

Campbell Township

Minutes of Regular Meeting,

May 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Brian Thompson.

Present: Brian Thompson, Dan Jackson, Dennis Pepper, Marshann Ludema, Linda Willison. Absent: none

Visitors: 5

Pledge to flag was given.

Minutes of April meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment:

Sheriff Charlie Noll updated the board on law enforcement presence within Campbell Township. There are 10.5 general patrol deputies in the county of Ionia at this time. A deputy spends 8 hours per month in the Village of Clarksville as per their contract. Sheriff Noll is also directing Central Dispatch at the present time for a period of 60 days or until someone is appointed.

Marcia Slater informed the board that the Pipeline Drain Magazine has an article in the recent issue featuring Morrison Lake as an example of improvement in the amount of phosphorus coming into the lake. The Lake association has been able to clean up the lake by 80% in the past two years.

Julie Calley, State representative, gave an update on activity in the Lansing legislature.

Fire Department Report from Paul Immoos:

- annual service for the township generator is due at a cost of \$6,299.30 as was agreed in the contract with Cummins. Service is good for the years 2021 thru 2025.
- Frontline has been at the department doing truck servicing and pump testing this past week. Truck 1201 had axle seal leaks.
- Asked if Board would contact Jason Orton, insurance rep. for a benefit sheet for the fire department.
- Pancake Breakfast is being planned for the second week of August.
- Some new sets of turnout gear will be needed this year.
- Plant Island – firemen will discuss at their next meeting.

Supervisor items:

- Letter from Homeworks Tri County offering to discuss possibilities for fiber-optic in Campbell Township.
- Letter from Larry Tiejema -bid for this year's audit at a cost of \$4,100. Motion made and approved.
- Road Projects – majority of gravel roads in the township are in good shape.

Robbins Road (west, abandoned section) has had some problems with drivers going through fields. Guard rails will be installed by the Ionia County Road Department.

- Brian will check with Prein and Newhof concerning the Bell Road Bridge Project to see what the time schedule is for 2022.
- Roads will be brined soon.
- Brian will contact Larry Tiejema about getting fire department set up on their own Quickbooks company account.
- Brian will contact Jason Orton to meet with firemen concerning insurance policies.

Other Business:

Linda reported that she has hired a new deputy treasurer, Sara Root.

Bills totaling \$26,229.77 were approved for payment.

Financial Report was approved as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Marshann Ludema, Clerk