

Proposed Minutes of September 16, 2024

The Ossineke Township Board met in Regular Session, at the Ossineke Twp. Hall. Supervisor Lobert called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Board Members present were Supervisor Kenneth Lobert, Clerk Jo'Lee S Dorie, Treasurer Denise Schultz, Trustee Jerry Leschinger and Trustee Randy Fairbanks. Also present were Jim Farrar, Mary Jenuwine, Caroline Siegert, Vic Patzer, Phyllis Vandervlucht, Doug and Ann Gonsler, Harry Krentz, Kevin Grulke, Jack Tufts, John Abbott, and Brandon Sasser.

The minutes of August 12, 2024, were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported balances on hand as of September 1, 2024, as follows:

\$689,830.02 in the General Fund
\$1,247.33 in the Liquor Fund
\$41,234.48 in the Fire Protection & Equipment Fund
\$84,487.69 in the Trust and Agency

Treasurer report filed as read.

CITIZENS:

Jim Farrar reminded the residents in attendance of the importance of remembering 9/11, brought up installing a flagpole at the Hubbard Lake Cemetery, and that the flags on the graves of veterans have no conformity when being placed at the grave sites. Lobert asked Harry and Ann to look into the cost of putting a flagpole with solar lights at the Hubbard Lake Cemetery.

Doug Gonsler asked about the board meeting minutes that were missing from our website and why the Treasurer report was not being posted.

Ann Gonsler introduced herself to everyone as she is now the Sextons Apprentice.

ZONING:

2 zoning permits issued.

Randy referred Robert Fritz on Clewley Road to the Board of Appeals for a variance of setback. Fees were discussed by the board for the Zoning Board of Appeals and agreed that \$500.00 would be close to what is needed to have the meeting.

Randy updated everyone on the blights in our township.

RECYCLING:

Randy gave us an update from the recycling meeting and informed us that they have not filled the Director position at this time.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Planning meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th for tiny houses. October 16th Denise Cline from NEMCOG will be helping to update our Solar Ordinance. Randy informed us that he has had no further contact from the parties that were looking into installing Solar Farms in our area.

COUNTY PARKS:

Alpena County has asked for a letter of support for an application to the T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program. This program seeks funding for enhanced handicap accessibility at Beaver Lake Park, Long Lake Park, and Sunken Lake Park. Schultz moved, Leschinger supported.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Lobert, Schultz, Leschinger, Fairbanks, and Dorie. **NAYS:** none. **CARRIED.** Letter of Support will be sent.

MEETING:

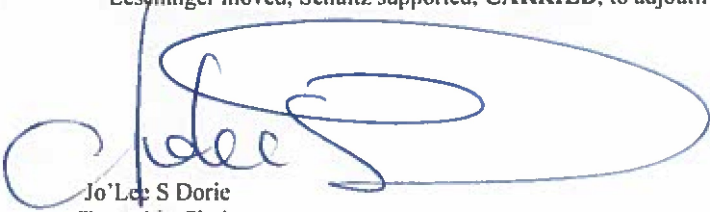
MTA Regional Meeting October 2 at Treetops Resort Conference Center in Gaylord. Dorie moved, Schultz supported, **CARRIED**, to pay all expenses for any board member that would like to attend.

BILLS:

Schultz moved, Dorie supported, **CARRIED**, to pay all bills presented 12517-12538.

ADJOURNMENT:

Leschinger moved, Schultz supported, **CARRIED**, to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.



Jo'Lee S Dorie
Township Clerk