

f RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
July 13, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Joseph M Madore, Clerk Teri Webber,  
Treasurer Debbie Buterakos, Trustees Gerald Master and  
Keith Pyles  
  
Chief of Police Tony Craig

OTHERS PRESENT: Bill Brandon, Jack Lalonde, Tim Candela, Kim Dowrie

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richfield Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Richfield Township 5381 N. State Road, Davison, MI 48423 and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Silence for Ray Curtin who passed away.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

MOTION BY MASTERS, SECOND BY PYLES TO ADOPT THE JULY, 2020 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

PREVIOUS BOARD MINUTES

MOTION BY PYLES, SECOND BY BUTERAKOS to approve the June 8, 2020 board meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION BY PYLES, SECOND BY BUTERAKOS to approve the June 24, 2020 special meeting minutes as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION BY MADORE, SECOND BY PYLES TO APPROVE THE MAY, 2020 General Fund \$1,537,357.38. Sewer/Water \$1,818,082.89. Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD BILLS

Madore gave the total expenditures from June 10, 2020 to July 14, 2020 as \$374,031.24.

MOTION BY MASTERS, SECOND BY PYLES to approve payment of the board bills as presented. Roll call: Masters-aye, Buterakos-aye, Madore-aye Pyles-aye Webber -aye. Motion carried.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comment period was opened at 7:35 p.m. and Jack LaLonde is thankful for the Police and staff.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Was opened and there was no unfinish business.

#### NEW BUSINESS

MOTION BY MADORE SUPPORTED BY PYLES recommendation to have Ken Pennington on ZBA to replace Ray Curtin. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION BY PYLES, SUPPORTED BY MASTERS for sale bid minimum of \$65,000 for house on Rich Street. Will have documents for the September 14, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Bob Delay requested the board to have limitation on fireworks. DeLay presented a proposal for the fireworks ordinance to regulate fireworks let off in Richfield Township. Having fireworks on designated days and times, not all the time, is the best interest for the safety and welfare of everyone in this township, veterans with PTSD, older people including the animals.

MOTION BY MADORE, SUPPORTED BY BUTERAKOS. The board approved to start looking to fill a position to replace an officer who is retiring as soon as possible. Motion carried unanimously.

#### FUTURE BUSINESS

No future business at this time

#### GENERAL PUBLIC

Wendy White from Churches Farm across from the cemetery has been having issues with the camper's children at Outdoor Adventures coming on her property and destroying, fence post, fences, littering and missing items on her property. White Has spoken to Outdoor Adventures about the problems.

## BOARD COMMENTS

Masters remarked on fire runs are high again this month. Madore stated still are below budget.

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

August 10, 2020 next meeting

ADJOURNMENT Regular meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Joseph M Madore, Supervisor

Teri Webber, Clerk

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