

Danby Township Regular Meeting  
June 24, 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 May 27, 2021:**

Motion by Nurenberg                      Seconded by D. Platte                      CARRIED  
Approve minutes of May 27, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

**Approval of Agenda:** Add under unfinished business - #5 Nuisance Ordinance and under new business #3 PAMA Update

Motion by K. Platte                      Second by Hoppes                      CARRIED  
Approve the agenda as amended.

**Communications:**

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

**Public Comment:** Clerk Platte and Treasurer Hoppes introduced their deputies.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Recreational Marihuana** – Supervisor Platte stated that Joe Russman and the Planning Commission are going to begin working with the planner on the recreational marihuana ordinance.

**Township Hall Parking Lot** – Supervisor Platte is still working on specs for the township hall parking lot before it can be put out for bids.

**Update on Resurfacing Pearlbar I and II** – Supervisor Platte met with the Ionia County Road Department and Pearlbar representatives. A decision will need to be made within the next few months regarding payments and scheduling of this project.

**Peake Road Limestone Between Charlotte Highway and Okemos Road** –

Motion by K. Platte                      Seconded by Hoppes                      CARRIED

Approve limestone on Peake Road between Charlotte Highway and Okemos Road at a cost not to exceed \$41,977.88.

**Nuisance Ordinance** – Jeanne Vandersloot submitted updates to the Nuisance Ordinance to include trailer coaches, utility trailers and watercraft. She will come up with additional wording and changes, and this will be presented at the July meeting for further action.

**New Business:**

**City of Portland Parks and Recreation Contribution** – The Danby Township Board asked if the City of Portland Parks and Recreation Director could come out and present the board with specifics on this program. Clerk Platte will reach out to The City of Portland Parks and Recreation Director to see if he came attend the July meeting.

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**I Am Safe Contribution** - The Danby Township Board asked if a representative for the I Am Safe Program could come out and present the board with specifics on this program. Clerk Platte will reach out to The I Am Safe coordinator to see if someone can attend the July meeting.

**PAMA Update** – This will be discussed at a future meeting date.

**Commission and Committee Reports:**

**Road Issues** – All the brine is done on the gravel roads. The Ionia County Road Department has working on Peake Road between Okemos Road and Charlotte Highway. They have been pulling stumps and preparing the road for ditching. There has also been some road work done on Sandborn Road.

**Planning Commission Update** – The Planning Commission’s next meeting will be August 18, 2021.

**Officer Reports:**

**Fire Runs** - 0 fire runs in May for a total of 8 for the 2021 year.

**Bills** – Clerk Platte presented the bills with the addition of: Family, Farm and Home in the Amount of \$121.73.

Motion by K. Platte

Seconded by D. Platte

CARRIED

Pay the bills as presented, along with the addition of Family, Farm and Home in the amount of \$121.73.

**Treasurer’s Report**- Treasurer Hoppes gave the Treasurer’s Report with a balance of \$726,563.98.

**Cemetery Business:** The cemetery sexton reported there were no funerals for the month of June. There was one complaint from a resident about the grass not growing in a certain area of the cemetery.

**Announcements:** Next meeting scheduled for July 29, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

**Public Comment** – none

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.

Kristina Platte  
Danby Township Clerk