

Middle Branch Township Minutes  
Budget Working & Regular Business  
Monday, February 8, 2021 7:00 pm

Supervisor Glenn called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm via ZOOM with the pledge of Allegiance. Roll call: Peggy, Patty, Sarah, Bruce and Glenn present. Guests: Janet Wilson, Bob Hoard, Assessor Brian Hoekema and County Commissioner Tim Michell.

Bruce made a motion to accept the agenda. Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

Discussion followed on the 2021-2022 budget. At 7:36 pm Sarah made a motion to close the Budget Working meeting. Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Regular Business Meeting

Roll Call: Peggy, Patty, Sarah, Bruce and Glenn. Guests: Janet Wilson, Bob Hoard, Assessor Brian Hoekema and County Commissioner Tim Michell.

Peggy made a motion to accept the agenda for the regular business meeting. Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Sarah made a motion to pay the bills. Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Glenn 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Checking \$78,956.63 Road Millage \$24,302.43, \$35, CD 464.94, CD, \$20,000.00, Savings \$10.00, Total: \$158,734.00.

Old Business:

ADT lost the camera at delivery. They will call with a new appointment.

Peggy made a motion to accept the budget amendment that was left off the Wages & Salary adoption: Hall Monitor remain the same at \$440.00. Patty 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Patty made a motion to accept the budget amendment that was left off the Wages & Salary adoption: Cemetery Manager \$440.00 remain the same. Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

New Business:

Commissioner Tim Michell updated the Board on Covid injections and phone numbers to register for injections and information.

Tim Michell requested to maintain the 10 acres behind Cemetery II to harvest for feeding his cattle. He would lime and mow it for the 2021 season. Patty made a motion to allow Tim Michell to lime and mow the 10 acres behind Cemetery II for the 2021 season. Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

Bruce presented the Marion Fire Department request for help with the down payment (\$2,000.00), on a side by side for rescue. The Fire Department will request the same from the other townships. The Fire Department will borrow the balance of the money. Peggy made a motion to pay \$2,000.00 to the Marion Fire Department for a side by side. Patty 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Due to the Governor extending the restrictions of meeting in person, the March 8, 2021 meeting will be conducted by ZOOM. The Personal ID number by Code will be posted on the Middle Branch Township window prior to the meeting to allow the public to participate.

Glenn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor, motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peggy A. Hoard, Clerk