

**ROSE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
(TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL)  
DECEMBER 14, 2020**

The Rose Township Board held their regular meeting via telephone conference call on December 14, 2020 which was opened by Supervisor Aaron Gemmill at 7:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Present – Kelli Collins, Aaron Gemmill, April Kangas, Amber Kreiner.  
Absent – Shelly Maleski.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Nothing.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Fire Department – The 2021 proposed Fire Department Budget for Rose City was presented and reviewed. **Motion by Kangas to accept and approve the 2021 proposed budget as presented. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried.**

Several members of the fire department presented information on purchasing a new fire truck. Proposed total cost will be \$565,903.00 if paid up front and ordered by January 15, 2020. The township share would be 34.77% for a total of \$196,764.47. Cummings, Klacking and City of Rose City will also be contributing for their share. Township board members requested additional information and time to discuss and make a decision at the next board meeting on January 11, 2021.

Cemetery – Nothing.

Collection Center – Nothing.

Park – Kreiner questioned if the bathrooms were winterized? Board members advised they were never opened in 2020 due to no use of the ball field.

Roads – Gemmill advised the Road Commission stated the cost for paving Flynn Road would be \$300,000 for construction and \$100,000 for the paving. The township would be responsible for 75% of this cost. It was discussed there was not enough money in the Road Fund to do a paving project at this time. This will be revisited in a couple of years to see what funds are available then.

Collins stated an invoice was received for Oak Road upgrade from last summer for a total amount of \$2,122.25.

Hall – Nothing new. All rentals have been cancelling due to COVID.

MTA – Nothing.

Library – Nothing.

Litter and Zoning – Nothing.

County Commissioner – Nothing.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

General - \$172,524.67

Road - \$217,006.65

Fire - \$375,863.63

Gypsy Moth - \$3,833.28

Oak Road - \$9,375.98

Ogemaw Road - \$26.42

Tot. Bal. - \$778,630.63

Tot. CDS - \$241,306.84

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Nothing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Collins advised she has begun preparing and accumulating information for the new budget for 2021/2022. The board will schedule a budget workshop at the January meeting for some time in January.

Gemmill appointed the following people for the Board of Review:

Pam McQuarrie

Donna Amix

Walt Harper

Several board members stated they are receiving questions from the public about the gypsy moth spraying and increase on their taxes.

**BILLS:**

Bills were read by Collins for the amount of \$29,420.60 beginning with voucher number #30938 through voucher number #30964. **Motion by Kangas to pay all bills as read. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried.**

Kangas advised past Treasurer Carol Hanus has agreed to update and maintain the township website for an annual fee of \$240. Collins suggested we get a contract with Hanus before going forward. Kangas will contact Hanus and get a contract for her service for the website.

**Motion by Kangas to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Collins  
Clerk