Bridgewater Township Board of Trustees Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

3-Oct-19 meeting called to order by Supervisor Fromhart at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance at Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Manchester, MI.

Present:Trustee Faust; Trustee Fromhart; Trustee Oliver; Trustee McQueer; Trustee WharamAbsent:None

Citizen attendance: 2

II. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

• None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• Motion to approve the 5-Sep-19 meeting minutes as presented –Mr. Faust; support – Mr. Oliver; vote – unanimous

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVE AGENDA

• Motion to approve the agenda as presented – Ms. McQueer; support – Mr. Faust; vote – unanimous

V. V. PRESENTATION OF 2019 AUDIT REPORT – RANA EMMONS, CPA

- Ms. Emmons presented the draft report
- The board received an "unmodified opinion", the highest possible
- The final report will be sent to the board at a later date
- The F65 will be filed after Ms. Fromhart gives feedback to Ms. Emmons

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Proposed Accounts Payable Policy Discussion (Incorporates ACH & Credit Card Use Policies)

 Motion to approve Accounts Payable Policy as amended – Mr. Faust; support – Mr. Oliver; vote Trustee Faust – yes
Trustee McQueer – yes;
Trustee Wharam – yes:

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. WATS 2020 Membership
 - Motion to approve \$200.00 for the 2020 WATS membership Ms. McQueer; support Mr. Faust; vote unanimous
- B. Financials & Approve Disbursements
 - Motion to approve disbursements of \$11,570.13 for general operations and \$7,025.63 for sewer operations; total expenditure of \$18,595.76 for the month of September Mr. Oliver; support Ms. Fromhart; vote unanimous
- C. Bridgewater Village Tile County Drain Update Evan Pratt
 - Mr. Pratt & Mr. Miller presented the updated estimate
 - The estimate is about 20% below previous estimate
 - Must secure bonds now to pay for "Not to Exceed" bid
 - Ms. McQueer would like to check on alternate financing with Washtenaw County Treasurer
 - Apportionment percentage by property and township will be available by 17-Oct-19
 - Mr. Pratt will check on financing alternatives
 - Property owners will be notified by first class mail

VIII. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Public Safety Report
 - A written report from the sheriff's department is included in Board packet
- B. Supervisor's Report
 - See board packet
- C. Assessor's Report
 - A written report from Ms. Rider was not submitted
- D. Clerk's Report
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- E. Treasurer's Report
 - Taxes mostly collected
 - Working on delinquent taxes
 - Updated to QuickBooks 2019
- F. Trustees' Report
 - Trustee Faust
 - o Issue with Derrick's sewer main is on his property, not in the road
 - Was sent a bill for about \$7700 for finding the sewer
 - Trustee Oliver
 - Stated that 8 of the 9 ordinances enforcements should not have been performed
- G. Zoning Administrator's Report
 - A written report from Mr. Nanney is included in board packet
- H. Planning Commission
 - The meeting minutes are included in board packet
- I. Farmland Preservation Board Report
 - The meeting minutes are included in board packet

IX. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

• None

X. ADJOURNMENT

• Ms. Fromhart adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.