

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES March 9, 2020 7:00 PM
Township Hall 3031 S. Athey Ave, Clare, MI 48617

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Bednorek with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Present: Jim Griffor, Matthew Bednorek, Jim Walter, Anna Sharp, Janice LaRose

AGENDA: Items added: Snow Removal, Cemetery Tree. Treasurer Sharp motioned to accept agenda as revised, seconded by Trustee Griffor. Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 10, 2020 regular meeting minutes.

Walter motioned to accept February 10, 2020 minutes as written, Griffor seconded

Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Monthly report on all bank account activity and projected general fund balance with current encumbrances, Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet for February, and listing of checks from February journal read aloud.

Walter motioned to accept, Griffor seconded.

Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Sharp motioned to approve reimbursables and additional bills, Bednorek seconded.

Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried

PUBLIC COMMENT / GUEST SPEAKERS: Mark Fitzpatrick, County Commissioner was not available. Javian Coats inquired about the proper class of Bailey Lake Road. Supervisor Bednorek suggested to submit the request in writing in order to receive a written response back.

An inquiry was made regarding the Republic waste totes. Bednorek is seeking a written statement from Republic that they do not want the totes and will not be collecting them.

The Arthur Township Board will look into options for the residents who do not want to keep the Republic totes.

Vaughn Jenkins introduced himself to the new board expressing his interest to continue to dig the graves for burials.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **State of Michigan Correspondence:** First grant was declined. Supervisor Bednorek to draft a letter to Treasury to request funds initially requested in the first grant application.
- **American Waste – Rick Fancon:** American will pick up even if in Republic totes. Will honor the \$49 one-time fee for an additional tote. Will assist the Township in efforts to recycle Republic totes for the residents who do not wish to keep them. Upon receipt of written notice from Republic that they do not want the totes, the Board will send a postcard notice/instruction on the tote recycling option.
- **Snow removal:** Bednorek motioned to table to next meeting, Sharp seconded.
 - Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried
- **Cemetery Tree:** Trustee Walter presented a letter of approval from the property owner to remove the tree due to the safety issue it is causing. Walter also presented a quote from Timber Tree Service to take the tree down but no cleanup for \$350. Bednorek motioned to table to next meeting, Sharp seconded.
 - Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES March 9, 2020

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Resolution for Garbage exemption guidelines:** Bednorek motioned to table for further discussion, Sharp seconded
 - Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried
- **Roadwork for 2020/rescind culvert fund:** Bednorek motioned to rescind and reallocate funds, Griffor seconded.
 - Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried
- **Schedule Public Hearing for 20-21 Fiscal Year Budget (Prior to March 31, 2020):** Public hearing scheduled for March 30, 2020 at 6:00 pm. Special meeting to amend 19-20 budget scheduled for March 30, 2020 6:00 pm.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:39 p.m.

Submitted by Janice LaRose, Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice LaRose". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.