletter Proposal.

The board scheduled a July 2, 2024 Special Meeting at 4:00 PM

Public Comments were made.

Treasurer Patterson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:37pm

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barbara McGregory". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "B" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Clerk Barbara McGregory

