

Campbell Township

Minutes of Regular Meeting

January 13, 2022

Meeting began with pledge to flag at 7:00 pm.

Present: Brian Thompson, Denny Pepper, Dan Jackson, Marshann Ludema, Linda Willison.

Three visitors attended.

Minutes of December 2021 were read and approved. (Pepper, Jackson)

Fire Department Report: HazMat trailer has been sold.

AFG Federal Grant for 800 Megahertz radios is in the process. The grant would pay for 90% of cost with Ionia County fire departments/townships combining to pay the remaining 10%. Total cost is expected to be about \$100,000. Motion made by Pepper and supported by Jackson to approve the application process in conjunction with other Ionia County fire departments for the FEMA grant. Motion carried.

Old Business -

- **ARPA Funds** have been given final approval. Broad definition is that funds may be used for any governmental service. First report of Campbell Township's use of the funds will be due in April. All funds must be spent by the end of 2026 and whatever is not used must be sent back. The second half of the funds will be dispersed to the township in June.
- **I'm Safe Child Advocacy** - Motion was made by Pepper, supported by Jackson to support the I'm Safe Center with \$1000 donation. Carried.
- **Ionia County Economic Alliance** - Motion made by Willison, supported by Pepper to support the Ionia County Economic Alliance with \$1000 donation. Carried. It was noted that Campbell Township will look for some form of benefit from the Alliance for our township over the next year.

New Business -

- **Metro Application** for right-of-way use for Broadband was discussed.
- **Township Officer Wages** - Discussion regarding wages for township officers brought up that there has not been an increase in wages since 2013. Wage discussion was tabled until February meeting.
- **Blight Proposal for ballot** - Township plans to include a proposal on the November 2022 State General Election ballot regarding a blight ordinance. Wording for the proposal must be formulated and sent to the township attorney. Finished proposal must be filed with the Ionia County clerk by August 2, 2022. Treasurer would like to include information with the winter tax bills.

Financial Report - Motion was made by Jackson, supported by Pepper to approve as presented.

Carried

Bills totaling \$17,797.12 were approved for payment. (Pepper, Jackson)

Settlement Day Date will be set at the February meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Marshann Ludema, Clerk