

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
10595 WALLICK RD, MACKINAW CITY, MI
NOVEMBER 20, 2023

Supervisor Smydra called the meeting to order at 7 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the October 17, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Reports

1. Smydra attended the October MTA meeting and Timothy MacArthur was the featured speaker. He spoke on the issue of some township treasurers and clerks being video recorded while doing their job with the reason of the township is a public space and they're allowed to record since it is public knowledge. This is allowed unless the township board takes specific steps and declares public offices as private. Motion by Brew, supported by Falor to approve that Mackinaw Township declares the treasurer's office, clerk's office, and assessor's offices as private workplaces. On each office door their will, be a sign that states "Private". Motion carried.

Smydra contacted the Cheboygan County Road Commission to let them know Mackinaw Township would like to choose Old Mackinaw Road as their 2024 road project. The proposal was submitted and we will wait to hear back on the estimated cost of this project. The township would also like to make sure we specify the turning radius as one turns off US 23 onto Old Mackinaw Road. The potential new driveway for the township was discussed in depth. This project will be determined on how much the Old Mackinaw Road project will cost.

Treasurers Report/ Bills/ Financial Report

1. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
2. Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the bills for November.
Roll call vote: Ayes: Smydra, Falor, Darrow, Closs, Brew. Nays: None. Motion carried.
3. The Standard Budget Financial Report was accepted as presented.

Non-Agenda Items

1. Brew announced to the board that the Wawatam Senior Center's last Wednesday luncheon will be December 6th.
2. Blue Chip Window Cleaning powered washed the township building and professionally cleaning the windows. The building looks great. Falor mentioned something to consider next spring might be to have the township hall sprayed for spiders to help the building stay clean.
3. Falor contacted PIEG to let give them the go ahead for the new light pole at the intersection of US 23 Highway and MaryAnn Bouvard.

Meeting was adjourned by call of the chair at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Darrow, Clerk