

**MACKINAW TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**10595 WALLICK RD, MACKINAW CITY, MI**  
**APRIL 19, 2022**

Supervisor Smydra called the meeting to order at 7 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All Board members present: Brew, Closs, Falor, Darrow, Smydra. Also present: Curtis Chambers. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes from March 15, 2022 were approved as presented.

**Reports**

1. \*Smydra discussed the topic of road brining. Four brining services were approved by Cheboygan County Road Commission. Smydra has contacted each company. One company refuses to service the township because we are too small. The second company requires a minimum charge of \$4,000. The third company won't return Smydras phone calls and the fourth company is still considering us as a customer. Smydra met with Supervisor Andy Beethem in the beginning of April. Smydra recommended Hebron Township do all the brining and then send Mackinaw Township a bill for our brining portion. Supervisor Beethem presented this idea to Hebron Township Board and they approved the agreement.  
Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to have Hebron Township do all the road brining on our sections that are in conjunction with Hebron Township with a maximum of \$500. Roll call: Ayes: Brew, Falor, Closs, Darrow, Smydra. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Annual Spring Clean-Up is to be help Saturday June 25, 2022 8:00 A.M. to Noon behind Mackinaw City School by the recycling containers.

Smydra attended a Cheboygan County Road Commission Meeting to get an update on road projects. Mackinaw Township's road project of fixing Hebron Mail Route Road plans to start in May and is estimated to be done by the end of May.

The 911 Emergency Board sent Smydra a letter asking if anyone wants to run for election on the board. Mackinaw Township will vote for Marcia Rocheleau.

Smydra received a phone call from a gentleman who lives in Carlin Subdivision voicing concerns about rental properties in the area. Smydra will attend an MTA meeting to see if the State of Michigan has any rules or regulations for rental properties as the township has none at the moment. Symdra will get back to this gentleman with an answer.

**New Business**

1. Motioned by Brew, supported by Falor to renew the Mackinaw City Recreational Center Usage Agreement. Roll call vote: Ayes: Brew, Darrow, Closs, Falor, Smydra. Nays: None. Motion carried.
2. Motioned by Brew, supported by Falor to purchase 5 calendars from Mackinaw City Band Boosters and have Mackinaw Township Meeting dates posted in the calendar. Roll call vote: Ayes: Closs, Falor, Brew, Smydra Darrow. Nays: None. Motion carried.
3. Mackinaw Township has agreed to decline the additional road funds of \$13,200. This money will now be given to Mullet Township.
4. Motioned by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the Bois Blanc Resolution regarding the urge of Michigan Legislature to adopt certain exemptions and exceptions for rural and sparsely populated Townships, cities, and villages with a population under 500 people. Motion carried.

### **Treasurers Report/ Bills/ Financial Report**

1. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented. MTA Insight announced the state has now been using the census that was done in 2020 and they retroactively figured out what we should have been getting in sales tax shared revenue. The township was \$4,000 to the minus meaning we would get \$4,000 dollar less this year. Then the most recent MTA Insight states that some of the legislatures have put a bill in to find the money somewhere to pay this. We are uncertain when our next check will be. Tax season went well and the township only had about \$2,800 in unpaid taxes.
2. Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the bills for March/April.  
Roll call vote: Ayes: Falor, Darrow, Brew, Smydra, Closs. Nays: None. Motion carried.
3. The Standard budget financial report was reviewed and accepted as presented.

### **Correspondence**

1. FEMA sent Smydra a letter stating our flood plan and Mackinaw Township is ok if a flood may so ever happen.
2. Michigan State University and the University of Michigan are working together to put on a workshop for Planning & zoning for solar energy and systems.

Meeting was adjourned by call of the chair at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Ashley Darrow, Clerk