

Sigel Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 16th, 2024

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 Joel Kiehl, Sandy Guza, Lauren Lackowski, Sara Grekowicz, Jason Lermont and Jeff Haines.

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

Treasurer Report: General Fund starting balance \$924,407.05. Income of \$10,716.71 and Expenses of \$14,419.77 for an ending balance of \$920,703.99. Fire Fund starting balance \$426,747.18. Income of \$389.17 and Expenses of \$901.56 for an ending balance of \$426,234.79. Road Fund starting balance \$34,400.44. Income of \$42.17 and Expenses of \$4,609.79 for an ending balance of \$29,832.82. Total of all three ending balances of \$1,376,771.60 Motion Sweeney, second Essenmacher to approve all 3 treasurer reports. Motion Carried 5-0.

Motion Bischer, second Grekowicz to pay months bills in the following amounts. General Fund \$14,419.77 checks 1244-1257. Fire Fund \$901.56 checks 1904-1907. Road Fund \$4,609.79 check 1071. Motion Carried 5-0.

Supervisor Maurer reported on road projects. All gravel has been completed. The culvert replacement on Cook Rd has not been completed.

Clerk Bischer reported on the Michigan Township Association alert to adopt a CREO for PA233 and according to the Michigan Township Association Sigel Township cannot adopt a CREO since Sigel Township is County zoned.

Sara Grekowicz with Brining and Brining presented the 2024 Audit Report and gave an unqualified "clean" opinion of the 2024 Audit.

Clerk Bischer will have the Huron County Materials Management Plan posted to the Township website at the request of Huron County.

Treasurer Grekowicz reported that he renewed the expired CD at Thumb Bank for 13 weeks at 4.5% interest. This is up from the 4.4% interest on the expired CD.

Joel Kiehl reported on Central Huron Ambulance and Eastern Huron Ambulance. Central Huron Ambulance continues to pursue a special assessment to increase revenue. Eastern Huron Ambulance is exploring options to increase funding. They are also looking at resolving issues with employee's wages while on call.

Fire Chief Joel Kiehl reported on fire activities in the Township.

During Public Comment Jeff Haines with DTE reported that DTE is moving forward with the Sigel Township wind repowering project. They are currently seeking new agreements with current leaseholders and are seeking additional leaseholders in the Township. Currently they are still determining whether there will be a partial or complete rebuild of the Sigel Township wind park.

Motion Bischer, second Grekowicz to adjourn meeting. Motion Carried 5-0. Meeting Adjourned at 8:49pm.

Dennis Bischer, Sigel Township Clerk