

**CEDAR TOWNSHIP  
MINUTES  
May 17, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at Cedar Township Hall at 7:00 p.m., 9115 170<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Reed City, Michigan. Board members present: Supervisor Loren Stieg, Treasurer Heather Battle, Deputy Treasurer Jean Schember, Clerk Shirley Apsey, Deputy Clerk Cindy Gadbois, and Trustee Mary Clark, and Trustee Ed Lundborg. Also present was Assessor James Nienhuis, Tim Schember, Bob & Sandra Leyrer, and Roxanne Brower.

Supervisor calls meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

- **Motion** to approve April 19, 2022 meeting minutes as presented made by Mary and seconded by Ed as presented. All members voting yes.
- Treasurer's Report presented by Heather; accepted by Mary, seconded by Cindy. Report placed on file.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The 2-year audit was completed on May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Reports were presented to board members.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Wish-A-Mile bicycle tour is requesting the use of our township hall parking lot as a rest stop for riders on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

•**MOTION** to approve Wish-A-Mile to use the Cedar Township Hall parking lot as a rest stop on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 made by Mary; seconded by Heather. All members voting yes.

Shirley informed board that all precinct election workers have to attend election recertification training this summer in order to continue working elections for the next 2 years.

Assessor James Neinhuis requested documents for the upcoming AMAR review. He needs proof of resolutions for Poverty Exemptions and for Property Transfer non-filing policy. Board has never had issues with any non-filing property transfers but feels we should still have policy in place.

**RESOLUTION:** Now, therefore, be it resolved, that at a regular meeting of the Cedar Township Board, Township of Cedar, for fiscal year 2022-2023, waives the penalty for failure to file the Property Transfer Affidavit following a transfer of ownership pursuant to the local unit's authority contained in MCL 211.27b.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Board Member Trustee Mary Clark;  
And supported by Board Member Deputy Clerk Cindy Gadbois.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:           7 ayes           0 nays  
Supervisor – yes   Treasurer – yes   Trustee – yes   Clerk – yes   Trustee – yes  
                  Deputy Treasurer – yes           Deputy Clerk – yes  
Supervisor: Declares this resolution adopted; Yes   5/17/2022

Tim Schember addressed the board about the cemetery drive. Due to rains this spring, there is a lot of ruts and washout at the entrance. He contacted Mr. Kanouse and he suggested that the road commission also needs to be contacted and help with the repairs.

Loren talked with Mr. Wanner about finishing the repairs on the trap door in storage closet that was never sealed back up after new furnace was installed this past winter. Mr. Wanner is planning on finished the job next week.

Roxanne Brower addressed board about road conditions on east 9 Mile. She attended the county road commission meeting and wants to know what can be done to fix some of the issues. She, also, wanted to know if the board would use road millage funds to help. Loren suggests that we call and invite the road commissioner to next month's meeting to address these concerns.

Bills were presented for approval; moved by Mary, seconded by Cindy, to approve checks 7488 – 7501.

•**Motion** to adjourn was made by Ed, seconded by Mary; all members voting yes.

Shirley Apsey, Clerk  
8:02 pm