

MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP 2023-2024 BUDGET MINUTES

Monday, March 13, 2023 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance & Prayer

Roll Call: Peggy, Patty, Sarah, Bruce & Glenn all present.

Guests: Bob Hoard, Lisa Johnson, Rita Moggo, Diann Nowland & Eric Reeve.

Motion to Accept Agenda by Bruce, 2nd by Sarah, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to adopt the 2023-2024 Budget as presented, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to close the budget meeting and open the general business meeting, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Regular Business Meeting 7:04

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Glenn 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: \$269,905.78.

Bruce made a motion to pay the bills, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Public Comment:

Diann asked if the Board was still considering obtaining recycling and/or garbage in the township. Discussion followed.

Rita requested 5th Avenue be paved from 16 mile to 17 mile. Discussion on roads followed.

Old Business:

No one has applied for Groundskeeper.

The counter top has been installed.

The flower containers have been purchased.

New Business:

Bruce made a motion to have Mid-Michigan Barns build the pavilion and place a down payment with the ARPA funds, Glenn 2nd, motion carried. Glenn will work with the company to get this accomplished.

Mecosta/Osceola hazardous waste was discussed. The township will not contribute money and let whoever takes items donate.

The annual Road Commission meeting will take place Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 5:00 pm. The road committee will drive the township roads prior and make a list of the neediest roads.

Peggy reported she has the cemetery plot maps done and will place them in the sign boards as soon as weather permits.

Bruce made a motion to have Peggy check companies and change to a cheaper telephone company as Lingo has raised their monthly bill to about \$85.00, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

April 26 & 27 will be the township audit.

Peggy will obtain the deeds to the two township properties from the Register of Deeds office.

Peggy will get 7 plat books from Flemmings.

Bruce made a motion to close the meeting at 8:07 pm, Glenn 2nd, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy A. Hoard, Clerk

Next meeting Monday, May 8, 2023 7:00 pm