

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
10595 WALLICK RD, MACKINAW CITY, MI
July 20, 2021

Supervisor Symdra called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

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

Also present: Tim MacArthur and Mike Fornes

The agenda was edited by adding “Dropbox Window Project Update” under “Unfinished Business” and adding “Library Board Representative” under “New Business”.

Agenda approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the June 15, 2021 minutes, as presented.

Public Comments

1. M. Fornes who was at our January meeting regarding the Edgewater Beach Trail turnaround did talk to the gentleman who owns the property at the west end of Edgewater Beach Trail. This gentleman would be in favor of creating a turnaround at the west end of the street. Smydra will contact Brett Shank the Cheboygan County Road Manager immediately regarding this request.

Reports

1. Tim MacArthur reminded the township about the American Rescue Plan Act and that the suggested deadline is July 27, 2021. In order to receive these funds Mackinaw Township must have both a Duns number and be registered with SAM.gov and the State of Michigan. Falor has acquired a Duns number for the township and will continue to work on completing the rest of the application. If the township does receive any money from the American Rescue Plan Act the township has until 2024 to spend the money in accordance with the guidelines.
Motioned by Falor, supported by Brew to file the application for the American Rescue Plan Act and authorize the township supervisor to sign the document.
Roll call: Ayes: Smydra, Closs, Falor, Brew, Darrow. Nays: None. Motion carried.
Darrow received a FOIA request from True North Law and emailed MacArthur regarding the FOIA request. MacArthur guided Darrow as to what steps should be taken. Symdra and Darrow will meet July 21, 2021 to fulfill the FOIA request.
2. Smydra and Brew attended a Michigan Township Association meeting June 24. The annual Spring Clean Up took place in June and was a success. Smydra and individuals from surrounding townships have been continuously meeting and working together to create a blight ordinance. They will meet July 21, 2021 to continue their work on this ordinance. The goal is to adopt uniform language that all townships can agree on and adopt to better our community. The Board of Review met today at 5 PM and conducted a successful meeting.

Unfinished Business

1. Straits Area Glass came to Mackinaw Township to look at the “Dropbox Window Project” and took measurements for the glass. They will deliver and install the glass.
Motioned by Falor, supported by Brew to allow Straits Area Glass to install the glass above the dropbox with a project cost of up to \$400.
Roll call: Ayes: Closs, Brew, Darrow, Smydra, Falor. Nays: None. Motion carried.

New Business

1. Motioned by Brew, supported by Falor to appoint Brain Jaeschke as Mackinaw Township’s Library Board Representative.

Treasurers Report/Bills/Financial Reports

1. The Treasurers report was accepted as presented. Falor explained to the board that the cost of stamps will be increasing in August. Falor will purchase stamps before the cost increases to save the township money.

2. Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the bills for July and include the Board of Review wages in the July expenditures.
Roll call: Ayes: Brew, Darrow, Falor, Closs, Smydra. Nays: None. Motion carried.
3. The standard budget report was accepted as presented.

Meeting was adjourned by call of the chair at 7:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Darrow, Clerk