

SUMMERFIELD TOWNSHIP
July 15, 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, Goodin, Strahan and Lucarelli present. Seegert was absent.

Motion by Strahan and supported by Wiederhold to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried.

Motion by Lucarelli and supported by Strahan to approve the June 17th meeting minutes, June 17th budget hearing minutes and the June 17th Joint Public Hearing of Summerfield Township Board and City of Petersburg Council meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Wiederhold

Treasurer Wiederhold presented the Treasurer's report. We received \$52,703 in constitutional sales tax from the State of Michigan, \$1,642.04 in franchise fees from D&P Cable. There was a \$100 donation to the Fire Fighter Training Fund in memory of Larry Schadewald. Total taxes collected thus far is \$112,380.81 and total monies in all accounts are \$3,971,026.90. Motion by Goodin and supported by Lucarelli to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pay Bills: Clerk Goodin presented checks. Motion by Wiederhold and supported by Lucarelli to pay checks #34324-#34325 & #34368-#34390 in the amount of \$58,083.72. Motion carried.

Fire Report:

34 calls in the month of June.

22 rescues	6 assist
4 service	2 fire
0 weather watch	0 standby

22 calls in the township, 6 in the city and 6 mutual aid calls.

Chief Lucas stated the department will provide fair coverage on August 2nd. The air conditioning unit is not working in the office area. I have two bids and I'm awaiting one more.

New Business:

- a) Bilan/Cremer Land Division – Motion by Strahan and supported by Wiederhold to approve the land division, parcel #14 128 003 02 into a total of two (2) splits contingent upon an approved survey. Motion carried.
- b) Cemetery Resolution – Supervisor Lucarelli recommended tabling until August or September.
- c) Blight Ordinance Resolution – Attorney Fred Lucas was in attendance and provided an explanation of how the ordinance works with the court systems. He has been working with Judge Horkey in relation to civil infractions. The end goal is to get the blighted property cleaned up and not to make a profit. Motion by Goodin and supported by Lucarelli to adopt ordinance #2024-001 as presented. Roll call vote: 4 yeas, 0 nays (1 absent). Ordinance declared adopted.

Old Business:

Public Comments:

Richard Garst had questions and comments related to the following:

- Fire equipment and the way calls on US23 are being billed
- The oil spill in Whiteford Township
- Tim Csurgo attending a previous meeting and the Lockwood Drain
- A “sewer” smell in front of the VFW.

Reports:

Clerk Goodin read a complimentary letter from our Accountant Steve Smaka congratulating the board on our management skills and due diligence in maintaining a strong general fund balance.

Motion by Strahan and supported by Wiederhold to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. Motion carried.

Unapproved

Respectfully Submitted:

Trudy Goodin, Clerk