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**Calvin Township Regular Board meeting**

**WM. J. Robinson Community Center**

**18727 Mt. Zion St.**

**PO Box 305**

**Cassopolis, MI 49031**

**November 8, 2022**

**Minutes of October 11, 2022**

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Keith Carter. Motion carried.

**Visitors:** Five visitors were present.

**Public comments:** NA

**Minutes:** Approval of September minutes, motion by Trustee Rebecca Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Keith Carter. Motion Carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Motion by Trustee Rebecca Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Keith Carter to approve the Treasurer report for general fund checks 9910-9928 and receipts 245205 - 245214. Motion Carried. Tax season is slow right now, next bills will go out on December 1st.

**Reports:**

**Ambulance-** Next meeting Dec. 1st.

**Assessor:** No report

**Fire:** Trustee Keith Carter read the report-report available upon request. Please make sure you check your propane tanks, if you smell rotten eggs get out of your house and call 911. Unfortunate situation that happened in Porter Township man escaped but was seriously injured.

**Commissioner Dyes:** Next year commissioners are getting a raise and will include mileage and other expenses. An 8 mil project on courthouse, it is coming along well and the 20 bond will be paid off next year. New calendar is nice, contact Ambrosia Meldon to get information out to the community. She is doing a great job.

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

**CAUA:** Had a meeting last week and things are looking good and are on track.

**Planning Commission** - Rebecca Mitchell reported meeting on Thursday the 13th at 5:30.

**Enforcement/Blight** – Trustee Keith Carter reported no new report. There is a new 200,000 grant for law enforcement and blight.

**Road Committee** – Trustee Keith Carter reported stakes along the road outside the hall and signs will be placed along the fence within a couple weeks. Roads on the north side of paradise lake are private roads.

**Other reports:** None

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

**Old Business:**

Planning Commission By-Laws are not completed. Tabled until next meeting.

Percentage rate for credit card users will be at 4% - Motion by Trustee, Keith Carter, 2nd by Trustee Rebecca Mitchell - Motion carried.

New lights are up in both buildings and they look great.

**New Business:**

Next month's meeting will be held in the Township Office due to the November election.

As of today 114 AV ballots have been mailed. Nine election workers are registered to help 5 republicans and 4 democrats. The public accuracy test will take place on October 27th.

New wheelbarrow was purchased and it's in the shed.

**Bills/Obligations**

Electrical \$596.70

Kemner-lott \$1,241.00

HAAS Alarm \$99.00

Republic Trash \$175.75

Rose Pest Control \$

Kruggell & Lawton-Auditor \$1,450.00

Advertising \$90.74

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

**Correspondence:** None

Question on the status of Smith Lane. Keith stated the state had a public hearing last week but has not issued a permit that we were aware of.

There being no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Glover, Supervisor

Michelle Anderson, Clerk