

Mason Township Board
Regular Meeting
May 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Supervisor Brandt with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll call answered by all board members.

Supervisor Brandt asked for public comments – no comments.

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

Trustee Allen made the motion to approve the last month's minutes, sorry we missed putting them on online.

Seconded by Trustee Arnold. Motion carried.

Trustee Arnold made the motion to approve the April treasurer's report and the payables for approval list \$64,028.91. Roll call vote – Chew -yes, Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Dull-yes, and Brandt -yes. Motion carried.

Reports: Commissioner Marchetti reported Prosecutor Fitz is having his annual "Kids going to court" booklet made by kids. The people at the COA will pick the ones for the book. The Commissioners are holding a meeting once a month- committee of the whole, discussing issues and setting the agenda for their other meeting when business is voted on, appointment to boards are made.

There is an open house of the Historical Court House on May 25, 2-6pm. All the renovation plans will be on display.

Zoning Administrator Krempec is looking into the race track on personal property on Stateline Dr. The neighbors find it quite noisy.

There is a house being built on Fieldview Drive which the builder did not have the sewer charges added to the building costs. We are looking into the solution.

SEPSA – The tower project is on the target completion date. SEPSA still receives to many calls for mutual aid to St. Joe County. SEPSA hired one new medic, and two are returning to service. This is good news. Chief Holderman is still looking for money for CPR classes.

Building Dept. – Building permits- 4, Electrical permits – 4, Mechanical permits -2, Plumbing permits – 4

No unfinished business.

New Business:

1. Trustee Arnold made the motion to accept the budget adjustments of \$23,800.00 as of March 31, 2023. Seconded by Trustee Allen. Roll call vote – Arnold-yes, Allen-yes, Chew-yes, Dull-yes, and Brandt-yes. Motion carried
2. Trustee Arnold made the motion for Supervisor Brandt to write a letter of support for blight cleanup thru Cass County. There was a request for blight removal at 70856 Five Points Rd., Edwardsburg. Motion carried.
3. The board discussed the need of additional funds for SEPSA.
4. Trustee Allen made the motion to pay the current insurance bill to Hartleb Agency with the addition of cybersolution insurance. This would add \$992.00 to the current bill of \$6,402.00. Roll call vote – Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Chew-yes, Dull-yes, and Brandt-yes. Motion carried.

No correspondence.

Dates: Mason Township Cleanup, May 13, 8-noon

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Trustee Allen made the motion to adjourn at 8:25pm, seconded by Trustee Arnold.