

MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 8, 2023 7:00 pm

Glenn opened with Pledge of Allegiance & Prayer

Roll Call: Peggy, Patty, Sarah, Bruce & Glenn

Guests: Lisa Johnson, Bob Hoard, Commissioner Tim Michell, Eric Abbey, Representative Tom Kunse,
Marion Library Board: Bonnie Blackledge,, Kathy Riedel, Dan Blackledge and Mark Hammar.

Bruce made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, Sarah 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: \$365,607.44.

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

Representative Tom Kunse gave updates on Lansing issues; Statewide Septic Ordinance is being looked at, gun laws making ammo being stored separate from fire arm, red flag law, and background checks updated.

Old Business:

Library Resolution brought many questions and debate. It is tabled until changes are made.

Telephone Company has not been changed.

Property off M-61 needs to remain as forestry.

New Business:

Road Commission work-20th Avenue is still not done.

Trees between Cemetery I and II should be good for another 10 years.

Glenn made a motion to have Bruce find out the cost of having Cemetery III laid out for future burial sites, Peggy 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Peggy obtained three more election workers and they are certified.

Tire collection is set.

Lisa will run the rubbish collection on June 10th.

Bruce made a motion to accept Burnham & Flower/Michigan Township Participating Plan for 2023-24 as presented, Glenn 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Eric gave an update on the grounds keeping.

Peggy made a motion to have Eric paint the building in Cemetery I and the back of the Cemetery I & II signs, Sarah 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to have the pavilion placed at the township hall, Bruce 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Glenn made a motion to adjourn at 9:00 pm, Sarah 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy A. Hoard, Clerk

Next Meeting Monday, July 10, 2023 7:00 pm.