

Danby Township Regular Meeting
May 27, 2021

The meeting was held at The Danby Township Hall 13122 Charlotte Hwy., Sunfield, Michigan and was opened with the pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call Board Members Present: Supervisor Platte, Trustee Nurenberg, Treasurer Hoppes, Clerk Platte

Roll Call Board Members Absent: Trustee Schafer

Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting April 29, 2021:

Motion by Nurenberg Seconded by D. Platte CARRIED
Approve minutes of April 29, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

Approval of Agenda: Add under new business - #3 Nuisance Ordinance and #4 Zoning Book Quote

Motion by D. Platte Second by Nurenberg CARRIED
Approve the agenda as amended.

Communications:

Motion by D. Platte Seconded by K. Platte CARRIED
Place communications on file

Public Comment: none

Unfinished Business:

Recreational Marihuana – Clerk Platte meet with Frost Meadows and gave them all the information and forms needed to possibly have this put on the upcoming election’s ballot.

Township Hall Parking Lot – Supervisor Platte is still working on specs for the township hall parking lot before it can be put out for bids.

New Business:

Update on Resurfacing Pearlbar I and II – Supervisor Platte meet with the Ionia County Road Department and Pearlbar representatives that are interested in getting their roads resurfaced. There is still discussion on the total cost of completion and how the road improvements will be paid for.

2020/2021 Audit – Barry Gaudette can complete the township audit on June 25th and 26th. The cost would be the same as the previous year.

Motion by K. Platte Seconded by Hoppes CARRIED
Allow Barry Gaudette to complete the 2020/2021 township audit at the same rate as the previous year.

Nuisance Ordinance – Jeanne Vandersloot discussed the language regarding travel trailers and watercraft in the current ordinances. She is going to submit a rough draft to look at the possibility of making changes to this ordinance.

Zoning Book Quote –

Motion by D. Platte Seconded by K. Platte CARRIED

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Grant permission to Jeanne Vandersloot to have 15 copies of the zoning book printed by S&K Printing at a cost of \$168.75.

Commission and Committee Reports:

Road Issues – All brine is done on the gravel roads. The Ionia County Road Department has working on Peake Road between Okemos Road and Charlotte Highway. They have been pulling stumps and preparing the road for ditching.

Planning Commission Update – The Planning Commission’s next meeting will be August 18, 2021.

Officer Reports:

Fire Runs - 2 fire runs in April for a total of 8 for the 2021 year.

Bills – Clerk Platte presented the bills with the additions of: Daniel Platte in the amount of \$52.99 for Norton anti-virus renewal on township computers, Ward’s Garage in the amount of \$12.00 and Family, Farm and Home in the amount of \$7.98.

Motion by K. Platte Seconded by Nurenberg CARRIED

Pay the bills as presented, along with the additions of Daniel Platte in the amount of \$52.99 for Norton anti-virus renewal on township computers, Ward’s Garage in the amount of \$12.00 and Family, Farm and Home in the amount of \$7.98.

Treasurer’s Report- Treasurer Hoppes was unable to give the Treasurer’s Report as the balances between her and the clerk’s books didn’t match.

Cemetery Business: The cemetery sexton reported 1-cremation for the upcoming Saturday. He also discussed having the Boy Scout troops come out to the cemetery to place flags on the veteran’s gravesite.

Announcements: Next meeting scheduled for June 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comment – Supervisor Platte thanked Elizabeth Kolarik for her 22 years of service on the Danby Township Board. He spoke of what a true asset she was for all of those years and how much she will be missed.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 7:52 p.m.

Kristina Platte
Danby Township Clerk