

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP

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CLERK'S MARCH 29, 2023, MEETING MINUTES

The Baldwin Twp. meeting was called to order @ 7 p.m. by Supvr. Gregory Stevenson; other board members present: Clerk Dale Schneider, Treasurer Mark Depuydt, Trustees Jennifer Cretens – absent, Tom LaChance – Also attending: Steve Branstrom.

Pledge of Allegiance

Fire Chief's Report: noted & placed.

Clerk's Minutes of 2/22/23 were presented; motion by Jen, second by Greg to accept the Clerk's minutes & place on file – motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Dale, second by Jennifer to approve the report & place on file – motion carried.

Assessor's Report: Janice not present ... no formal report presented, Greg gave the Board the highlights of the B.O.R. meetings.

Public Comments: Steve Branstrom reported in the absence of Tim Barron concerning the solar project ... continues to go forward; actual construction will begin in June after the crops are in.

Communications:

1. DCTA March 23 mtg. – Greg attended & gave report.
2. Escanaba Twp. Planning Commission & Twp. Board sent us a copy of their Master Plan, which was placed on file, no discussion.
3. Bd. supported DCTA request to have 2 twp. reps on the panel for the County Administrator search & interview.

Unfinished Business

1. Twp. rds. updates – Mark attended & gave his report; motion by Greg, second by Jen to have the Cty. replace all weight limit signs in Baldwin Twp. – roll call: Dale aye, Mark aye, Jen aye, Greg aye – motion carried.
2. Twp. projects – discussion held on painting new lines on the tennis court & improvements @ the cemetery.
3. Audit Report: Schulze, Oswald, Miller, & Edwards PC report audit ending March 31, 2022, was in accordance with accounting Principles accepted in the USA.
4. ARP: report due by April 20th; Clerk told to check with local accounting firms & see if they would be interested in doing this.
5. Fire Dept. business: Greg gave a report on the pending OSHA closing conference summary. He informed the Bd. when the formal citation comes, we must comply. Results from inspection are pending.
6. Other ...

New Business

1. Building & Zoning wants to know if there is any interest in MSU Extension Citizen Planning Prog. ... our Bd. not interested.

Bills ~ Motion by Jennifer, 2nd by Mark to pay the monthly bills in amount of \$14,003.81 - Roll Call: Dale aye, Mark aye, Greg aye, & Jennifer aye – motion carried.

Public Comments: Steve Branstrom informed the Bd. that the company making the solar panels for our project needs a place to make them locally; Cretens Factory was mentioned as a possible site.

Motion to adjourn by Greg, second by Jennifer – mtg. adjourned @ 8:27 p.m.