

Sigel Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 18th, 2024

Sigel Township Hall, 5784 Sand Beach Rd, Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Maurer at 5:06 pm. Board members present: Maurer, Bischer, Essenmacher, Sweeney and Grekowicz. Also in attendance were Fire Fighters Joel Kiehl, Rusty Lemanski, and Brian Learman.

Minutes were approved from the February 19th, 2024, Meeting. Motion Grekowicz, second Essenmacher to approve minutes. Motion Carried 5-0.

Treasurer Report: General Fund starting balance \$794,972.12. Income of \$123,981.61 and Expenses of \$6,851.17 for an ending balance of \$912,781.37. Fire Fund starting balance \$456,851.69. Income of \$16,080.02 and Expenses of \$20,865.69 for an ending balance of \$452,066.02. Road Fund starting balance \$371,862.18. Income of \$31,929.16 and Expenses of \$700.40 for an ending balance of \$403,090.84. Total of all three ending balances of \$1,767,938.33. Motion Essenmacher, second Sweeney to approve all 3 treasurer reports. Motion Carried 5-0.

Motion Bischer, second Sweeney to pay months bills in the following amounts. General Fund \$6,851.17 checks 1147-1155. Fire Fund \$20,865.69 checks 1866-1876. Road Fund \$700.40 check 1068. Motion Carried 5-0.

Supervisor Maurer reported the bid for asphalt on Minden Rd north of M-142 was received and that the Township's need for gravel this year will be minimal. Supervisor Maurer also reported that the Township will have an individual meeting with the Huron County Road Commission on April 16, 2024, at 2:30pm. There will also be a large group meeting format from 6-8:00pm with dinner served from 5:15-6:00pm. Both meetings will take place at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe, Mi.

Motion Grekowicz, second Essenmacher to accept the bid of \$290,803.45 for asphalt on Minden Rd north of M-142 to Learman Rd with the total cost estimated at \$348,964.14 including shoulder construction, surveying, inspection, and testing. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion Grekowicz, second Essenmacher to adopt Resolution 2024.3-1, to place Sigel Township Roads and Operating Services Millage Renewal on the August 6th, 2024, ballot. Motion passed on a roll call vote. 5 Ayes. Maurer, Bischer, Grekowicz, Essenmacher and Sweeney. 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Clerk Bischer reported on the February Presidential Primary. There were 110 ballots cast on Election Day with 31 of the ballots being absentee ballots. Clerk Bischer also commented that the Election Inspectors did a very good job running the election and their effort is greatly appreciated.

Motion Essenmacher, second Grekowicz to adopt Resolution 2024.3-2 for contracting with Central Huron Ambulance to provide ambulance service to the west side of the township at a cost of \$10 per resident. Motion passed on a roll call vote. 5 Ayes. Maurer, Bischer, Grekowicz, Essenmacher and Sweeney. 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Motion Bischer, second Grekowicz to appoint Trustee Sweeney to the Eastern Huron Ambulance board. Motion Carried 5-0.

Motion Sweeney, second Bischer to adopt the 2024-2025 meeting schedule as the third Monday of the month. From April-October the meeting time will be 8:00pm and from November-March the meeting time will be 5:00pm. Motion Carried 5-0.

Firefighters reported on activities in the township and that the 5 new firefighters continue to do well in their training and their testing will occur soon.

During Public Comment, resident Brian Learman announced his intention to throw his hat into the ring for Dick's job.

Motion Sweeney, second Essenmacher to adjourn meeting. Motion Carried 5-0. Meeting Adjourned at 5:47pm.

Dennis Bischer, Sigel Township Clerk