

Yates Township Board

Regular Meeting
Thursday September 19, 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

No public Comments on the agenda were made.

Approval of the Agenda

Supervisor Johnson 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 was not in attendance.

Clerk Report

Clerk McGregory moved to approve the July 31, 2024 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 the August 15, 2024 minutes with corrections, 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 the August 29, 2024 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's Update

Clerk McGregory commended Joyce Johnson and Wynter Eberhart for the wonderful office decorations.

Treasurer's Report

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

Roll Call Vote

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

Departmental Reports

Assessor: Treasurer Patterson read the Assessor report

Fire Department: Chief Eric Meehan was in attendance, they had 15 runs and he wanted to let the residents know to please stay home when there is a storm for their own safety.

Henrietta Summers Senior Center: There was no report.

Maintenance Department: Shawn Coffey reported that our two maintenance employees are doing a great job.

Planning Commission: Blair Evans spoke about now that they have two new members, they have a quorum and are able to have meetings. Also, that the new members should be signed up for MTA and take the Citizens Planner Training.

Zoning Report: Treasurer Patterson read the zoning administrator's report.

New/Old Business

Supervisor Johnson moved to approve James R Williams 25-year resolution with the fire department, seconded by Trustee Coffey

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 to sign two quit claim deeds for Yates Township Transportation Authority, 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 moved to approve Kyle Grier to Yates Township Transportation Authority, seconded by Clerk McGregory.

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson-YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – NO; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Clerk McGregory moved to approve Treasurer Patterson to go to the MTA Treasurer's Conference November 2, 2024 for \$130, seconded by Trustee Atkins.

Roll Call Vote

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

Motion Carried

Supervisor Johnson discussed the term of office for the Parks & Recreation Commissioners. Trustee Atkins wanted the vote for each Commissioners to be separate. Supervisor Johnson moved to set the term of office for Kindra Brooks-Manier for 3 years, 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 moved to set Blair Evans term of office for 3 years, seconded by Clerk McGregory.

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson-YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – NO; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Supervisor Johnson moved to set Kyle Grier term of office for 2 years, seconded by Clerk McGregory.

Roll Call Vote

K. Johnson-YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – NO; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

Supervisor Johnson moved to set Kenya Johnson-McHenry term of office for 2 years, seconded by Clerk McGregory.

Roll Call Vote

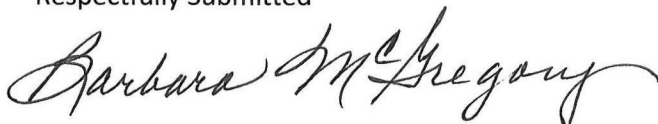
K. Johnson-YES; B McGregory – YES; J Patterson – YES; C. Atkins – YES; S. Coffey – YES

Motion Carried

No public Comments were made.

Supervisor Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:38pm seconded by Treasurer Patterson

Respectfully Submitted



Clerk Barbara McGregory