

Ogden Township  
10128 Pence Hwy  
Blissfield, MI 49228

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## **March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021- 7:00pm- Ogden Twp Regular Board Meeting Minutes-Approved**

### CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE TO THE FLAG/ROLL CALL

- Supervisor Marks called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Supervisor Marks, Treasurer Dennison, Trustee Van Camp, Trustee M. Vandenbusche & clerk A. Vandenbusche all present.

### ADOPT AGENDA

- Supervisor Marks requested to add Pesticide spraying for the Township Hall to the agenda under new business. Dennison supported
- Marks motioned to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of the Pesticide spraying. M. Vandenbusche supported. Motion carried.

### APPROVE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

- Dennison motioned to approved February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented. M. Vandenbusche supported. Motion carried.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Supervisor Marks presented the Fire department report as provided from the Madison Fire Department, who was not in attendance.

### PAYING OF BILLS

- Dennison motioned to pay bills as presented. Van Camp supported. Motion carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- M. Vandenbusche motioned to accept Treasurers report as presented. Van Camp supported.

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Flags (The US flag at both the cemetery and the township hall were replaced with new flags)

## BUDGET HEARING

- M. Vandebusch motioned to recess regular meeting until after the budget meeting is completed. This was 7:30pm. Van Camp supported.
- M. Vandebusch motioned to start the Annual Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. A. Vandebusch supported. Motion carried. This occurred at 7:30pm.
- Discussion was had around the proposed budget for FY 2021/2022. Discussion was had around Surveying the cemetery, obtaining a generation for the Township Hall, possibly removing the old Roof at the small storage building at the cemetery, or removing the building altogether.
- No changes were requested to any of the proposed line items on the budget.
- Clerk Vandebusch does need to add in \$60,00 in Revenue to the Fire Fund, 206-000-403, that was missed in data entry on Proposed Budget Sheets.
- M. Vandebusch motioned to adjourn the budget hearing at 7:47pm. Dennison supported.
- A. Vandebusch motioned to reconvene regular meeting at 7:47pm. Marks supported.

## UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS:

- Roads
  - Discussion was had around roads, including review of the Final 2020 Ogden Township Roads project spreadsheet with total amounts spent on each project. Discussion also came up about the Bridge on Bruce Hwy, and our ability to “decommission” that as a road. (it’s not a useable road, and hasn’t been in years)
  - Information was passed out on 2021 Proposed Road Projects from the LCRC.
- Solar Meeting
  - Dennison motioned to schedule a Solar workshop for March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00pm. M. Vandebusch supported. The focus of this workshop will be drainage
- Website
  - Discussion was had about Website and starting to spend time again moving forward with getting quotes. It will be added as an agenda Item for the April meeting to hold lengthier discussion around.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Adopt Budget
  - Van Camp Motioned to approved budget as presented through Resolution. MV supported. **Roll Call Vote:** M. Vandenbusche- Yes, Marks-Yes, A. Vandenbusche-Yes, Dennison-Yes, Van Camp-Yes. Motion carried.
- Insurance (Decker)
  - Dennison motioned to invite Decker Agency to come to the April Board meeting to discuss any changes in Insurance Policy. M. Vandenbusche supported.
- Chain/ Sign for Ramp
  - Discussion was had around a barrier to keep unwanted traffic off the ramp. Discussion led to the board tabling this until conversation is had in April with Decker Insurance.
- Cemetery
  - Marks motioned to authorize a continuous pour from Al Smith Concrete for a new section of Spots that will be marked at the Ogden Township Cemetery. Dennison supported.
  - Spots will need to be marked off prior to the pour.
- Groundskeeper/ Sexton
  - Dennison motioned to increase groundskeeper contract wage from \$9600 to \$9900.00 yearly, beginning April 2021. M. Vandenbusche supported. **Roll call vote:** Marks-Yes, Van Camp-Abstained, M. Vandenbusche-Yes, Dennison-Yes, A. Vandenbusche-Yes. Motioned carried.
  - M. Vandenbusche motioned to renew Sexton Contract with Scott Hunt. Marks supported. **Roll call vote:** Van Camp-Yes, Dennison-Yes, A. Vandenbusche-Yes, M. Vandenbusche-Yes, Marks-Yes. Motion carried.
- Propane
  - M. Vandenbusche motioned to fill propane tank from Avery Fuel at \$1.55 per gallon. Van Camp supported. **Roll call vote:** Dennison-Yes, Marks-Yes, Van Camp-Yes, A. Vandenbusche-Yes, M. Vandenbusche-Yes. Motion carried.
- Pesticide Treatment
  - Marks motioned to contract pest patrol for Outside Treatment and Inside treatment, for a total cost of \$150.00. A. Vandenbusche supported.

PUBLIC COMMENT- Question was asked on % of taxes that had been paid for Township (Approx. 97%)

ADJOURNMENT- M. Vandenbusche motioned to Adjourn Van Camp supported. Meeting Adjourned- 8:12pm