

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
10595 WALLICK RD, MACKINAW CITY, MI
June 15, 2021

Supervisor Symdra called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Board members present: Closs, Brew, Falor, Smydra, Darrow.

Also present: Joe Lavender, Tim MacArthur

Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to edit the agenda by moving the public comments and adding an attorney report. Agenda approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Brew, supported by Falor to approve the May 18, 2021 minutes, as presented.

Reports

1. Tim MacArthur explained in depth the emails he sent to all the board members regarding the American Rescue Plan Act and voting tabulator or ballot audit requests. The American Rescue Plan Act was recently passed by the House and Senate. This covid relief bill allows townships to potentially receive up to \$50,000.00. In order to receive these funds Mackinaw Township must have both a Dun number and be registered with SAM.gov. The Township currently has nether of these requirements but Falor has volunteered to look into this further and gain the requirements for this American Rescue Plan Act. Mackinaw Township may be approached by individuals who are trying to preform a voting tabulator/ballot audit request. MacArthur could not stress enough to be extremely careful regarding this issue and if the township has any questions regarding this situation to please contact him.
2. Lavender has sent in all the values and current information in to the county for expo printing and the township is all balanced. He expects to receive a warrant soon. Lavender recently converted to the CAMA Data Standards which is part of a state wide equip to standardize all the data in the assessing data base throughout the entire state. The goal is to get all units of government using the same data fields. The July BOR conflicts with the townships next meeting. The BOR will meet at 5:00 PM on July 20, 2021 and then the regular township meeting will proceed as planned at 7:00 PM on July 20, 2021.
3. Smydra and 3 other individuals from surrounding townships have been working together to create a blight ordinance. They will meet June 16, 2021 to discuss the guidelines of this ordinance in depth and then present it to the sheriff. If the sheriff approves these blight guidelines, he then will proceed and enforce this blight ordinance. The brining service for Mackinaw Township has not yet been performed. Smydra contacted the Northern A-1 Environmental Services regarding the delayed service and their response was they are taking care of all their large jobs first and then completing the smaller jobs last. The township will be patient and wait for their services. Smydra meets with Lt. Jeremy Runstrom, Director of Cheboygan County Office of Emergency Management on June 16, 2021 to discuss the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Unfished Business

New Business

1. Motioned by Falor, supported by Brew to renew the contract with the Cheboygan County Humane Society.
Roll call vote: Ayes: Falor, Smydra, Brew, Closs, Darrow. Nays: None. Motion carried.
2. Motioned by Brew, supported by Falor to submit our ballot for the Michigan Township Participating Plan Election.
3. Motioned by Brew, supported by Closs to have the entire township board sign the Mackinaw Township Principles of Governance.
4. Agreed on by the board to have Darrow thoroughly clean the township hall for \$25.00 per hour.

Treasurers Report/Bills/Financial Reports

1. The Treasurers report was accepted as presented.
2. Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the bills for June.
Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Closs, Brew, Smydra, Falor. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Smydra received information from FEMA regarding the likelihood of a flood. There is a 1% annual chance of a significant flood in our area. Darrow will appropriately file this information.

Non-agenda items

There will be a blood drive at the St. Anthony Catholic Church June 22, 2021 between 12:00 PM- 5:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned by call of the chair at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Darrow, Clerk