

PRAIRIEVILLE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

July 17, 2024

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CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 PM

ROLL CALL: Supervisor Jim Stoneburner Present Clerk Rod Goebel Present
Treasurer Judy Pence Present
Trustee Ted DeVries Present Trustee Mark D. Doster Present
All Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR TROOPS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A motion was made to accept the agenda as amended by Clerk Rod Goebel, second by Treasurer Judy Pence Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 19, 2024, REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Trustee Ted DeVries, second by - Trustee Mark D. Doster Motion Carried

COMMISSIONERS REPORT: Presented by Commissioner Jackson

- 1] August 31, 2024, is Michael C. Brown's, County Administrator, last day, a reception will be held from 11-1, after the COW
- 2] Interviews will be held Friday 9:00 AM with COW.
- 3] The Solar public hearing will be held July 22, 2024, with the Planning Commission.
- 4] Elections are coming up!

PUBLIC COMMENT: [3 MINUTES PER PERSON. Please state name and address for the Recording Clerk]

None

FIRE REPORT: Chief is on Vacation

POLICE REPORT: ON FILE Chief Reizin

- 1] seventy-three calls this month because we have more coverage now and answering more calls
- 2] 23 assists to other departments 3] 9 assists to fire & EMS 4] 2 health checks 5] 1 civil dispute 6] 2 domestics, 7] 17 traffic stops 8] 3 traffic hazards 9] 1 felony arrest 10] Robbery at Gull Lake Market & at Delton Market, identified by facial recognition 11] Officers participated in the Bluegrass Festival, a charity event at HERO's, a motorcycle event at HERO's 12] Brandon has 2 ½ weeks to complete his training then active duty.

PARKS REPORT: by Judy Risdon

- 1] New grills and tables are at Gull Lake, some of the old tables will be placed at other parks
- 2] The commission will review their to do list

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32 3] A gaga court will be placed at Pine Lake Recreation.

33 4] A medical emergency happened at Gull Lake; the police & first responders applied CPR till the EMS
34 arrived. The patient survived. The parks are discussing having an AED at all the parks, like the police
35 have. Further discussion will be held.

36 5] Rick Vander wieg desires to be certified. Supervisor Jim Stoneburner stated work is in progress.

37 6] What is the status of the Gull Lake Store robbery. Chief Reizin stated the sheriff's department
38 responded and is managing the proceedings.

39 **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Jim Stoneburner**

40 1] Residents have requested information on paving private roads. They have been referred to Clerk Rod
41 Goebel for his manual & direction.

42 2] The county Road Commission will be tree trimming in August and road manicuring.

43 3] The Board of Review ended yesterday with 2-3 requests to manage.

44 4] The Gull Lake Water & Sewer Authority is working on a mission statement

45 5] A resident from Upper Crooked Lake called asking about the PLA spraying and posting rules with other
46 residents across the lake swimming. The area posted was being treated for Cabomba & spot treating was
47 being done.

48 6] Lori Temez's daughter is doing volunteer work for her Honor Society requirements. She has been
49 cleaning sixteen headstones in the cemetery and working in the Women's Center in Delton.

50 **TREASURES' REPORT: ON FILE Treasurer Judy Pence**

51 \$2.1 million in pooled cash with interest recorded for CDs.

52 Parks Commission CD earned \$800.

53 Auditors will be here on the 19th & 20th.

54 Taxes are coming in.

55 **TRUSTEE'S REPORT: Trustee Mark D. Doster**

56 Planning Commission- 2 public hearings

57 1] Polderman request at 11280 Long Point Drive was returned to the applicant as their plans exceed
58 the size of their lot. They will return next month.

59 2] Brent Johnson, 9542 Milo Road, applied to have permission for recreational vehicles to be parked
60 on his property. Permission was granted for 60 days.

61 **Trustee Ted DeVries**

62 1] No ZBA this month

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63 2] Commissioner Jackson mentioned a meeting with Michael Brown. It concerns the \$700,000 that
64 the Drain Commissioner has left over from assessments for the Watson Drain Project. We need to
65 reschedule the meeting. Any work done on Pine Lake, the Drain Commissioner sends a bill to the
66 treasurer and the money is added to the assessment role. The County Attorney needs to be
67 contacted.

68 **CLERK'S REPORT: Clerk Rod Goebel**

69 1] Discussion was held regarding the bathroom repairs, Supervisor Jim Stoneburner will research the
70 water softener issue.

71 2] Checks have been received for the memory of Richard Van Niman. A request from the family is the
72 money be used to give the recycling staff warmth in the winter & cooler space in the summer.

73 **Clerk Rod Goebel made a motion to upgrade the recycling shed in the name of Richard Van Niman,**
74 **seconded by Treasurer Judy Pence. Yeas carried.**

75 3] Absentee Ballots are returning as unable to deliver, so now I must find them.

76 4] The flag was lowered to honor the fire fighter who died on Saturday at the assignation attempt on
77 Trump.

78 **APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS \$229,734.14**

79 **A motion was made to pay the bills in the amount of \$ 229,734.14 by Clerk Rod Goebel and**
80 **seconded by Treasurer Judy Pence Motion Carried**

81 **Agenda Items**

82 **Vacation of easement area at 12219 Gilmore Point Dr**

83 An easement area that does not have utilities. A request for vacation has been made for 12219 Gilmore
84 Point Dr.

85 **A motion was made by Clerk Rod Goebel, seconded by Trustee Mark D. Doster yeas carried.**

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87 **Planning Commission recommendations- tabled till August.**

88 **Cemetery Bench**

89 The Hoggenbloom Family has asked permission to plant a shade tree and place a bench on a slab at the
90 family plot, G108, in line with the bench at G169.

91 Discussion was held and a **Motion was made to allow the installation of a bench on a slab and plant a**
92 **shade tree at G108 by Clerk Rod Goebel and seconded by Trustee Mark D. Doster. Yeas carried.**

93 **PUBLIC COMMENT: [3 MINUTES PER PERSON. Please state name and address for the Recording Clerk]**

94 **none**

95 **BOARD COMMENTS:**

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Supervisor Jim Stoneburner

Offers condolences to Trustee Ted DeVries on the loss of his sister.

Thanks everyone for coming.

Thanks to the Parks Commission for all you do.

Thanks to the Prairieville Police Department for all they do for the community.

Thank you, Commissioner Jackson, for coming.

And Lorraine, thank you for taking the minutes.

Clerk Rod Goebel

Thank you all for coming.

Treasurer Judy Pence

Trustee Ted DeVries

It has been a long week with the passing of my sister, Sarah. The service will be in Washington, MI. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers.

Trustee Mark D. Doster

The Sunoco station has received a citation for the state of the parking lot. They will be repaired in August.

ADJOURN: 7:27 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Lorraine Brown

Minute-Taker