

1 MINUTES - PRAIRIEVILLE TOWNSHIP Regular Meeting

2 April 13, 2022

3 6:30 PM at Prairieville Township Hall

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6 CALL TO ORDER

7 The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Supervisor Stoneburner.

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9 ROLL CALL

10 Members present: Supervisor Stoneburner, Clerk Goebel, Treasurer Pence, Trustee
11 DeVries and Trustee Doster

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13 Members absent: none

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15 There were also 8 members of the public present.

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17 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR TROOPS

18 All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
19 and a moment of silence for our troops.

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21 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

22 Review of the agenda.

- 23 • **Motion by Trustee DeVries, support by Treasurer Pence, to approve the**
- 24 **agenda as presented; all ayes, motion carried.**

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26 CONSENT AGENDA

27 *All items listed under Consent Agenda are considered routine by the board and will be*
28 *enacted by one motion. If discussion is required, it will be removed from the Consent*
29 *Agenda and considered separately.*

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- 31 a. Approval of March 9, 2022 Regular Board Meeting minutes.
- 32 b. Reports received: Revenue/Expenditure Report; Building Report; Civil Fines;
- 33 and Financial Report

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- 35 • **Motion by Clerk Goebel, support by Trustee Doster, to approve the consent**
- 36 **agenda as presented; all ayes, motion carried.**

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38 COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

39 Commissioner Vivian Conner gave the report and a copy will be put on file. Highlights
40 included: Hazardous Waste Collection on May 21 in Hastings; new appointees to Barry
41 County Boards; starting mini grant program again; discussion of the need for a new jail;
42 and approval for recycling of electronics collection.

47 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per person) (Please state your name and address for
48 the Recording Clerk.)

49 Richard Wright
50 1151 Lakeshore Dr.
51 Plainwell, MI

52 Mr. Wright gave a formal proposal for paving of a Lakeshore Dr. which is a private road.
53 They are interested in creating a special assessment district for the paving. Five out of 6
54 residents are for this which is 7 out of 8 lots. There needs to be 50.1% of road frontage.
55 They presented a quote which will have to be updated. They asked for assistance and
56 direction in getting this project started. The board discussed the process for involving
57 private roads in a special assessment district and gave Mr. Wright direction.

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59 FIRE REPORT

60 Chief Callahan gave the report. A copy of it will be put on file.

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62 POLICE REPORT

63 Chief Callahan gave the report. A copy of his report will be put on file.

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65 PARKS' REPORT

66 Chairperson MaryAnn DeVries gave the report. A copy will be put on file.

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68 SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

69 Verizon will be constructing the tower soon at Pine Lake Rec. Supervisor Stoneburner
70 does not currently have a time frame.

71 PCI has sent out several letters for junk vehicles and/or blight. There is another issue on
72 the south end of Kane Road.

73 Ambulance service is moving forward and progressing along.

74 Memorial Day: There will be a parade and a service for the Veterans in the cemetery. The
75 parade will be at 1:00 pm on Memorial Day with the service following.

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77 TREASURER'S REPORT

78 Nothing extraordinary is happening this month. Fund balances for the end of March were
79 indicated on the report. April we should be getting a revenue sharing payment.

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81 TRUSTEES' REPORTS

82 Trustee Doster: Jim and Mark had a conversation and Mark will be reviewing the township
83 ordinances. Kevin and Mark will be looking at police ordinances also. Planning
84 Commission approved two special land use permits.

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86 Trustee DeVries: ZBA approved variance on Alling Road. Road Commission starting on
87 Southgate and Merlau when warmer and drier. Trustee DeVries is going to submit the
88 report for ARPA funds. He thanked Treasurer Pence for her help in getting him set up.
89 Trustee DeVries also went over the county equalization report and shared a summary.
90 Prairieville Township has 3rd highest assessed value in the county.

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93 CLERK'S REPORT

94 There are flyers and information from The Commission on Aging. Candidates' deadline
95 is Tuesday, April 19 for August election.

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97 PAYMENT OF BILLS

- 98 • **Motion by Clerk Goebel, support by Treasurer Pence, to pay bills in the**
99 **amount of \$57,983.30. All ayes, motion carried.**

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101 RESOLUTION 2022-15: Crooked Lake Aquatic Plant Control

102 This resolution is for weed control at Crooked Lake. .

- 103 • **Motion by Clerk Goebel, support by Trustee DeVries, to adopt Resolution No.**
104 **2022-15 a declaration of intent to make public improvements, tentative**
105 **designation of special assessment district and notice of a public hearing; roll**
106 **call vote; all ayes, motion carried and resolution duly adopted on this date.**

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108 First public meeting will be at Prairieville Township on May 16, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

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110 ORDINANCE 175: Parks and Rec

- 111 • **Motion by Supervisor Stoneburner, support by Trustee Doster, to adopt**
112 **Parks Ordinance 175; roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. This is duly**
113 **adopted on this date.**

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115 REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR

116 The board is looking at changing regular meetings to 3rd Wednesday of the month. This
117 will make it easier to get up to date financial information.

- 118 • **Motion by Clerk Goebel, support Trustee DeVries, to change the board**
119 **meeting schedule to the 3rd Wednesday of the month with the exception of**
120 **November; all ayes, motion carried.**

121 Regular schedule meeting dates were changed to:

122 May 18, 2022

123 June 15, 2022

124 July 20, 2022

125 August 17, 2022

126 September 21, 2022

127 October 19, 2022

128 November 9, 2022

129 December 21, 2022

130 January 18, 2022

131 February 15, 2022

132 March 15, 2022

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135 the Recording Clerk.)

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138 Richard Wright

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142 Mr. Wright asked a question if they go the self-funded route how they would address if
143 someone is not in support. The answer: if this is self-funded you and neighbors can
144 agree to pay for it. To get the other person you need to have an assessment.

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146 BOARD COMMENTS

147 Supervisor Stoneburner: Thank you for being here. Your patience and opinion is valued.

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149 Treasurer Pence: Thank you for your patience.

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151 Trustee DeVries: Nothing

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153 Clerk Goebel: Election Inspector training in June. See him if you are interested.

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155 Trustee Doster: Nothing

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158 Adjourned 8:10 pm

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160 Respectfully submitted,

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162 MaryAnn Bliss DeVries

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