

**ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

The Rose Township Board held their regular meeting November 8, 2021. 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, April Kangas, Amber Kreiner, Clifford Esmond. Absent – None.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Parkview Acres advising it has been sold to Kurt and Suzanne Lane effective November 9, 2021.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Volunteers of the Lupton Fire Department were present and discussed replacing the old tanker truck with a new one. Approximate cost \$400,000. Questioned if we could use the American Rescue Plan Act money our township will receive towards this purchase. Discussion was held and Collins read from the Township Focus Publication under Financial Forum this was not listed as allowable uses for these funds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery – Nothing.

Collection Center – Esmond explained recycling is costing the township approximately \$15,000 per year and we collect nothing to offset this fee from the customer. He has spoken to both workers at the collection center and they would prefer to discontinue the recycle bin. After much discussion it was agreed to discontinue the recycle bin and contact the City of West Branch to contract with them for use of their recycle center. **Motion by Kangas to discontinue recycling at the Collection Center. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried. Ayes: Kreiner, Kangas, Maleski, Esmond, Collins. Nays: None.** Esmond also expressed concern that we need to charge \$1.50 for 42 gallon bags as there is no increase between 30 gallon and 55 gallon. **Motion by Esmond to charge \$1.50 for 42 gallon bags. Second Kangas. Motion voted and carried.**

Fire Department – Esmond presented the 2022 Rose City Fire Department Budget. **Motion by Esmond to accept the budget as presented. Second Kangas. Motion voted and carried.**

Township Hall – Kreiner presented an updated rental contract to include the cancellation policy. Collins advised we are in need of a new sign for the township hall. Maleski will check with the City of Rose City to see where they purchase their signs.

Roads – Maleski was unable to do a ride along with the County Road Commission due to an unforeseen misfortune. She will be attending a meeting in February to go over any projects we may want for the 2022 year.

MTA – Nothing.

Library – Nothing.

Litter and Zoning – Nothing.

County Commissioner – Nothing.

TREASURERS REPORT:

General - \$211,986.70	
Road - \$241,578.62	Tot. Bal. - \$688,182.27
Fire - \$212,146.46	Tot. CDs - \$241,780.67
Moth - \$15,463.80	
Oak Rd - \$6,018.64	
Ogemaw Rd - \$988.05	

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Maleski advised we need to make a motion to retain Freel Law as the law firm representing the township. **Motion by Kreiner to retain Freel Law as legal representation for Rose Township. Second Esmond. Motion voted and carried.**

Two bids for snow removal of the township hall and collection center were received. One from Year Round Outdoor Services and the other Chris Short. Both bids were very close in price. **Motion by Kreiner to contract with Chris Short at the rate of \$150/township hall/\$25 Shovel/\$75 Collection Center/\$75 Sand for snow removal for the 21/22 season. Second Kangas. Motion voted and carried.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on the County's intent to update the ORV Ordinance. Anyone having suggestions or complaints is welcome to contact Ogemaw County.

BILLS:

Bills were read by Collins in the amount of \$20,476.74 beginning with voucher number #31256 through voucher number #31277.

Motion by Esmond to pay all bills as read. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried.

Motion by Kangas to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. Second Esmond. Motion voted and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Collins
Clerk