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Watson Township Board Meeting
1895 118th Ave. Allegan, MI 49010
December 5, 2024

Call to Order: 7:00p.m.

Present:

Kevin Travis, Michelle Harris, Tera Davis, Joe Yearous and Mary Ann Baker

Agenda:

Supervisor Travis made a motion to amend the agenda to add M.E.C. to new business. Trustee Harris supported. All were in favor to approve.

Minutes:

Treasurer Davis made a motion to approve the minutes, Trustee Harris supported. All in favor motion carried.

Bills:

Bills were paid within the framework of the annual budget.

Public Comment:

Open at 7:08 p.m. NONE Closed at 7:08

Reports:

A. Planning Commission

None, cancelled

B. Ordinance Enforcement

Two cases closed in November

Eight open cases

C. Sexton

One burial this month

D. Libraries-Hopkins/Martin

None

E. County Commissioner-Gale Dugan

Commissioner Gale Dugan gave a report on the November County Commissioner

Meeting. Minutes from these meetings can be found on the Allegan County Government Website.

F. WAEMS update.

Trustee Harris gave an update concerning insurance coverage. A new insurance Provider was approved with lower costs and better coverage.

G. Martin Fire Dept.

The November calls for Watson Township was 3, the year to date for the township is 41.

Old Business:

A. 7 Generations Park:

Supervisor Travis made a motion to commit all remaining ARPA funds to the Improvement and the development of the park. Trustee Harris supported. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Board of Review

Trustee Yearous made a motion to reappoint Jack Everland and Brad Stalker to the Board of Review. Trustee Harris seconded it, all in favor, motion carried.

B. Consumers Energy Franchisee Renewal

A resolution was brought to the board to renew the agreement with Consumers Energy to have the use and right away of property and roads in the township. Treasurer Davis made a motion to approve the renewal of the franchise agreement with Consumers Energy, second by Trustee Yearous, all in favor, motion carried.

C. Approval of MEC right of way.

MEC needed a resolution approved to continue using our roads and property for servicing our resident in the township.

Trustee Harris made a motion to approve the franchise agreement with Michigan Energy communications. Treasurer Davis second, motion carried unanimously.

D. Insurance

Trustee Harris is getting the township an estimate from the Nulty Agency for better Insurance coverage.

Round Table:

Treasurer Davis announced the BS@A live payment option for paying your taxes. The link is located on the home page of the township's website. By clicking on the link, it takes you directly to the BS&A page where you can search for your property by name, address or parcel number. Currently we are unable to accept payment by card at the township office. That option will hopefully be available in the future.

Adjourn:

Supervisor Travis made a motion to adjourn, Treasurer Davis supported, all in favor,
Motion carried.

Adjourn: 8:05 p.m.