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Calvin Township Regular Board meeting

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July 11, 2023

Minutes of June 13, 2023

Supervisor Adrienne Glover called the Calvin Township Board Meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Clerk Michelle Anderson the opening prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Board members present were as follows, Adrienne Glover-Supervisor, Rosemary Gillam-Treasurer, Michelle Anderson- Clerk, Keith Carter- Trustee. Rebecca Mitchell-Trustee, absent.

Agenda: Approval of regular meeting agenda, motion by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam, 2nd by Trustee Keith Carter . Motion carried.

Visitors: Eight visitors were present.

Public comments: Ed Ramsee, President of Paradise Lake Association had a question regarding any inquireings in concerns of property value of Donnell Lake residents because of the maraijana field. Maraijana is not covered under the farm act and present were Paradise Lake owners that were concerned in their property declining because of the maraijana field. Concern regarding property on Diamond View Dr. wanted to know if it was on the blight elimination list - no it is not.

Also concerns regarding pothole repairs, this is a county service and they should be out within a week or two.

Questions or concerns regarding property value contact Shalice Northrup.

Minutes: Approval of May minutes, motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report: Motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Clerk Michele Anderson, to approve the Treasurer report for April and May general fund checks 10068- 10099 and 10100-10136 and April and May receipts 245272-245278 and 245279-245287. Motion Carried.

The Auditor was out last week. Summer taxes will be mailed July 1st along with the Mckenna Survey.

Reports:

Ambulance- Trustee Keith Carter read the report-report available upon request.

Assessor: No report

Fire: Trustee Keith Carter read the report-report available upon request.

Commissioner: RJ Lee reported: An employee retired, County will not replace the position, July 12th/13th work will restart on the courthouse and there are plans to bring the policy committee as one with the sheriff department and county. The new County directories are available

Inspectors or Zoning Administrator: Trustee Keith Carter read the report-report available upon request.

CAUA: No report

Planning Commission - No report

Enforcement/Blight – No report, applied for blight elimination grant.

Road Committee – Trustee Keith Carter reported - Chain Lk will be tarred at the end of August. Dust control will be done within the week

Other reports: None

Motion by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam, 2nd by Clerk Michelle Anderson, to approve reports as given. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

Township residents will receive the surveys for the master plans from Mckenna (they will be sent with the taxes and also on our website with QR code)

New Business:

Looking into getting a new ballot box (paid for by the state)

Bills/Obligations:

Electrical Inspector \$370.80

Dobberteen Inspections \$1,214.00

MTA Dues \$2045.09

Leader Publication \$ 205.90

Road Commission \$72,339.41

HAAS Alarm \$99

Rose Pest Control \$67

Republic Trash \$ 225.00

Motion by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam, 2nd by Trustee Keith Carter to pay said obligations and any standing obligations due before the next board meeting. Motion Carried.

Correspondence: Grants through the county for lights, gas and home repairs.

There being no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Glover, Supervisor

Michelle Anderson, Clerk