

Sigel Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 17th, 2023

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Maurer at 8:00 pm. Board members present: Maurer, Bischer, Essenmacher, Sweeney and Grekowicz. Also in attendance were Firefighters Joel Kiehl, Rusty Lemanski, and Jason Lermont.

Minutes were approved from the June 19th, 2023 Meeting. Motion Essenmacher, second Sweeney to approve minutes. Motion Carried 5-0.

Treasurer Report: General Fund starting balance \$725,875.45. Income of \$11,699.18 and Expenses of \$12,627.00 for an ending balance of \$725,420.57. Fire Fund starting balance \$441,098.00. Income of \$2,354.87 and Expenses of \$9,570.03 for an ending balance of \$433,882.84. Road Fund starting balance \$656,881.07. Income of \$5,569.39 and Expenses of \$455,750.00 for an ending balance of \$206,700.46. Total of all three ending balances of \$1,366,003.87. Motion Bischer, second Sweeney to approve all 3 treasurer reports. Motion Carried 5-0.

Motion Essenmacher, second Bischer to pay months bills in the following amounts. General Fund \$12,627.00 checks 1086-1096. Fire Fund \$9,570.03 checks 1813-1824. Road Fund \$455,750.00 check 1062. Motion Carried 5-0.

Rod Kirsch submitted a bill for \$2,500.00 for cleaning of a ditch on Kipper Rd between Parisville and Minden Rd. The township will reimburse 25% of the cost.

Supervisor Maurer reported on road work and the rebuilding of Minden Rd north of M-142.

Trustee Sweeney presented a drawing on concrete work in front of the Township Hall. Specs were given for 6" of concrete with rebar. The Township will continue to investigate the possibility of concrete work being completed in 2024.

Motion Bischer, second Essenmacher to authorize Fire Chief Joel Kiehl to list the 2016 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 Brush Truck with a reserve on the mid-August Albrecht Farm and Construction Consignment Auction. The truck will also be parked in front of the Township Hall with instructions for bidding. Motion Carried 5-0.

Motion Bischer, second Grekowicz to submit a check to Thompson Chevrolet in the amount of \$48,018.20 for the purchase of the new Brush Truck. Motion carried 5-0.

Clerk Bischer reported on a FOIA request, and the response, pertaining to the November 2020 election.

Township authorized Clerk Bischer to order a pedestal style absentee ballot drop box from the State.

Joel Kiehl reported on the monthly Central Huron Ambulance meeting.

Firefighters reported activity in the Township and recently had 3 calls.

Motion Bischer, second Essenmacher to adjourn meeting. Motion Carried 5-0. Meeting Adjourned at 9:04pm.

Dennis Bischer, Sigel Township Clerk