

Danby Township Regular Meeting
April 29, 2021

The meeting was held at The Danby Township Hall 13122 Charlotte Hwy., Sunfield, Michigan and was opened with the pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call Board Members Present: Supervisor Platte, Trustee Schafer, Trustee Nurenberg, Treasurer Hoppes, Clerk Platte

Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting March 18, 2021:

Motion by D. Platte Seconded by Hoppes CARRIED
 Approve minutes of March 18, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

Approval of Minutes Public Hearing Meeting March 25, 2021:

Motion by D. Platte Seconded by Schafer CARRIED
 Approve minutes of March 25, 2021 public hearing meeting as presented.

Approval of Minutes Budget Hearing Meeting March 25, 2021:

Motion by D. Platte Seconded by Hoppes CARRIED
 Approve minutes of March 25, 2021 budget hearing meeting as presented.

Approval of Minutes Special Meeting March 25, 2021:

Motion by D. Platte Seconded by K. Platte CARRIED
 Approve minutes of March 25, 2021 special meeting as presented.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Schafer Second by Hoppes CARRIED
 Approve the agenda as presented.

Communications:

Motion by D. Platte Seconded by K. Platte CARRIED
 Place communications on file

Public Comment: The Cook Family from Frost Road inquired about approval for a marihuana grow business. Heather Hoffman presented her assessor's report for April.

Unfinished Business:

Recreational Marihuana – Laura with Foster, Swift, Collins and Smith (Danby Township attorney's group) gave an informational presentation regarding growing and sales of medical and recreational marihuana. She discussed the pros and cons of allowing this in the township. Based on the information provided and the results of the 2018 election where Danby Township voters did not pass the recreational marihuana use; the Danby Township Board did not take any action on the possibility of rolling back a previous Ordinance regarding this as requested by Frost Meadows.

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New Business:

911 Surcharge – Supervisor Platte discussed the 911 surcharge increasing from \$2.30 to \$2.85 beginning July 1, 2021 until Jun 30, 2022.

Parking Lot – Supervisor Platte will start working on specs for repair and replacement of Township Hall parking lot.

Emergency Service Building – Supervisor Platte and Trustee Schafer did a walk through of the Emergency Service Building in Portland to see where renovations may be needed.

Commission and Committee Reports:

Road Issues – Trustee Nurenberg created a map of all the roads in the township. The map contained how many houses were on each road. The township is working on creating a capital improvement plan for the roads. This plan will include ditching, tree removal and gravel.

Planning Commission Update – The Planning Commission had a meeting on April 21st, they discussed cargo shipping containers.

Officer Reports:

Fire Runs - 1 fire run in March for a total of 6 for the 2021 year.

Bills – Clerk Platte presented the bills with the addition of Family, Farm and Home in the amount of \$253.64.

Motion by K. Platte

Seconded by Nurenberg

CARRIED

Pay the bills as presented, along with the addition of Family, Farm and Home in the amount of \$253.64.

Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Hoppes gave the Treasurer's Report with an account balance of \$776,071.98.

Cemetery Business: The cemetery sexton reported 2-full burials and 2-creamtions. The cemetery software was discussed along with the possibility of having the same person that entered Mulliken's information do the Danby Cemetery information. Supervisor Platte will follow-up with the individual from Mulliken.

Announcements: Next meeting scheduled for May 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comment –None.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 9:14 p.m.

Kristina Platte
Danby Township Clerk