

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP

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CLERK'S April 24, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

The Baldwin Twp. meeting was called to order @ 7:02 p.m. by Supvr. Gregory Stevenson; other board members present: Clerk Dale Schneider & Treasurer Mark Depuydt, Trustee Jennifer Cretens & Trustee Lisa Carlson
Also attending: Steve Branstrom, Eileen Gustafson, Karen VanDamme, Mary Simenson, Debbie Miller, Bryan LaCrosse, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harris, and Mrs. Elliot.

Pledge of Allegiance

Fire Chiefs Report- explained by Greg and accepted by Board.

Clerk's Minutes of 3/27/24 were presented; motion by Jen, 2nd by Mark to accept the Clerk's minutes & place on file. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Dale, 2nd by Jen to approve the report & place on file – motion carried. Greg made a motion we take \$7,000.00 out of the Cemetery Fund and put it into a CD. 2nd by Jen, motion carried. Mark will look into interest rates.

Assessor's Report: Janice attended and reported to the board her field work will start soon.

Public Comments : Brian LaCross had questions regarding the BOR, Clayton Harris had questions about assessing,

Communications:

1. Sam Hagney from Invenenergy reported the status of the Solar Project which they are calling Renegade Solar and that they are in the process of selling it to We Energies.
2. Greg attended the DCTA meeting of March 28, 2024 and gave the Board a report.
3. Board reviewed a letter from FEMA regarding Baldwin Twp. joining the NFIP, no action taken.

Unfinished Business

1. Twp. rds. updates – Greg moved we approve the 3 Project Agreements from the DCRC with the exception of G-36 to be done only if feasible. Greg, Mark, Lisa and Jen voted yes, Dale voted no. Motion carried.
2. Twp. Website- Lisa gave an update
3. 5 Year Recreation plan- Julia Cogger informed the Board she got 37 responses from the surveys sent out. She presented a detailed draft plan and answered questions from the Board and audience. Final draft coming in approximately 2 weeks.
4. Greg explained the language on the Resolution to adopt the millage ballots. Greg moved to adopt the millage ballot language asking for 1.5 mils for 5 years for township roads, 2nd Jen. 5 yes votes. Motion carried. Greg moved to adopt the millage ballot language asking for 1.5 mils for 5 years for fire protection services, 2nd by Mark. 5 yes votes. Motion carried.
5. Flyers are being distributed regarding the rules for our township Spring Clean Up Days May 31, June 1 and June 2.

New Business

1. Greg informed the board of his plan to hire Gunner Robinson to be our student summer employee.
2. The firemen want to pursue an Enbridge grant. Greg will research it and get back to the board.
3. Janice informed the board that Renee Barron is writing a grant to get tires picked up in Gladstone and Maple Ridge. She asked if we were interested. More information to be coming. No action taken.

Bills ~ Motion by Greg, 2nd by Mark to pay the monthly bills in amount of \$10,784.71. Roll Call: Dale aye, Mark aye, Greg aye, Jennifer aye, & Lisa aye – motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Jen, 2nd Mark, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:58 pm

Minutes by Clerk, Dale Schneider