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Calvin Township Regular Board meeting

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January 11, 2022

Minutes of December 14, 2021

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: Five visitors were present.

Sheriff Benhke- gave a report: Be careful as catalytic converter theft is still taking place. Two school threats - investigation of situation and students took place. Shortage of officers across Michigan (600 vacant positions), Cass county currently 5 officers short and 2 for the jail. Question asked regarding ORV's. ORV (off road vehicle) ordinance: countywide ordinance second flag or a sign is required, can't drive on high speed roads no non-licensed driver, need orv sticker may have a \$75 fee every year.

Gary Bundle of MEC running for re-elected to the MEC (Midwest Energy Cooperation) board.

Public comments: Boat county access to Birch Lake.

Minutes: Motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Trustee Rebecca Mitchell to approve the November minutes as sent. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report: Motion by Trustee Rebecca Mitchell, 2nd by Trustee Keith Carter to approve the Treasurer report for general fund checks 9670-9699 and receipts 145300-145311. Motion Carried.

Reports:

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

Assessor: No report

Fire: No report

Commissioner Dyes: Shared Cass County - 2021 Accomplishments & Achievement report. Covid monies may be used to help with coverts and bridges, work on parks and bike trails, charges to look up property tax. Next meeting on Thursday at 4:00pm.

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

CAUA: No report

Planning Commission - Trustee Rebecca Mitchell reported they met in November and the next meeting in January, report not available at this time.

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

Road Committee – Trustee Keith Carter reported work done on Crooked Creek and Osborn St. Plan for special assessment. Chain Lake street replaced culvers. Would like to put in township drains trying to give that authority back to the county.

Other reports: NA

Motion by Treasure Rosemary Gillam, 2nd by Trustee Rebecca Mitchell to approve all reports as given. Motion carried.

Old Business: No report

New Business:

Budget Wrokshop - January 20th at 5:30

Property Tax error - information was corrected

Townhall replacement window - \$2,200 Lowes will replace in 3 to 4 months.

Bills/Obligations:

Attorney	Rose Pest Control \$67.00
I & M Electric \$	Republic Trash \$
MEC Electric - \$	Zoning Solutions\$ 782.24
MEC Phone - \$	Doug Kuemin \$85.56
Plumbing/Mechanical \$	Brandon Young \$200
Building \$	Franger Gas \$2,000
Haas System - \$	

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 this board, this meeting stands adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrienne Glover, Supervisor
Michelle Anderson, Clerk