

Montague Township



Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 14, 2024
Time: 7:00pm
Meeting called to order by: Supervisor Jeff King

In attendance

- Supervisor King
- Clerk Roesler
- Treasurer Korthase
- Trustee Seaver
- Trustee Goodrich

Approval of the Agenda

- Motion made by Treasurer Korthase and seconded by Clerk Roesler to approve the May 14th, 2024 agenda with no additions. **PASSED**

Approval of the Minutes

- Motion made by Trustee Goodrich and seconded by Clerk Roesler to approve the April 9th, 2024 meeting minutes. **PASSED**

Visitors

- 3 students present from Montague High School Government Class

Old Business

- Windows: deposit has been paid and windows are ordered. Windows are expected to be here, and installation will start by early June.
- West Michigan Seal Coating: quote received. Unsure if this includes fixing the hole in the township hall parking lot. Will reach out for clarification.
- Parking lot lighting: LED lights have been installed. Set up on a dusk to dawn timer.
- Forest Maintenance:
 - o Korthase motions to hire Brett Kuipers to oversee long term management of the Clear Springs Park and Skeels road- Seaver
 - o Get quote for a forestry management plan going forward. Passed
- Dave Francis has not submitted a written resignation, but Bob Muzio has agreed to step in and Brooke Cudney will take over board that he sits on currently.
- The water testing passed, and all information was sent on to the health department for further evaluation.
- Shugars concrete never got back to us to start project. Will give a few days and will seek out other quotes if no response.

New Business

- o Michigan Township Association
 - Tracy/Julie share experience- attended the annual meeting. Split and went to different classes

- Getting your community cleaned up- should have a code enforcement officer, must have an ordinance written, should not be elected officials.
 - Blight Fight
 - Human Trafficking- ways as a township we can be watching for signs, Michigan is high due to international borders and open waters.
 - Election update class- election rules are changing everyday
 - Building a successful team- embracing change
 - Short term rentals
 - Budgeting decisions
 - Road management
- Budget meeting next month
 - MasterTag – need to send notice to all parties involved with the industrial facilities tax abatement. Will hold a public hearing at 6pm on June 11th.

Board Reports

- WLAA: Supervisor King gave updates
- Montague Fire: Trustee Goodrich gave updates
- Solid Waste: Trustee Seaver gave updates
- Planning Commission: No meeting

Invoices Payable

- \$16,911.84, paid with Check Numbers 2789-2818. Motion made by Trustee Seaver and seconded by Treasurer Korthase. **PASSED**

Treasurer's Report

- Motion made by Trustee Seaver seconded by Trustee Goodrich to approve the Treasurer's Report. **PASSED**

Next Meeting

- June 11th 2023, held at the Montague Township Hall.

Comments

- None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:23 pm

-Motion made by Trustee Goodrich and seconded by Clerk Roesler.