

## STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

### Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on April 13, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Stambaugh Township Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call was taken with Supervisor Isaacson, Clerk Christensen, Treasurer Rogers, and Trustee Pangrazzi as present, and Trustee Stolberg absent. Also present was Water Supervisor, Gary Pangrazzi and Employee, Wyatt Johnson.

The minutes were read from the March 9, 2022, meeting and accepted as read.

Treasurer Rogers made a motion to accept the 2022-2023 proposed budget as presented with a second from Trustee Pangrazzi. Budget approved.

Clerk Christensen read the bills for the month and a motion was made by Trustee Pangrazzi to approve the bills as read with a second by Treasurer Rogers. Bills were approved.

Treasurer Rogers read the Treasurer's report which was accepted as presented.

Resident Rogene Hemeleski inquired how the Covid relief money was spent. Supervisor Isaacson stated that all of the money we have received so far was spent on our new well project.

Zach Hautala, Chamber Director, informed us that Mark Bromley has met with the head of the company working on the broadband access for our rural areas. Progress is very slow and he is hoping by 2023 to see some positive results.

Resident Rogene Hemeleski asked about our area getting some new towers to improve our cell phone service. Supervisor Isaacson says he has been in contact with the companies and has offered suggestions on placement.

Zach Hautala also reported that Governor Whitmer has designated \$409 million in relief money for those businesses hurt the most during Covid such as beauty salons, restaurants, taverns, etc. He has been in contact with our local businesses that fall under this relief and said they did quite well throughout Covid.

Zach passed out the new Visitor's Guide that the Chamber just had published and stated distribution of it is progressing.

Our new employee for the Water Department, Wyatt Johnson, started on April 1, 2022, and is working closely with Supervisor Pangrazzi. He is getting acquainted with processes in the township and all of the

valves, wells and waterlines. There was one waterline break over this past month and clean up from the winter projects will begin as soon as the weather cooperates.

A new rider lawn mower for summer mowing in the township has been purchased.

Supervisor Isaacson stated that Andreski Plat Road has literally disintegrated and is in need of major repair. Stambaugh Township will assist Bates Township with some of the expense.

Hagerman Lake Road, a County road, is in bad condition. Supervisor Isaacson has expressed his concern to the Road Commission. It is possible that additional Covid relief money by the County may make it possible to repair it.

West Brule Lake and University Road projects are good to go.

Our Assessor, Mari Negro, reported to us that the Erharts are seeking to have all Property Tax Petitions reviewed by the Tribunal.

The Windsor Center Board sent the Township a resolution to place renewal millage language on the August ballot. Treasurer Rogers made a motion to do so with a second by Trustee Pangrazzi. Motion carried. Clerk Christensen will present the signed petition to Clerk Kezerle.

Holmes Park is too wet to work on getting cleaned up. Lots of branches are down.

Fire Department meeting coming up and the cemetery will be opening soon.

Treasurer Rogers reported that she had collected over 3.6 million dollars in taxes and everything has been sent in with her balancing to the penny.

Supervisor Isaacson read the zoning permits.

Our next regular meeting will be held on May 11 2022.

Trustee Pangrazzi made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Treasurer Rogers. Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen