



Unapproved Minutes

June 11, 2024, 6 pm

1. Call Meeting to Order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor Michele Graham.
2. Pledge to The Flag by all.
3. Roll Call: James Cain, Mary Quinlan, Stephanie McNeal and Michele Graham were all present. Tyler Huntley arrived at 6:20 pm.
Six (6) public citizens were present.
4. Motion to approve agenda by J. Cain, second by M. Quinlan. 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion Carried.
5. Motion to approve minutes with one spelling correction 9A. Motion by J. Cain, second by M. Quinlan. 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion Carried.
6. Treasurer's Report submitted by Treasurer Mary Quinlan.
7. Motion to approve bills and payroll for forty-eight thousand dollars, three hundred fifty-six dollars and fifty-three cents (\$48,356.53) by M. Quinlan, second by J. Cain. Roll call vote: Quinlan, yes; Cain, yes; McNeal, yes; Graham, yes. Motion Carried.
8. Brief Public Comment:
Robert DeSchaine announced his candidacy for Mecosta County Register of Deeds.
Jim Doyle commented on his plans for an event venue, shared photos and details of what he is proposing.
Greg Laurant, neighbor to Jim and Dannette Doyle, commented on his support for the Doyle event project.
Karen Kiio, neighbor to Jim and Dannette Doyle, commented on her support for the Doyle event project.
9. Reports:
 - A. Fire Department: Report submitted to Board of Trustees. Reviewed information sent to the board of trustees at 5:00 pm that will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - B. County Commissioner's Report: No report.
 - C. Assessor/Supervisor: Received preliminary sales report from equalization and it appears assessments will be going up again; commented on the Consumers Energy dam meeting. Tickets have been issued to two residents for violation of the township's junk ordinance.
 - D. Clerk: Preparing for August 6, 2024, election. Ballots for the August election will be available the week of June 24th.
 - E. Cemetery: Township maintenance person is working hard to clean up trees and trim trees at Ladner Cemetery.
 - F. Budget: Reviewed revenues and expenditures to date for current fiscal year.

G. Planning Commission: Working on zoning ordinance with focus on event venues and master plan with focus on zoning and pods.

10. New Business: None.

11. Unfinished Business:

A. Capital Improvements: Reviewed short- and long-term projects and ranked them in order of importance (board members ranked individually). Divided projects amongst board members to start getting quotes.

B. Zoning Administrator: Clerk will advertise asking for a new Zoning Administrator.

12. Public Comment: None.

13. Announcements/Correspondence: Chip Seal and Paving by Mecosta County Road Commission is expected July and August.

14. Motion to adjourn at 6:58 pm by J. Cain, second by T. Huntley. 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments shall be limited to three minutes during Public Comments. Anyone wishing to address the Board, shall first identify themselves for the record. All comments shall be addressed to the Supervisor/Chairman. Comments of a repetitious, or argumentative nature will not be allowed.