

**ROSE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 9, 2021**

The Rose Township Board held their regular meeting August 9, 2021. Meeting was opened by Trustee Shelley Maleski with the pledge to the flag at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Present – Kelli Collins, Shelley Maleski, Amber Kreiner, April Kangas. Absent: None.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the last regular meeting were approved. **Motion by Kreiner to approve the minutes as presented. Second Kangas. Motion voted and carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Nothing.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Cemetery – Nothing.

Collection Center – Maleski informed it has been busy. Still waiting on Republic for credit on free dump day.

Township Hall – Nothing.

Fire Department – Audit is complete. They have applied for a grant for foam.

Roads – Gravel is complete on Campbell Road.

Library – Nothing.

County Commissioner – Nothing.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Tim Woelkers Jr. was present on behalf of New Life Camp. They are proposing a campground at 701 Mayhew Road. They are looking to utilize 40 acres of the 184 acres as a campground. He stated it would be constructed in phases with possibly starting with 30 sites and adding in the future sites to equal a total of 61 RV, 6 cabins and 11 tent sites. The income will be used to improve the facilities and keep costs down for the kid's camp. Kangas questioned how he would keep the public campground from the kid's camp? Tim responded they are licensed by the State and anyone not having a background check has to be escorted while at the kid's camp. It is on a separate 50-acre parcel with federal land in between and they would possibly be checking anyone passing in , limit traffic and signage will be posted. Many residents in opposition were present and allowed to speak. Concerns were noise, disobeying local ORV ordinances and laws, security, trespassing, overuse of Bear Lake, decreased property values, road maintenance issues, lack of law enforcement after 8 pm, over-hunting in the areas, dump station location, fires, increased traffic. Board members had also received several letters before the meeting. Van Sheltroun from the Ogemaw Road Commission was questioned on the impact to roads. He stated any vehicle traffic impacts the roads with minor damage. Most damage comes from logging trucks, garbage trucks and milk trucks. Sheriff Gilbert was present as asked about impacts of campgrounds and crime. Gilbert advised they do have more complaints at Clear Lake due to ORV's in the summer months. However, he stated they rarely get complaints from any of the many campgrounds in our County. Collins asked Tim if he would consider not allowing ORV's in his campground. He stated ORV's is a popular family activity in this area and would not like to make that decision to disallow them at this time. Mr. Veeder from Ogemaw County Zoning addressed questions and concerns from the audience. **Motion by Kangas to NOT approve a Special Use Permit for New Life Campground at 701 Mayhew Road, Rose City MI. Second Kreiner.**

**Roll Call: Ayes: Kangas, Kreiner, Maleski, Collins.**

**Nays : 0.**

**Motion voted and carried.**

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

General - \$209,912.21

Road - \$253,192.68

Fire - \$232,277.46

Moth - \$54,190.80

Oak Rd - \$6,018.64

Ogemaw Rd - \$988.05

Tot. Bal. - \$756,579.84

Tot. Cds - \$241,780.67

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Kangas informed the board she has submitted the application for funds through the American Rescue Plan. The funds will be distributed in 2022 and we have 4 years to use them.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Michael Radkiewicz and Pawel Sliwowski purchased lot on 262 Dyer Road. This lot consists of 2 parcels (lot 43 and 44) not equal in size. They are requesting the parcel be split equally based on a provided land survey. **Motion by Kangas to approve splitting lots 43 and 44 at 262 Dyers Road into 2 equal parcels as provided by a land survey. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried.**

Maleski would like to be appointed to Supervisor. **Motion by Kreiner to appoint Maleski to Supervisor effective September 1, 2021. Second Kangas. Motion voted and carried.**

Letter of interest received from Clifford Esmond Jr. for a Trustee appointment. **Motion by Kangas to appoint Clifford Esmond Jr. as Trustee effective September 1, 2021. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried.**

**BILLS:**

Bills were read in the amount of beginning with voucher number through voucher number. **Motion by Kangas to pay all bills as presented. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried.**

**Motion by Kangas to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 pm. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Collins  
Clerk