

Calvintwpmi@gmail.com

Telephone: 269-476-2620

www.calvintownship.org

Fax: 269-476-1539

Calvin Township Regular Board meeting

WM. J. Robinson Community Center

18727 Mt. Zion St.

PO Box 305

Cassopolis, MI 49031

September 12, 2023

Minutes of August 8, 2023

Supervisor Adrienne Glover called the Calvin Township Board Meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Trustee Rebecca Mitchell gave 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 and Rebecca Mitchell-Trustee.

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

Visitors: Twenty visitors were present.

Public comments:

Mike Guinane - Diamond Lake Association - Speed limit Signs: Wanted to know if Calvin Township would pay for two 25mph speed limit signs on Sail Bay Dr. Calvin Township approved 1 on Lake St. and 1 east of Diamond View. Currently the speed limit is 55 mph this is a residential area road commission recommendation was 25mph area.

Ann Matthews, Tom Miller and others had concern regarding a gun range on the corner of Calvin Cnt and Chain Lk St. At this time it is considered a personal gun range and the township has not received any request of opening a gun range. If a request is made those within 300 feet will get a notice. If you feel threatened or shooting comes into contact with your property you are to contact the local authorities.

A resident reported to be aware of a small green RAM truck, possible break ins in the area.

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

Treasurer Report: Motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Trustee Rebecca Mitchell, to approve the Treasurer report for July general fund checks 10162-10188 and July receipts 245292-245301. Taxes are being collected until September 14th. Motion Carried.

Reports:

Ambulance- Next meeting Aug 21st

Assessor: No report

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

Commissioner: RJ Lee reported: Working on county budget. Able to cut about 1.7 mil and still need to cut 2 mil. Potentially looking at cutting 10-15 employees.

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

CAUA: No report

Planning Commission - No report

Enforcement/Blight – Trustee Keith Carter read the report-report available upon request.

Road Committee – Trustee Keith Carter reported -Chain Lake and Carver roads should be complete by the end of August.

Other reports: None

Motion by Trustee Rebecca Mitchell, 2nd by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam, to approve reports as given. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

Revised Hall Agreement cost will take place January 1, 2024. All other rental agreement regulations are effective immediately.

New Business:

John Bedenke proposed Calvin township to purchase 2 speed limit signs on Diamond View Dr. and Sail Bay Dr. The township just purchased speed limit signs. Motion by Clerk Michelle Anderson, 2nd Trustee Keith Carter, to pay for one 25mph speed limit sign. Motion Carried

Calvin Township clean up vouchers were made available and were posted on the website.

Bills/Obligations:

I & M Electric \$4.90

HAAS Alarm \$99.00

Weed Control Sail Bay \$3360.00

Motion by Trustee Rebecca Mitchell, 2nd by Treasure Rosemary Gillam to pay said obligations and any standing obligations due before the next board meeting. Motion Carried.

Correspondence: None

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

Respectfully submitted,
Adrienne Glover, Supervisor
Michelle Anderson, Clerk