Wayland Township

Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Roger VanVolkinburg.

Approval of the Minutes from the January 3, 2022, meeting and today’s agenda, with an addition, was motioned for approval by Miner with support from Stein. All yes, motion passed.

Audience Members: Lori Antkoviak from Safe Harbor shared their information.

Josie Melinn, Ms. Shelbyville; from Orangeville introduced herself - WUS alum running for Miss Michigan

David VanderBand & DK Sprague, residents asked about development in the area.

County Commissioner Report – Rick Cain discussed conversion of the former Shopko building for mental health facilities. The commission has requested another Circuit Court Judge, eventual plans to move some offices. A broadband meeting at the City of Plainwell held discussing options.

Planning Commission Report – Matt Miner reported there was not a January meeting. Planner and PCI may be discussing zoning ordinances at the February meeting.

Sheriff Deputy Report – December had 102 incidents and January had 74. Deputy Morse arrived later and reported things had been going well.

Cemetery Report – Micah Kuhtic reported the truck’s shifter (part) was on order. McInerney reported that 56 burials took place in 2021, a typical year is about forty burials.

WAEMS Report – Sue Kamyszek liaison reported a formula recalculation was desired, but not possible. Wayland Township had 23 ambulance calls.

**Unfinished Business** – PCI provided an invoice and an update with letters to residents about issues. Follow up in February will follow.

T&M Partners SUP tabled from June. VanVolkinburg reported soil erosion permits have been received. T&M have been making changes while waiting for MDot to do a traffic study.

1180 128th Avenue barn demolition quotes were reviewed, but there is one more quote to be submitted. Tabled until March.

Assessor provided Resolution R03-2022 Revised Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2022. Kamyszek motioned for R03-2022 with support from Miner. All yes, motion carried.

Budget Discussion followed by motion from Kamyszek for R04A-R04D as part of the 2022-2023 budget. Support was provided by Stein. Roll call vote all yes; except for Miner who voted no on the R4D (Trustee per diem/per meeting). Motion carried.

McInerney spoke with Bryan Mays, Allegan County GIS and he will be glad to help with the Kindy Lake name change following the redistricting project.

**New Business** – Township work order for Reconstruction Projects LH400080 125th Avenue, 10th Street to 7th Street. VanVolkinburg explained work order. Motion made by Miner to approve the work order with support from Kamyszek. Roll call vote – all yes, motion carried.

McInerney shared the information from Allegan County Recycling having provided election language. Wayland Township continues to supply Recycling to residents for minimal $25 annual charge.

Resolution R05-2022 – Budget adjustment and quarterly review was presented by McInerney. Approval for Resolution R05-2022 motioned by Miner with support from Stein.

Approval and Review of Bills – McInerney provided the list of bills and the AC Recycling bill along with a monthly balance. Following review VanVolkinburg provided a motion to approve the list of bills as presented with support from Kamyszek. Roll call vote, all yes, motion carried.

Communication – McInerney shared; State of Michigan has given Wayland Township eligibility to be a Charter Township. Discussed. General Township continues to be desired. Salem Township is no longer using the County to collect their recycling funds, a special assessment is used. Kamyszek will follow up. Land lease income from 1180 128th has not been received. Letter to be sent with 30-day notice. Grant information for first responders sent to fire chief and city manager.

Board Comments – *Miner –* asked about the lease of land. *Stein* discussed the Trustee raise within the budget. *Kamyszek* suggested a TrueStream meeting be held with the Township board. Additionally, suggested an Audience Communication be added to the end of the meeting (via the agenda) to eliminate ‘back and forth’ between the audience and board during the meeting(s). This will be added to meetings prior to board comments. *McInerney* discussed the Broadband Project Group information not received by Supervisor of Wayland Township, waiting for redistricting information from the BOE and legislative changes for residents for elections. Allegan County Foundation is again collecting peanut butter for the food pantries in the County. Donations can be given to VanVolkinburg (thank you Roger) who will again contact F&AM/Value Added and pick up the peanut butter! Kamyszek has discussed with Knights of Columbus, and they too will donate.

Motion to adjourn by VanVolkinburg. Kamyszek provided support. Motion carried.

Ann McInerney

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