

**ROSE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 11, 2022**

The Rose Township Board held their regular meeting April 11, 2022. Meeting was opened by Shelley Maleski with the pledge to the flag at 7:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Present: Kelli Collins, Shelley Maleski, Amber Kreiner, CJ Esmond.

Absent: April Kangas

Others: Nicole Mourot, Deputy Treasurer

**MINUTES:**

Minutes of the last regular meeting and Budget Hearing were reviewed. **Motion by Kreiner to accept the minutes as presented. Second Esmond. Motion voted and carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Nothing.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Jerry Coffell stated he would like to see the Blight Ordinance reinstated and updated to enable enforcement of blighted properties in the township. He advised he has spoken with Ryan Veeder with Ogemaw Zoning and they have offered their 2 attorneys at no cost to create an enforceable ordinance. Coffell and a member of the board will meet and form a committee to work on the creation of a blight ordinance at a date to be determined.

The 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Glow Fun Walk was presented and asked for continued support of \$50 from the township. **Motion by Maleski to contract \$50 to the Rose City Lupton Area Festivals and Events for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Glow Fun Walk. Second Esmond. Motion voted and carried.**

Resident on North Reasner Rd inquired on Gypsy Moth Spraying.

Sheriff Gilbert informed night shift is running and we have continuous 24 hour coverage now. House Checks are available to anyone requesting them while on vacation. ORV ordinance has been drafted and updated but not final.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Cemetery – Request from Laronna Barnes to sell back 3 cemetery lots in Lane Heights Cemetery back to the township for \$140. **Motion by Kreiner to purchase 3 cemetery lots from Laronna Barnes for \$140 back to the township. Second Esmond. Motion voted and carried.**

Collection Center – Esmond advised the cleanup of concrete per violation from EGLE has been completed at a cost of approximately \$4200. The paint cans will be resolved as well and EGLE will be notified. Extra dumpsters have been ordered for the summer months. Signs are completed and ready to install. Cleanup day is May 21.

Township Hall – D&C will be starting the pavilion concrete removal soon.

Fire Department – Fire truck should be ready to pickup mid-May and a tentative open house date is scheduled for June 25.

Roads – Maleski advised Pat Reinke is working on contract for Dyer Road.

MTA – Nothing.

Library – Nothing.

Litter and Zoning – Nothing.

County Commissioner – The bond for the jail has been refinanced to save \$5,000 a year. ARPA funds to be received is \$2 million dollars for the county.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

General - \$290,200.73	
Road - \$291,501.96	Tot. Bal. - \$952,495.08
Fire - \$300,107.36	Tot. CDS - \$241,928.35
Moth - \$61,203.34	
Oak Rd - \$6,018.64	
Ogemaw Rd - \$3,463.05	

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Nothing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Collins informed that for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row taxes were not collected for Oak Road. The 1<sup>st</sup> year the board voted on a bye as there was a surplus of funds in the account. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year due to change in Treasurer position the Equalization Department was not notified to add it back on the taxes. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and current year the Treasurer did not communicate clearly to Equalization and it was again not on the taxes. Discussion was held on the importance of making sure it is on the taxes in December and the responsibility of the Treasurer to do so. Fortunately, the fund still has enough balance to carry the maintenance fees for another year.

Duane Prince presented a draft of the map and contract for Gypsy Moth spraying for 2022. He will work on the final draft soon and get a copy to us. The price is \$45 per acre.

**BILLS:**

Bills were presented in the amount of \$79,971.32 beginning with voucher number #31370 through voucher number #31409. **Motion by Kreiner to pay all bills as presented. Second Esmond. Motion voted and carried.**

**Motion by Kreiner to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 pm. Second Esmond. Motion voted and carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Collins  
Clerk