

Yates Township Board

Regular Meeting

Tuesday October 15, 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 5:01pm
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 add Clerk's office getting 2 new computers, Charter Spectrum equipment storage and Fire Department equipment for the truck. Seconded by Treasurer Patterson.

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.

Gregory Mick spoke about running for Lake County Prosecutor and his qualifications.

Clerk Report

Clerk McGregory moved to approve the meeting 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 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 thanked Joyce Johnson on the new name tags for the board members and all the wonderful office decorations.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Patterson moved to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Clerk McGregory.

Roll Call Vote

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

Motion Carried

Departmental Reports

Assessor: No report

Fire Department: Chief Eric Meehan was in attendance; they had 4 runs and 2 bids for the truck Pumper.

Henrietta Summers Senior Center: Betty Foote thank all volunteers and donors.

Maintenance Department: Shawn Coffey reported that the bath house will be closing for the Winter. Supervisor Johnson moved to approve the yearly final cutting of the grass and closing of the Williams Island bath house October 15th of every year, seconded by Treasurer's Patterson.

Roll Call Vote

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

Motion Carried

Planning Commission: Blair Evans reported that there are new members on the commission and are waiting to get signed up to take Citizens Planner Training. Also, they will be doing an update to the bylaws.

Zoning Report: Chris Jacobs the zoning administrator gave his report.

New/Old Business

Supervisor Johnson moved to approve Recreational Marijuana Operation resolution, seconded by 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 reviewed the Annual Audit Results

Supervisor Johnson reviewed the RFP for the Security Cameras

Supervisor Johnson moved to approve Election worker same day pay for each election, 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 new computers for the Clerk and Deputy Clerk not to exceed \$1,800. 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 Charter Spectrum keeping their equipment on Township property while they are working, seconded by Trustee Coffey.

Roll Call Vote

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

Motion Carried

Supervisor Johnson moved to approve buying equipment for the Fire Department truck not to exceed \$2200, seconded by Clerk McGregory.

Roll Call Vote

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

Motion Carried

public Comments were made.

Supervisor Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:09pm seconded by Clerk McGregory

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara McGregory". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Clerk Barbara McGregory