

SUMMERFIELD TOWNSHIP
March 21, 2022
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, Strahan, Goodin, Seegert and Lucarelli were present.

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

Motion by Strahan and supported by Seegert to approve the February 21st, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Wiederhold

Transferred monies to general fund from various accounts as follows to cover expenses since the start of the fiscal year: ARPA recovery fund \$10,948.47, Fire fund \$259,735.00, Fire training fund \$1,080.00, Road fund \$108,610.55, Building fund \$150,000.00, Cemetery fund \$26,158.00. Received \$58,397 from the State of Michigan for constitutional sales tax. Total taxes collected for 2021 is \$311,714.98 for roads and the same amount of \$311,714.98 for fire fund. Total interest earned for 2021 tax collection is \$48,099.37. Tax collection season is over and any unpaid taxes have to be paid at the County. Total monies in all accounts are \$2,711,781.92. Motion by Seegert and supported by Strahan to accept Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Pay Bills: Clerk Goodin presented checks. Motion by Wiederhold and supported by Strahan to approve paying bills in the amount of \$82,726.81 for checks #33116-#33183 (#33118-#33129, #33142& #33143 were voided checks). Motion carried.

Fire Report:

26 calls in the month of February.

17 rescues	5 service
3 assist	1 fire
17 calls in the township, 5 in the city and 4 mutual aid	

New Business:

Tim Csurgo-Payne Road Culvert Cost Increase- Mr. Tim Csurgo attending our meeting to explain why the Senior Drain culvert replacement project increased from the initial quote. He spoke about a few different reasons including the price of material and labor increasing. The original quote was for \$15,788 in which we paid in February. Motion by Strahan to pay the overage of \$7,735 to the MCDC and supported by Seegert. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Land Split – Davis Rd., Lievens Brothers – Motions by Seegert and supported by Strahan to approve the Lievens Brother's land split on Davis Road (parcel #14 035 040 01) as presented with no contingencies. Motion carried.

MCRC Dust control – Motion by Seegert and supported by Goodin to approve the dust control contract with the Monroe County Road Commission for various roads in the amount of \$47,880. It includes one application 10' wide solid and Dixon to be applied shoulder to shoulder. Motion carried.

Animal Welfare and Rescue – Courtney Roberts – Ms. Roberts introduced herself to the community. She has a 501C and is operating Hard Licker Ranch and Sanctuary. She encouraged everyone to check out their facebook page. Amy Reiter asked that Courtney Roberts speak to her after the meeting to make sure all permits are in place.

Will Bruck – nominee for State Representative – Mr. Bruck attended and gave a bio of himself and why he is running for State Representative this fall. It is the 30th district and he's running on the Republican ticket.

Old Business:

Cemetery Tree/Shrub training – Trustees Strahan and Seegert had met with Irv Cilley to look at Pleasant View Cemetery and discuss different areas of concern. Received a bid from Irv Cilley to remove and clean-up twelve of the overgrown bushes at a cost of \$2,000.00. Motion by Seegert and supported by Strahan to accept the bid. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

Amy Reiter complimented the drain cleaning job on McCarty Road.

Reports:

Ordinance Enforcer:Hoffman

Investigated the moving of sand on Taft Road and determined they were just removing it from property they own to property that they also own across the street.

Trustee: Strahan

The roof at the cemetery is in need of repair, not replacement.

Clerk: Goodin

Pleasant View Cemetery clean-up has begun. Spring decoration may be placed beginning April 1st.

Motion by Strahan to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Support by Seegert. Motion carried.

Unapproved

Respectfully Submitted:

Trudy Goodin, Clerk