

**HOWARD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
May 17, 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 Conover to approve the agenda, carried.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Conover, supported by Johnson to approve the April 19, 2022 regular meeting minutes, carried.

Financial Report:

Treasurer Gordon read the May 2022 financial report into the record. A motion was made by Johnson, supported by Daly to accept the May 2022 monthly financial report as presented with a beginning balance of \$1,034,387.60 and an ending balance of \$909,241.66 carried.

Approval of Bills

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

Departmental Reports

Trustee Gordon reported that the parks are open. It has been difficult to get quotes for repair for the light pole that was damaged in the storm last month. The Sheriff's department continues to be busy in the township. An Off-road vehicle ordinance was passed by the county. It is not in effect as of yet. They are not allowed on primary roads and will require an DNR orv sticker. The marine division will have a bigger presence on the lakes this year due to additional funding from the county. The building department continues to be busy. The Fire Department had 34 EMS calls and 17 Fire calls. A motion was made by Johnson, supported by Gordon to approve the monthly reports, carried.

Information

Old Business

New Business

Approve New rates for the rental of community hall. \$150 for residents and \$200 for non-residents, includes a \$50 refundable deposit. A motion was made by Hurlbutt, supported by Daly, Carried.

Approve Ordinance #231 amendments to zoning ordinance #192. A motion was made by Johnson, supported by Hurlbutt, Carried.

Approve Road commission estimates for resurfacing of Carberry Rd for a total of \$152,847.73. A motion was made by Johnson, supported by Hurlbutt. Carried.

Correspondence

None

Other Business from the Board

Public Comment Keri and Ed Mertz, 3075 Hoyt St, were questioning a blight ticket they received. A discussion was held privately after the meeting with Ordinance enforcement. Tom Kauffman, 1073 Carberry inquired as to a guarantee from the road commission that the road construction would have a warranty of some kind. Clerk Sheri Wozniak advised the public that if they had any questions regarding happenings in the township, they should call the office. Please do not use social media.

Adjournment:

Adjourned at 7:44 pm, carried.

Sheri Wozniak
Howard Township Clerk