

**HOWARD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
June 21, 2022 7:00 p.m.**

Call to Order/Pledge/Roll Call:

Supervisor Bill Kasprzak called the regular meeting of the Howard Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at Howard Township Business Office. Pledge to the flag was given. Board members, Mike Gordon, Mike Daly, Gary Conover, Sheri Wozniak, Hank Johnson, Phil Hurlbutt and Bill Kasprzak were present.

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Daly, supported by Gordon to approve the agenda, carried.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Wozniak, supported by Conover to approve the May 17, 2022 regular meeting minutes, carried.

Financial Report:

Treasurer Gordon read the June 2022 financial report into the record. A motion was made by Johnson, supported by Conover to accept the June 2022 monthly financial report as presented with a beginning balance of \$909,241.66 and an ending balance of \$981,990.62 carried.

Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Kasprzak, supported by Gordon to approve the monthly bills for payment, carried.

Departmental Reports

The Fire department had 34 EMS calls and 10 FIRE calls. 2 new Firefighter completed training. The Project graduation was a success. The Fire Association is offering safety vests for walker and runners for a \$5 dollar donation. The Sheriff's department continues to be busy in the township, fatal traffic crashes due to distracted driving are becoming frequent. Two new deputies are currently in FTO training and anyone looking for an opportunity there are still opening for deputy and correction officers. There is a 911 renewal on the August 2nd ballot and is very important to continue to provide enhanced 911 services for Cass County. The building department continues to be busy. SMACAS had 45 calls for service in Howard Township last month. Josh Kay was awarded the EMS practitioner of the year by the State of Michigan. The parks department continues to be busy; trash not being placed into receptacles is a problem, the park has posted on Facebook in an effort to get visitors to take care of their trash. A motion was made by Johnson, supported by Conover to approve the monthly reports, carried.

Information

Old Business

New Business

Approve Budget Amendment to ARPA for \$14,635.46. A motion was made by Kasprzak, supported by Conover, Carried.

Approve Beth Middleton Pompey as Weed Commissioner. A motion was made by Kasprzak, supported by Conover, Carried.

Approve Firework application for Scott Carli. A motion was made by Wozniak, supported by Johnson, Carried.

Approve Bid for snow plow to Dennis Erhardt for \$500. A motion was made by Daly, supported by Johnson, Carried.

Approve SMACAS Resolution 1, Intent to establish a special assessment district, notice of public hearing for July 19th at 7pm. A motion was made by Kasprzak, supported by Gordon, Carried.

Approve Moose Lake split 14-020-004-032-03. A motion was made by Daly, supported by Wozniak, Carried.

Correspondence

None

Other Business from the Board

Public Comment Tom Cauffman of Carberry Rd asked the board if they knew what the loud explosions heard around the township were from. The response from the Dep Sheriff is that it is most likely Tannerite, a legal explosive powder that creates a loud boom when shot.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:52pm, carried.

Sheri Wozniak
Howard Township Clerk