

Kearney Township Board Regular Meeting
4820 Aero Park Drive, Bellaire, MI 49615

July 3, 2023

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call: Niepoth, Murray, Valuet, Hagood and Alger.

Conflict of Interest: None.

Motion by Valuet, supported by Hagood, to approve agenda, with change to 10.B. from Re-appoint Steve Alger to Planning Commission “for 3 year term” to “through November 20, 2024”, carried.

Motion by Murray, supported by Alger, to approve the June 5, 2023 Township Board Meeting minutes, as presented, carried.

Motion by Murray, supported by Hagood, to approve payment of the General Fund bills, as presented, totaling \$109,898.84, carried.

Motion by Hagood, supported by Murray, to approve payment of Road Fund bill, as presented, in the amount of \$309,000 for the road project, carried.

Public Comment: Residents voiced objections to the proposed Nuisance Ordinance. One resident pointed out that the Ordinance can be used as a tool to keep things from getting out of hand. Dawn Lavanway, District 5 County Commissioner, shared examples of Nuisance related situations from her Townships.

Old Business:

Board discussed proposed Nuisance Ordinance. Valuet to provide previously adopted 2013 and 2015 Nuisance Ordinances, and comparison of current proposed Ordinance to prior Ordinance for Board member’s reference. Further discussion tabled until next meeting.

Motion by Valuet, supported by Hagood, to approve the GPRS proposals for ground penetrating radar imaging and mapping of the Brydon and Eldred cemeteries, carried.

Supervisor advised that the Township attorney sent a certified letter to Eddy School Road property owner.

New Business:

Motion by Valuet, supported by Murray, to reappoint D. Jacques to the Zoning Board of Appeals

for a three year term, carried.

Motion by Hagood, supported by Murray, to reappoint Trustee Alger to the Planning Commission through November 20, 2024, carried.

Discussed the need for additional cemetery marking flags. Valuet to order.

Public Comment: Village of Bellaire representative was unable to attend meeting to present additional information regarding request for funds for ball field dugouts. Tabled until next meeting.

County Commissioner VanAlstine updated the Board on county business.

Officer Reports: Treasurer: tax bills mailed and mentioned increasing costs to mail tax bill receipts.

Correspondence: Received newsletters from Antrim County; Tipp of the Mitt; and Sheriff's Report.

Supervisor Comments: Complaint from resident about fireworks tent on Shanty Creek Road/M-88 and grass needing to be mowed along Shanty Creek Road. Eddy School Road project expected to be completed by August 12th.

Motion by Murray, supported by Valuet, to adjourn meeting at 7:49 p.m., carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Michelle D. Valuet, Clerk