

# FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP

Regular Meeting

May 6, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Officers Present: S. Mahan, T. Kent, T. Smith, D. Crandall, D. Steiner

Guests: S. Barnard, D. Bean, M. Irwin, C. Smith, B. Cole

Motion by Kent to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Crandall and carried.

Public Comment:

Sheriff Bean went over the statistics of incidents handled by his department within Forest Home Township.

Ordinance #1 of 2021/2022 (Consumer's Energy Company Electric Franchise Ordinance was tabled until the June, 2021 meeting.

Motion by Crandall to approve Ordinance #2 of 2021/2022 (Proposed Consumer Fireworks Ordinance). Seconded by Steiner and carried with the following voting:

Aye: Crandall, Kent, Steiner, Smith, Mahan

Nay: None

Mark Irwin from the Bellaire DDA presented the Bellaire Unified Action Plan and asked the township for support.

Motion by Smith to issue a letter of support/interest for Project #1 (Richard Park improvements) to the Bellaire Unified Action Plan Steering Committee. Seconded by Mahan and carried.

The Lease addendum for the State owned portion of Cottage Dr. Park was tabled to the June, 2021 meeting.

Motion by Kent to approve the Minutes of the March 11, 2021 Meeting. Seconded by Crandall and carried.

Minutes of the March 15, 2021 Special Meeting were tabled to the June, 2021 Meeting.

Motion by Crandall to approve expenses for March, 2021 (\$23,058.63) and April, 2021 (\$47,438.85). Seconded by Kent and carried.

Treasurer's Report was given.

Planning Commission Update: Two Special Land Use Permit requests were considered. The Short-Term Lease issue was discussed. The Commission is waiting to see how current proposed legislation covering short-term leases is decided in Lansing.

Parks & Recreation Glacial Hills Update: The next meeting is scheduled for the second week in May and will include the annual on-site tours of Forest Home Recreation sites.

Motion by Kent to approve the 2021 Annual Forest Home Township spring clean-up. Seconded by Crandall and carried.

Dates:

Area A – Within the Village limits of Bellaire - June 10, 2021.

Area B – North of the Village of Bellaire and North of Bellaire Highway – June 17, 2021

Area C – South of Bellaire Highway – June 24, 2021.

Public Comment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Mahan, Clerk