

Ontwa Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2021

Minutes

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The meeting was conducted via Zoom. The Public was invited. Information on joining the meeting is posted on the website each month.

Call to Order: The regular monthly meeting of the Ontwa Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Jerry Marchetti at 7:00pm on April 13th, 2021.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call: Supervisor Jerry Marchetti, Clerk Tina VanBelle, Treasurer Sharee Leist, Trustees Jeff Kozinski, Meryl Christensen, Dan Stutsman and Dawn Bolock were present.

Approval of Agenda: Trustee Christensen made a motion to approve the agenda second by Trustee Stutsman. All in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment: No public comment one question was asked by Ann Tideman about State covid money that was answered later in the evening.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Trustee Bolock made a motion to approve the consent agenda second by Trustee Kozinski. Passed on a roll call vote, 7 ayes 0 nays.

Commissioner's Report: Commissioner Roseann Marchetti: Hazardous Waste Collection will be May 15th, 9-12. August 1-7 Cass County Fair. May 19th 3:00 PM Media Event on all aboard project completion – flyer going out. Remodel of Courthouse might start this fall Intersect Studio of Kalamazoo should be doing the work.

Committee Board Reports:

Zoning Administrator: Reported fence problem ordinance violations. Brady rezone meeting went good, Meeting date to be set for US12 purchase of property buyer of church near sports complex. Noise Ordinance will be updated, Ad hoc meeting Tuesday April 13, 2021 @ 11:30 am.

Wastewater: Brigid Forlenza- Gravity Line Cleaning will start soon. Garver Lake Area and Elkhart Rd. Dry Hydrant on Redfield Rd east of Adamsville bridge has a problem that is being fixed.

Ambulance: Trustee Stutsman- Ended the year in the black. Forming an exploratory committee – working on increasing medics compensation.

Police: Treasurer Christensen- New squad car purchased. Passed Lane Audit. .Brigid Forlenza member at large.

Buildings & Grounds: No report

Planning Commission: Trustee Bolock- Approved rezoning site plan presentation. Zoning work group meeting Tuesday April 13th at 11:0 am.

Township Roads: Trustee Kozinski- 2021 Road Proposal estimated cost, discussed Wastewater help with manhole adjustment costs.

Fire Board: No report

Old Business: No old business

New Business:

Clean Earth Wastewater: Trustee Stutsman made a motion to approve the Clean Earth Project Cleaning Garver Lake and Elkhart Rd. Second by Trustee Christensen. Motion passed on a roll call vote, 7 ayes 0 nays.

2021 Road Proposal: Discussed during committee reports. Trustee Kozinski made a motion to approve the proposed list of road repairs for Ontwa Township, Second by Trustee Bolock. Motion passed on a roll call vote, 7 ayes 0 nays.

Budgets for Review: Supervisor Marchetti made a motion to approve 2021/2022 budgets for OTEPD, Edwardsburg Joint Fire Board, and Edwardsburg Ambulance. second by Trustee Stutsman. All in favor, motion passed.

Announcements: Next regular Township Board meeting will be May 10th, Ambulance Board April 14th, Police Board Meeting Cancelled for May, Wastewater Board April 28th, Planning Commission May 5th
Clean up days for Ontwa Township residents will be May 8th from 9am-3pm.

Adjourn: Trustee Stutsman made a motion to adjourn, second by Trustee Kozinski. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Tina VanBelle, Ontwa Township Clerk

Date Approved: _____