

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
10595 WALLICK RD, MACKINAW CITY, MI
OCTOBER 15, 2019

Supervisor Smydra called the meeting to order at 7 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All Board members present: Brew, Closs, Falor, Munns, Smydra. Also present: Joe Lavender.

Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the September 17, 2019 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Reports

1. The State Tax Commission is launching an online portal for Assessors to take their required continuing education classes. Lavender is in the process of transferring all property classes within Mackinaw township into a CAMA standardized classification code for each property. This change will be reflected in the Assessment notices for 2020.
2. Smydra will be attending the County Road commission meeting, November 20th.

Unfinished Business

1. The US Geological Survey, US Board on Geographic Names is requesting input from local municipalities regarding the naming of a local northern Michigan area a "Quiet Island". After discussion on the economic implications of designating an area a "Quiet Island", Motion by Brew, supported by Falor to go on record as being opposed to the naming of this northern Michigan land a "Quiet Island". Motion carried unanimously.
2. The Board reviewed the Intergovernmental Fire Protection agreement between Mackinaw and WaWatam townships and the Village. Some recommendations for upcoming contract negotiations were discussed.

New Business

1. The DNR is conducting an auction of state-owned land in the township. No action was taken.

Treasurers Report/ Bills/ Financial Report

1. The Treasurers report was accepted as presented. 95% of the Summer taxes have been collected.
2. Motion by Brew, supported by Munns to approve the bills for October.
Roll call vote: Ayes: Brew, Munns, Falor, Smydra, Closs. Nays: None. Motion carried.
3. The Standard budget financial report was reviewed.

Correspondence

Mackinac County is amending their Master Plan.

Public Comments

Brew attended the Public officials Emergency Management conference representing Mackinaw township.

Non-agenda Items

There have been numerous complaints about the dilapidated motel on US 23 coming out of town. Smydra will check as to what can be done about this blight.

Meeting was adjourned by call of the chair at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria Munns, Clerk