

**ROSE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 12, 2019**

The Rose Township Board held their regular meeting August 12, 2019. Meeting was opened by Supervisor Russell Oyster with the pledge to the flag at 7:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Present – Kelli Collins, Russell Oyster, Aaron Gemmill, Linda Blair, Carol Hanus.  
Absent – none.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the last regular meeting were read by Collins. **Motion by Hanus to accept the minutes as read. Second Gemmill. Motion voted and carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Road Maintenance Agreement from Ogemaw County Road Commission.  
Minutes from MTA meeting July 11, 2019.  
Copy of Foster Township Blight Ordinance.  
Letter of Blight Complaint 570 Circle Drive.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Claudia from SOME PC presented the Financial Report and Audit for Rose Township through March 31, 2019. The report was reviewed by the board and Claudia commended Collins and Hanus for accurate reporting and record keeping.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Cemetery – Blair advised she had an inquiry on Natural Burials. At this time none of these burials are done in this area. Dan Korman cannot mark graves anymore. Ross Holcomb was contacted who declined and suggested his son Dan Holcomb who has not returned calls. A property survey of the cemeteries to mark all graves was discussed. Blair will contact a surveyor for possible price on survey. Current price for grave marking was discussed. **Motion by Gemmill to raise the grave marking fee from \$25 to \$75. Second Hanus. Motion voted and carried.**

Collection Center – Gemmill advised he requested another 30-yard container for the site. There have been complaints of building/construction material being dumped at the site. Gemmill will remind the workers we do not accept these items.

Township Hall – Gordon Long will not be mowing the hall after this season. Contractor for cemeteries has agreed to mow the hall at \$85 every 2 weeks. Blair advised the last rental was at capacity and there were not enough chairs. It was discussed to purchase padded chairs for the office and move the office chairs to the hall for rentals. **Motion by Hanus to purchase 18 padded chairs for the office at \$139/pkg of 6. Second Gemmill. Motion voted and carried.** Denstedt Tree Service quoted a total of \$450 to remove 3 trees from the hall which are diseased/dead. **Motion by Hanus to contract Denstedt Tree Service to remove 3 trees for \$450. Second Gemmill. Motion voted and carried.** Blair advised propane will be through Blue Flame at \$1.19.9 for first fill and a cap of \$1.39.9 for the next 2 years.

Park – Candy stated the painting of the posts are done. Total hours for the project was 42. **Motion by Hanus to pay Candy \$10 hour for 40 hours for painting at the park. Second Blair. Motion voted and carried.** Candy also advised she has purchased and sprayed the infield with an aquatic safe spray. She will monitor it to see how it works.

Fire Department – Gemmill advised they accepted a bid to paint the firehall for \$1550. They have purchased Active 911 for the fireman.

Roads – Oyster will get with the Road Commission to drive around and see about ditching. Maintenance Contract for Ogemaw Road was signed and will be returned.

MTA – Copy of July minutes reviewed and discussion on Kirtland College moving to Grayling.

Litter and Zoning – Blight complaint received on 570 Circle Drive. Oyster has talked to the County. Dean Coleman was present and discussed what Foster Township does and presented their ordinance. Mr. Coleman is interested in Blight Enforcement for Rose Township.

County Commissioner – Nothing.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

General - \$147,588.82

Road - \$192,719.45

Fire - \$359,027.96

Moth - \$5,048.66

Sp. Road – Oak - \$10,669.42

Tot Bal - \$715,054.31

Tot CD's- \$238,723.55

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

The property on Grandjean/Heath has been sold back to the property owner for \$500.

Oyster advised he has researched the Recreational Marijuana. Due to additional information he agrees to support Collins “opt out” request. Hanus expressed concerns over lost revenue to the township if this is done. **Motion by Oyster to opt out of allowing marijuana facilities in Rose Township until the state provides more guidance. Second Gemmill. Motion voted and carried.**

**Ayes – Blair, Oyster, Gemmill, Collins.**

**Nays- Hanus**

Collins will draft an ordinance to present at the next regular meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Collins presented the 2019 Tax Rate Request. **Motion by Collins to accept the 2019 Tax Rate Request as presented. Second Hanus. Motion voted and carried.**

Oyster advised we have received many complaints of Gypsy Moths. Oyster and Gemmill will do a count this fall and plan to spray in the spring of 2020.

**BILLS:**

Bills were read in the amount of \$42,873.68 beginning with voucher number #30485 through voucher number #30514. **Motion by Hanus to pay all bills as read. Second Gemmill. Motion voted and carried.**

**Motion by Gemmill to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 pm. Second Hanus. Motion voted and carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Collins  
Clerk