

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

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

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Present: Kelli Collins, Shelley Maleski, Nicole Mourot, Clifford Esmond.
Absent: Amber Kreiner.

MINUTES: Minutes of the last regular meeting were reviewed. **Motion by Esmond to approve the minutes as presented. Second Mourot. Motion voted and carried.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jack Vliet, Athletic Director of OHHS, inquired on using the Lupton Ball Field for a softball tournament next year.

Blue Flame Propane contract received for propane for the upcoming winter season.

Tim Freely, township attorney, advised of rate increase.

Meet the Candidate flyers for July 19 at Irons Park and July 20 OHHS and October 25 OHHS.

Ogemaw County Business Expo July 15 downtown West Branch.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Chris Nihls inquired on progress of Blight Ordinance.

Jerry Fisher questioned how to find the monthly minutes on township web site.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery – Esmond stated he had a few complaints about the cemeteries grass being long. Other board members stated they have had no complaints.

Township Hall – Pavilion area is coming along nicely and will be completed this week.

Park – Jack Vliet would like to use the ball park next year for a softball tournament.

Collection Center – Esmond stated it has been very busy.

Fire Department – Esmond stated they are working on an addition to the current building. They are proposing to take it to the next fire board meeting and then ask townships to contract for the cost. Collins questioned who owns the property and we need to make sure this is a lawful expenditure before committing to this project to protect our investment.

Lupton Fire Department new fire truck is still on hold awaiting mutual agreement from attorney between the fire department and both Hill and Rose Townships.

Roads – Flynn road work has begun. Still waiting on Dyer Road.

MTA – Maleski advised per MTA counsel, they suggest we appoint a Public Information Officer for supervising content disseminated through township newsletter, website, public service announcement, social media, etc. Maleski is also working on a policy for these postings. **Motion by Mourot to appoint Maleski as the Public Information Officer for Rose Township. Second Esmond. Motion voted and carried.**

Library – Nothing.

Litter and Zoning – Nothing.

County Commissioner – Nothing.

TREASURERS REPORT:

General Fund - \$336,190.25

Road - \$254,583.53

Fire - \$268,547.71

Moth - \$35,805.34

Oak Rd - \$4,517.14

Ogemaw Rd - \$1,607.56

Tot. Bal. - \$901,251.53

Tot. CDs - \$217,861.49

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Maleski advised Sting could not be at our meeting but will try to attend next month.

Fiber Optic progress from M33 for Beechwood Road was questioned. Maleski will reach out to them to get an update on progress.

ARPA second half of funding was received. Discussion in upcoming meetings will be held on best allocation and use of these funds.

BILLS:

Bills were read in the amount of \$26,322.14 beginning with voucher number #31488 through voucher number #31520 . **Motion by Esmond to pay all bills as read. Second Maleski. Motion voted and carried.**

Motion by Esmond to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 pm. Second Mouro. Motion voted and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Collins
Clerk