

Sigel Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Maurer at 5:00 pm. Board members present: Maurer, Bischer, Essenmacher, Sweeney and Grekowicz. Also in attendance were Firefighters Joel Kiehl, Rusty Lemanski, Jason Lermont. Also present Commissioner Donald Musser.

Minutes were approved from the December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting. Motion Essenmacher, second Sweeney to approve minutes. Motion Carried 5-0.

Treasurer Report: General Fund starting balance \$487,799.29. Income of \$30,153.71 and Expenses of \$47,702.42 for an ending balance of \$470,250.58. Fire Fund starting balance \$325,874.16. Income of \$23,535.89 and Expenses of \$6,292.40 for an ending balance of \$343,117.65. Road Fund starting balance \$374,346.04. Income of \$46,954.84 and Expenses of \$1,200.00 for an ending balance of \$420,100.88. Total of all three ending balances of \$1,233,469.11. Motion Bischer, second Essenmacher to approve all 3 treasurer reports. Motion Carried 5-0.

Motion Essenmacher, second Grekowicz to pay months bills in the following amounts. General Fund \$47,702.42 checks 6902-6913 and 1001-1005. Fire Fund \$6,292.40 checks 1768-1776. Road Fund \$1,200.00 check 1061. Motion Carried 5-0.

Supervisor Maurer reported on road projects for 2023.

Board will continue a \$30.00 per month credit to Township residents that provide their own dumpster service or commercial hand stop and do not participate in the Township Wide Garbage Pickup and Service. Those residents will need to provide proof of payment and reimbursement will be provided in the form of check from Township.

Motion Essenmacher, second Grekowicz to adopt resolution 2023.1-1 Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test. Bischer, Grekowicz, Essenmacher, Sweeney and Maurer voted Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion Grekowicz, second Bischer to no longer publish Monthly Meeting minutes due to the Township's taxable value below the 2023 threshold of \$104 million dollars. Motion carried 5-0.

Clerk Bischer reported on Proposal 2022-2 "Protect the Vote" upcoming election law changes. The township will be required to have an Absentee Ballot drop box and nine days of in-person voting for federal and state elections.

Firefighters reported on activity in the township.

Joel Kiehl reported on the monthly Central Huron Ambulance meeting.

Commissioner Musser reported on National Guard air training altitude limits and on TAT bus revenue.

Motion Grekowicz, second Essenmacher to adjourn meeting. Motion Carried 5-0. Meeting Adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Dennis Bischer, Sigel Township Clerk