

May 2023

The New Haven Township Board met on May 8, 2023 at New Haven Township Hall located at 2705 Easton Rd Owosso, Mi. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor Hill, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A roll call was taken. Members present: Trustee Buginsky, Treasurer Eickholt, Supervisor Hill, Trustee LeCureux and Clerk Wirwicki. Absent: none.

Guests: Jill LeCureux, Colleen Horton, Lee Horton, Larry Senk Commissioner Holzhausen, and Dan Winters.

Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Clerk Wirwicki to approve the agenda with the following amendments: West Haven Cemetery, Moles at Cemetery, Property Insurance update, Brine discussion at State level, budget amendments, Dot Gov website update, Phone update, County Ordinance discussion, proposed ambulance price increase, property tax payout, property complaints. All ayes. Agenda approved.

A motion by Clerk Wirwicki, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to approve the April 10, 2023 meeting minutes with Buginsky's recommended amendments of removing Dan Winters name in guests. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Eickholt presented the Treasurer's Report as of ~~April~~ April 31st 2023.

General Fund: Horizon \$367,591.71; Mi Class \$508,058.58; MSU Credit Union \$124.16; For a General Fund Total of \$875,774.45.

Other Funds:

Perpetual Care Account: Horizon: \$3,871.33, Mi Class: \$36,029.69. Two Mil Road Account: \$106,567.58; Ambulance Account: \$23,959.06; Fire Account: \$51,536.09; SATA Account: \$5,811.29; ARP Funds: Horizon: \$9,843.74, Mi Class: \$128,669.83; Tax Checking Account: \$645.58.

A total of all funds: \$1,242,708.64.

Motion by Clerk Wirwicki, supported by Trustee LeCureux to approve Treasurer's Report as presented. A roll call was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Delegates:

Commissioner Holzhausen updated the Board on events happening at the County.

Old Business:

Supervisor Hill gave an update on the repairing of the cemetery drives that was approved at the March 2023 meeting. West Haven has not been completed, should be done before Memorial Weekend. Easton Cemetery has been completed.

An estimate of \$220 per acre was given to kill the grubs at Easton Cemetery to attempt to solve the mole issue. No action was taken.

Supervisor Hill spoke with the insurance company, the extra charges were for equipment stored in the cemetery barn. Clerk Wirwicki stated she already contacted the company when the items were sold.

Buginsky discussed a possible bill at the State level that could restrict the amount of Brine that can be applied to the roads.

Treasurer Eickholt update the Board on the progress of changing our website and email addresses over to a dot gov address approved December 2022 meeting.

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Treasurer Eickholt gave an update on the new phone system update that was approved at the March 2023 meeting.

A motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Supervisor Hill to increase our internet speed with Frontier to accommodate the potential phone system. A roll call was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Clerk Wirwicki, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to make the following adjustments to the budget: add \$50.00 to account 101-262, add \$40.00 to account 101-265, reduce \$90.00 to account 101-701. A roll call was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

New Business:

Treasurer Eickholt advised the board the county has settled the 2022 property tax collection.

A motion by Treasurer Eickholt supported by Trustee Buginsky to approve the payment to Owosso Township Fire in the amount of \$51,872.00. A roll call was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A motion by Treasurer Eickholt supported by Trustee Buginsky to approve the payment to Twin Township Ambulance in the amount of \$6,795.00. A roll call was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A motion by Treasurer Eickholt supported by Trustee LeCureux to approve the payment to Corunna Ambulance in the amount of \$16,920.00. A roll call was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Trustee Buginsky advised the board that the County Planning Commission were meeting to revise the ordinances for Shiawassee County. The next meeting would be May 24th 2023 at 7pm. Once a revision is proposed, each township would receive a copy to review.

Clerk Wirwicki passed out a copy of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service Map of Shiawassee County's Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland and Additional lands of local importance. No action was taken.

Clerk Wirwicki notified the Board she received a few residential complaints about properties with junk and debris. She submitted each complaint to the County Zoning. Each address was listed at the meeting along with the issues reported to her.

Trustee LeCureux updated the Board on events happening at Corunna Ambulance. The ambulance service is asking for an increase of taxes collected to be \$75 per household. The Clerk advised the board of the process to approve the increase.

Motion by Clerk Wirwicki, supported by Supervisor Hill to approve printing a notice in both the Argus and Independent Newspapers of a public hearing to discuss the increase in ambulance services to be on June 12, 2023 at 7pm. A roll call was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Call to Public:

City Wide Internet provider is looking for a new property to install a tower to continue servicing our area. The person who agrees will receive free internet. If they can not find a new location, our area will lose internet coverage from them.

Payment of Bills:

A motion by Clerk Wirwicki, supported by Trustee LeCureux to pay bills in the amount of \$6,016.41 A roll call was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried

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The next regular board meeting will be June 12, 2023 at 7:00pm at New Haven Township, 2705 Easton Rd Owosso, Mi.

A motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Buginsky to adjourn the meeting at 7:54pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Wirwicki, New Haven Township Clerk