

Newfield Township Board

3890 198th Ave

Hesperia, MI 49421

February 18, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Joan David called the meeting to order. The pledge was stated. Roll call was taken. John Clark, Tami Ballantyne, Joan David, Rick Roberson and Nancy Conley were present.

Public Comments- Ken Saylor from Hi Tower brought in a concern over a fence that was placed on Township property. He would like our permission to have a survey done of that and surrounding properties. We asked him to bring in the information for us to review.

The sheriff of Oceana County, Craig Mast gave a report on the activities and statistics for the year 2019, in our township and the county. He also told us about Smart 911.com which is a phone app. That connects your phone to 911.

Elizabeth Smith came in with a concern with our assessor on paperwork that was not filed in a timely manner. Joan told her she had dealt with the assessor and reviewed the problem.

Ron Schaffer has a cottage and owns property on Campbell Lake. He has a concern over the Road right away that used to be marked with signs. It was approx.. 30 to 40 foot wide. He was told he was trespassing by one of the residents. He wanted to know who owns the property and who to contact for clarification. We told him to contact the Oceana Road Commission as they are the owners.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to Approve the Agenda adding a Budget Amendment. Rick Roberson seconded it. The motion carried.

Rick Roberson made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2020. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan David made a motion to Amend the Budget on the election line 101-191-727 for \$2500.00. Tami Ballantyne seconded it. The motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to pay the bills checks #13720 – 13739 including and EFT for \$1,635.40 for a total of \$9,996.36. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne gave her treasurers report. We had \$29,784.82 in deposits with a total for bills of \$11,138.76 for a total cash available of \$328,413.67.

Supervisors Report-

Tami Ballantyne has been working on updating our Web site.

Nancy Conley has the nominating petitions for the township offices for the Aug. primary which need to be filed by April 21, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

New Business

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to reappoint Al Daniels to our Fire Board for 4 years. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to reappoint Jan Wilson to our Board of Review for a 2 year term. Rick Roberson seconded it. The motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the levy of the Fire Protection millage for Newfield Township of 1 mil to be placed on the the August 4 Primary election. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan David made a motion to adopt the proposed 2020-2021 budget as presented. Rick Roberson seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan David presented the brining contracts for the summer of 2020. John Clark made a motion to go with a two time brining with Michigan Chloride solution being put on the Oceana County Road Commission. The motion carried.

Joan presented the match money projects for 2020 with the Oceana County Road Commission. She has requested lines on Loop Road, Warren Road which they told her was too bad to do anything at this time. Hawley by the bridge to The American Legion road , Riverview Drive to finish what was started last year. With the \$16,000 in match money on a \$15,075.00 bill we would owe \$925.00 our share.

Reports-

MTA – BOR training

Fireboard – New roof on barn. Jim Dow from The American Legion replaced the flag outside here at the hall. A big Thanks to the Legion.

Steve Micklin handed out his report for the month. He shared a report on a complaint within the township that he is looking into.

Rick Roberson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Clark seconded it. We adjourned at 8:32p.m.

Nancy Conley

Newfield Township Clerk