

Martiny Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2024
6:30 P.M.

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by supervisor Barb Hampel

Pledge:

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag recited by all present.

Roll Call:

Present: Barb Hampel, Connie Grant, Lois Schmidt, Cindy Lattimore, Bill Schoner

Guests: Angela Johnson, Mark Johnson, Nick Cummings, Jennifer Taylor, Randy Bussell, Jerry Tuin, Robert Deschaine, Greg Adams, Diana Dietrich, Dan Dietrich, Patti Keim, Bill Keim, Jeri Strong, Mike Munsell, Ed Richter.

Public Comments

Andrea Ryswick, Brownfield Coordinator for Michigan Department of EGLE, discussed Randy Bussell's application to the BSA program for his property on 65th Ave in Martiny Township. Mr. Bussell requested a letter of support from the township for Brownfield assessment and redevelopment of this property.

Motion Cindy/Lois to write a letter in support of Randy Bussell's application for EGLE's BSA program for his property located at 16621 65th Ave, Martiny Township, MI.

Verbal vote. 5 yes. 0 no. Motion carries.

Mike Munsell, representing the Morton Township Recreational Committee, requested support from Martiny Township for additional safety signs along the bike route in the township. He is requesting 10 signs at a cost of \$386.50. Members of the recreational committee will install the signs.

Resolution Cindy/Bill to purchase 10 signs at a cost of \$386.50

Roll call vote. 5 yes. 0 no. Resolution carries.

Ed Richter, a township resident, asked if the Township had any plans to resurface Lynwood Lane. This is approximately one mile of road separate from the drainage issues on Lynwood Lane that will be repaired this summer. There are currently no plans for this road. It was suggested that he and residents on the road contact the County Road Commission with their concerns.

Minutes:

Motion Cindy/Lois to accept the minutes of the April 16, 2024 regular meeting with correction if needed after discussion with the assessor, and the Special Meeting of May 1, 2024.

Verbal vote. 5 yes. 0 no. Motion carries.

Treasurer Report:

Expenditures	\$	33,852.65	
Revenues	\$	2,666.88	
Balance -General Fund	\$	181,929.92	April 30, 2024

Motion Cindy/Connie to accept the treasurers report of April 30, 2024 and place on file.

Verbal vote. 5 yes. 0 no. Motion carries.

Bills

Resolution Cindy/Bill to pay Township bills check numbers 14033–14052 totaling \$12,606.01.
Roll call vote. 5 yes. 0 no. Resolution carries

Old business

Regarding Jehnsen Lake Highlands; residents in attendance asked as to the townships position on the law suit and the township owned roadway in question. Based on our attorney's advice and resolution made by the township the township owned property/roadway is not being turned over to the adjoining property owners. The Township also has not been served with the law suit. Discussion regarding a solution, access and right of way was begun between Mr. & Mrs Keim, Mr. & Mrs. Deitrich, Nick Cummings, Mark Johnson and other property owners. As the township has no jurisdiction in this private matter the parties involved excused themselves from the meeting.

Martiny Township's website is now MartinyTownshipMI.gov

New Business

Motion Cindy/Bill to refuse the 1st right of refusal on foreclosed properties in the township.
Verbal vote. 5 yes. 0 no. Motion carries.

Morton township has shared their notice of intent to prepare a master plan. Feed back is requested from any interested parties. Information can be found on the Morton Township web site. MortonTownship.org

County Commissioner

Jeri Strong shared the 2024 Road Commission project list with board members. EMS had 488 runs so far in May, four trucks are in service and they are fully staffed. The Stop the Bleed program has been presented to all schools and emergency service personnel in the county. Marijuana excise tax funds in the amount of \$886,295 is available . Grant applications will be accepted through June 14, 1024.

Public Comments

Motion Cindy/bill to adjourn 7:41 PM
Verbal vote. 5 yes. 0 no. Motion carries.

Submitted by

Connie Grant, Clerk