

Wayland Township Board Meeting  
May 3, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting Minute

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor VanVolkinburg at 6:30 p.m.

Treasurer Kamyszek began the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call - present; VanVolkinburg, McInerney, Stein & Kamyszek, Miner was absent with notice.

Approval of the minutes from the April 5, 2021, meeting was presented by Trustee Stein, with support from Kamyszek. All yes, motion carried.

Approval of tonight's agenda was made with a motion by Stein with support from Kamyszek. All yes, motion carried.

Audience – Steve Hordyke, presented his request to remove the red pole barn on township property at 1180 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Suggested he check with an insurance agent and/or have hold harmless paperwork and then return for review and approval.

Rodney Standish asked if Gregorville Road will have continued construction. Not until next year due to less revenue sharing dollars. He also asked about the Off-road vehicle ordinance and UTV's.

Pat Dorr from 3345 5<sup>th</sup> Street presented his concern regarding the Warner/Knight gravel pit/mining operation at 3365 5<sup>th</sup> Street and how it is 150' from his property. Knight never continued his initial SUP application process. Dorr stated Knight has begun digging/mining. VanVolkinburg will contact PCI first thing in the morning.

County Commissioner Report – Rick Cain reported that an Off-Road Ordinance meeting will be held June 10, and twenty townships are in favor of this potential County Wide Ordinance. VanVolkinburg asked about the opting out option as Wayland Township previously recorded. The County has been discussing how to best spend the American Rescue Plan stimulus money; Internet usage seems to be the favored option. 40% of Allegan County does not have any Internet.

Planning Commission Report – Matt Miner absent with notice. May 12, next Planning Commission meeting will host three public hearings, Messer, VanNoortwick and T&M Partners. If the VanNoortwick request is recommended, the VanNoortwick's have requested a special meeting. McInerney discussed this and the fee needed prior to the meeting with Mr. VanNoortwick, or the SUP will be discussed at the June meeting.

Sheriff/Deputy Report – Incidents from April were not yet available, but came in at a total of sixty. Deputy Baker attended and shared a situation at the Fast Stop in Bradley where 20 vehicles, 30 people, a gun and other situations occurred. The Tribal Settlement folks have asked about blight problem on 128<sup>th</sup>. We shared it was already on our list and with PCI. He told audience member (and Planning Commissioner) Ron DeVries that he had been on 129<sup>th</sup> as requested. As more road vehicles become available others will watch 129<sup>th</sup> at that area.

Cemetery Report – Micah Kuhtic reported he picked up the new mower and also the mower being repaired. New employee hired and Larry currently on vacation. Veteran markers have been ordered and will replace others as needed. Preparation for Memorial Day where this year there will also be a Parade from the VFW.

WAEMS Report – Sue Kamyszek shared next meeting Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

Unfinished Business – PCI Invoice was added to the packet. Castello walking Geerling property with a deputy soon.

Untangle (anti-virus) install is coming next week from Addorio.

Chart of Accounts project with BS&A/State of Michigan has slowly begun. McInerney and Kamyszek are working with BS&A and will include Auditors as needed.

McInerney reported that Jeremy Ekkel paid his farm use 2020 rental for 1180 128<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

New Business – American Rescue Plan - \$339,759. VanVolkinburg recommended that \$250k be put into roads as that was the majority of what was not possible when the revenue sharing dropped during Covid. Any other ideas and information to make them possible, please bring to the next meeting. Internet continues to be a great need.

McInerney shared that there will be a public hearing for the Off-Road Vehicle Ordinance the County is proposing. June 10, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m. Via zoom.

Approval and Review of Bills – McInerney presented the bills and balance sheet. Bills were discussed and VanVolkinburg made a motion to pay the bills as presented and support was given by Kamyszek. All yes, motion carried.

Resolution R06-2021 – Budget Adjustment to amend line item from the end of the fiscal year 3/31/2021. Kamyszek made a motion to pass R06-2021 with Stein supporting. All yes, motion carried.

Communication – Thank you letter from the Allegan County Food Pantry for our peanut butter donation. They are also doing a cereal fundraiser if anyone wants to donate cereal or money.

McInerney discussed the 39 election bills being discussed in Lansing. Johnson, Nesbitt and Whitehead were at an ACCA meeting to discuss the bills with the clerks. The May & August current election dates, would be changed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June, passed in the house and are going to the Senate; should this pass it would become effective January 1, 2023.

Board Comments -Stein, Kamyszek & McInerney nothing. VanVolkinburg discussed the July disbursement from the Revenue Sharing Board and where a dinner following the meeting may take place.

Motion to adjourn at 7:29 a.m. by McInerney and Stein.