

SUMMERFIELD TOWNSHIP  
March 18, 2024  
Regular Meeting  
26 Saline St., Petersburg, MI 49270

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Lucarelli at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Wiederhold, Seegert, Goodin, Strahan and Lucarelli present.

Motion by Seegert and supported by Strahan to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Lucarelli and supported by Strahan to approve the January 29<sup>th</sup> special meeting minutes and the February 27<sup>th</sup> regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Wiederhold

Received \$56,612 from the State of Michigan for constitutional sales tax. Transferred monies from the fire fund in the amounts of \$142,792.85 for the new truck and \$342,680 for the balance of expenses in the last fiscal year, Transferred \$83,019 from the road fund for the balance of expenses in the last fiscal year. Transferred \$10,000 from the ARPA account for earnest money for the purchase of the bank. Total monies in all accounts are \$4,076,314.96. Motion by Seegert and supported by Strahan to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pay Bills: Clerk Goodin presented checks. Motion by Seegert and supported by Strahan to pay checks #34208-#34261 in the amount of \$213,320.96. Motion carried.

Fire Report:

36 calls in the month of February.

24 rescues	4 assist
2 standby	2 fire
4 service	

27 calls in the township, 3 in the city and 6 mutual aid call.

New Business:

- a) Cemetery Mowing Bids – Two sealed bids were received. One was from Cress Tree Service and one was from JP Lawn Care & More. Both bids were \$55,000. After much discussion, a motion was made by Seegert and supported by Strahan to hire Cress Tree Service. Roll call vote: Wiederhold-yea, Strahan-yea, Seegert-(after rescinding his abstention) nay, Goodin-nay and Lucarelli-nay. Motion failed.

Motion by Seegert and supported by Strahan to hire JP Lawn Care & More at the bid of \$55,000. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

- b) Fire Mowing Specs - Motion by Strahan and supported by Seegert to have Cress Tree Service continue the mowing and trimming at the fire hall with the current terms. Motion

carried. Trustee Strahan asked Jordan Cress if he would look at the bushes at the bank and give us a quote for trimming them in the future.

Old Business:

Public Comments:

Reports:

Supervisor Lucarelli reached out to Appraiser Tim Evans to appraise our current township hall. It would be roughly \$2,500. Our Building Inspector Todd Roach recommended Wayne Pavilka at an estimated cost of \$750. Trustee Strahan stated he will speak to someone that may be of assistance. Supervisor Lucarelli stated the tractor at the cemetery may need some repairs per Sexton Dave Kottke.

Motion by Strahan and supported by Seegert to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Unapproved

Respectfully Submitted:

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Trudy Goodin, Clerk