

FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP

Regular Meeting

May 2, 2024

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

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

Absent: T. Kent

Guests: S. Barnard, C. Stahl, T. VanAlstine, C. Bart, B. Cole, D. Bennett, J. Parliament

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Public Comment

J. Parliament talked about services offered by the Commission on Aging.

Probate Judge candidate Barry Cole introduced himself to the Board and gave a brief explanation of his qualifications and history.

The Board discussed plans for Road improvement projects for 2024 and went over three contracts to consider.

Motion by Crandall to approve three contracts covering road improvements on E. Torch Lake Dr., Orchard Hill Rd., Cedar Ln. Briar Ln., Meadow Ln., Sandy Ln., Cedar Ct., and Grass Lake Rd. Seconded by Steiner and carried.

Motion by Steiner to approve the Minutes of the 4/4/2024 Meeting. Seconded by Crandall and carried.

Motion by Steiner to approve expenditures in the amount of #37,402.36. Seconded by Crandall and carried

Treasurer's Report was given.

Planning Commission Update: Special Use Permits were discussed and approved. Also discussed were Short Term Rentals and Alternative Energy issues.

Parks and Recreation Commission Update: Spring clean-ups at township sites have begun. The parking lot at the Vandermark Road access to Glacial Hills will be enlarged in the near future.

Leslie Meyers, Antrim County Drain Commissioner addressed the Board regarding FEMA sponsored Flood Plain plans For Antrim County.

Public Comment: T. VanAlstine informed the Board that Antrim County Forester, Mike Meriwether has published a Book titled Our Forest Legacy: A History of Antrim County Municipal Forest Management.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Mahan, Clerk