

**CEDAR TOWNSHIP
MINUTES
June 21, 2022**

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

Supervisor calls meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

- **Motion** to approve May 17, 2022 meeting minutes as presented made by Heather and seconded by Mary as presented. All members voting yes.
- Treasurer's Report presented by Heather; accepted by Mary, seconded by Ed. Report placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Tim Warner finished sealing up the attic trap door in hall and also fixed the outside mercury lights on the roof. Received bill for \$373.00 for replacing light fixtures.

NEW BUSINESS: Osceola County Road Commissioner commented on area roads and work being done. Hydaker is compensating OCRC for local area roads damaged by their large rigs and Mr. Mattzella is also going to bill logging companies to cover repairs due to their large rigs on township roads.

Residents Mr. Hemmelgarn and Ms Brower addressed Mr. Mattzella on what can be done to improve road conditions on 9 Mile east to Strawberry Lake. Mr. Mattzella commented that the first mile from 170th east is the worst section to start on. Due to being mostly clay based, it will need the more work. Mr. Hemmelgarn asked about costs and how much is the township's responsibility. For gravel on that one mile would cost the township about \$25,000. Mr. Hemmelgarn asked about using limestone instead. Costs would be significantly higher but limestone does last much longer. Discussion continued on other options and other road issues in the township. Also, asked about having 2nd brine application applied to area roads. Board asked Mr. Mattzella to put together different road repair options/quotes for consideration.

Mr. Jim Wanstead introduced himself to the board and his position to run for Osceola County Road Commissioner on the August 2, 2022 election .

Tim Schember, cemetery sexton, 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 about possible options. He also asked about possible reimbursement for the extra costs in gas prices. Shirley asked that he turn in his gas receipts and reimbursements can be done, also for past months with receipts.

Loren asked board to change the mileage reimbursement rates to compensate for the higher gas prices. Board will address changes at next month's meeting.

Bills were presented for approval; moved by Mary, seconded by Cindy, to approve checks 7502 – 7537.

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

**Shirley Apsey, Clerk
8:15 pm**