

**ROSE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 13, 2020**

The Rose Township Board held their regular meeting July 13, 2020. Meeting was opened by Supervisor Aaron Gemmill with the pledge to the flag at 7:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Present – Kelli Collins, Aaron Gemmill, April Kangas, Carol Hanus, Shelley Maleski.

Absent – None.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Brian Gilbert spoke asking for support in the August Election for Sheriff.

Breck Brindley spoke asking for support in the August election for County Clerk.

Duane Prince from Mills Township – Gypsy Moth Coordinator – spoke about Gypsy Moths and this year’s invasion. He has worked with Hatfield Spraying and they paid \$27 an acre this year to be sprayed.

Island Lake residents spoke about the devastation of the oak trees in their area from gypsy moths. A special millage was discussed. Duane stated he does a survey and count in the fall and would contract with Rose Township if we were interested. The board agreed this would be the first step towards treating next year’s problem.

**Motion by Maleski to have language written for a special millage for Gypsy Moths at 1 mil for 5 years to be put on the November election ballot. Second Kangas. Motion voted and carried.** Collins will contact Randy Booth to prepare the language.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Letter from Gary Klacking supporting and endorsing Breck Brindley for County Clerk.

Letter from All Ages Rec asking if the board would like a refund or to stay in the fund for next year.

Letter from Island Lake property owners requesting they be included in spraying of gypsy moths next year.

Letter from Ogemaw Road Commission with new rates for 2021.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Cemetery – Nothing.

Collection Center – Maleski advised clean-up day will be August 1 from 7am-3pm.

Township Hall – Kangas advised she contacted an exterminator to spray and treat the hall due to carpenter ants. A bid was presented from D&C Landscaping for \$2,225 for the outside seating patio to replace mulch with stones. It was discussed and agreed to postpone any hall improvements until next year after the township has appropriated any money needed for treating gypsy moths.

Fire Department – Nothing.

MTA – Nothing.

Roads – The board discussed the necessity for raising Ogemaw Road taxes from \$50 to \$75 due to lack of sufficient funds to cover maintenance. **Motion by Gemmill to raise Ogemaw Road taxes from \$50 to \$75 per parcel. Second Hanus. Motion voted and carried.**

Hanus will check into this and prepare the paperwork.

Library – Nothing.

Litter and Zoning – Nothing.

County Commissioner – Nothing.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

General - \$207,878.45	
Road - \$230,831.04	Tot Bal - \$849,248.40
Fire - \$396,084.48	Tot CDS - \$241,180.13
Moth - \$5,052.42	
Oak Road - \$9,375.59	
Ogemaw Road - \$26.42	

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Nothing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Hanus presented her letter of resignation effective 7/31/2020. **Motion by Kangas to accept the resignation as presented. Second Maleski. Motion voted and carried.**

Collins presented a list of election inspectors to work the August election to the election commission. **Motion by Collins to nominate Cassidy Sapp, Donna Amix, Denis Lafleur, Rena Hufford, Kristine Curley, Gloria Meyer. Second Gemmill. Motion voted and carried.**

Treasurer’s vacancy as of August 1, 2020 was discussed. **Motion by Collins to appoint April Kangas as Treasurer beginning August 1, 2020 and to allow April’s name be added to bank accounts and remove Carol Hanus name. Second Maleski. Motion voted and carried.**  
**Ayes: April Kangas, Aaron Gemmill, Shelley Maleski, Kelli Collins.**  
**Nays: None.**

Collins questioned if the Ogemaw Chapter MTA is still holding monthly meetings. The board agreed that they would cancel the September meeting hosted by Rose Township due to COVID19 restrictions if they are still holding them. Collins will contact Carol Gillman.

Collins advised the State is supplying PPE for the August election.

All Ages Recreation letter was addressed. **Motion by Kangas to request Rose Township money be kept in the All Ages fund for next year. Second Maleski. Motion voted and carried.**

**BILLS:**

Bills were read in the amount of \$29,140.71 beginning with voucher number #30791 through voucher number #30818. **Motion by Maleski to pay all bills as read. Second Kangas. Motion voted and carried.**

**Motion by Hanus to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 pm. Second Maleski. Motion voted and carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Collins  
Clerk