

Mason Township Board  
Regular Meeting  
January 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Brandt at 7:02pm. The pledge of allegiance was said by all.

Roll call taken with all members present.

Supervisor Brandt welcomed the audience and asked for comments from the public.

Tony Lang commented on the pay for Board of Review members. He asked the board to change the pay to an hourly wage \$25 - \$30. This is a very important service for the township and he feels the pay should match the job. The pay now is \$40 for a short day – July & December meetings & training. Long day - \$80 (6 hours). The board will consider the comments.

A motion was made by Trustee Allen to approve tonight's agenda, seconded by Trustee Arnold. Motion carried.

Treasurer Chew made the motion to approve last month's minutes, and the budget meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Arnold. Motion carried.

Trustee Allen made the motion, seconded by Trustee Arnold, to accept the treasurer's report and the payables for approval for \$16,410.67. Roll call vote- Chew-yes, Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Dull-yes and Brandt-yes. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

Commissioner Dyes reported he will be the chairperson for the county board of commissioners. They are changing the commissioner's meeting time to 5:00pm. The term for a commissioner will be 4 years- election term in the same cycle as the presidential election.

Commissioner Marchetti reported on the vacancies on various committees in the county. Check out the Cass County website for information. Sheriff Behnke reported Animal Control will hold 2 vaccination clinics, January 15, 9 – 1 pm and Feb. 12, 9-1pm. One year & three- year rabies vaccinations as well as the five- way vaccine. Cost \$20. Appointments are suggested 269-445-3701. COVID testing at Ascension/Borgess Hospital in Dowagiac on Mondays-7:30am to 3:30pm, Wednesday – 1pm- 7pm.

Zoning Administrator Krempec reported Home Business application were sent out. He is reviewing several properties with junk cars, unlicensed autos, trash – letters will be sent.

SEPSA – not report, meeting next week

Planning Commission – no report – Chairperson ill.

Building Dept. – 4 Building permits, 2 electrical permits, 3 mechanical permits, 1 plumbing permit.

**Old Business:**

1. Quote from Dowagiac Heating for \$18,950 – tabled. Getting more quotes
2. Proposal for the addition/renovation project from CARM – tabled  
Getting more quotes.
3. Quote on upgrading bathrooms- Contacting a plumber

**New Business:**

1. Motion was made by Trustee Allen to approve resolution 01-11-22-01 Supervisor Salary, seconded by Trustee Arnold. Roll call vote – Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Chew-yes, Dull-yes. 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain. Motion carried.
2. Motion was made by Trustee Arnold to approve resolution 01-11-22-02, Treasurer Salary, seconded by Trustee Allen. Roll call vote – Arnold-yes, Allen-yes, Dull-yes, Brandt-yes. 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain. Motion carried.
3. Motion was made by Trustee Arnold to approve resolution 01-11-22-03, Clerk Salary, seconded by Trustee Allen. Roll call vote – Chew-yes, Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Brandt-yes. 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain. Motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Clerk Dull to approve resolution 01-11-22-04, Trustee Salary, seconded by Treasurer Chew. Roll call vote – Chew-yes, Dull-yes, and Brandt-yes. 3 yeas, 0 nays, 3 abstain. Motion carried.
5. Doug Elder, came late, and discussed with the board about AirB&B's.

**Correspondence:** none

**Dates:** Township Board -February 8, 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm. Motion made by Trustee Arnold, seconded by Trustee Allen, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Dull  
Township Clerk