

Minutes of the Sandstone Charter Township Regular Meeting held on February 10, 2020

Present: Supervisor Keith Acker, Clerk Priscilla Sterrett, Treasurer Betty Sue VanWinkle, Trustees Dwight VanWinkle, Terry Langston and Jeff Hale. Absent: Cheryl Marks

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: None

Motion made by Dwight VanWinkle supported by Terry Langston to approve the January 13, 2020 minutes as printed. Motion Carried

Police Report: 51 calls for service, 6 traffic crashes, 21 traffic stops, issued 15 citations and made 4 arrest for the month.

Building Report: Quiet month, 2019 report given: Building Permits 60, Electric 36, Mechanical 10, Plumbing 10, Zoning 41, New Address 8, Demolition 2, Total Permits 190.

Treasurer Report: Anna Tasker	\$ 3,147.64	\$9,010.91 CD
Police Fund	\$ 4,727.43	
General Fund	\$ 719,778.78	
General Fund Savings	\$ 453,918.97	
Public Improvement Fund	\$ 76,170.04	\$132,028.52 Invested in MI Class
Street Lights	\$ 400.00	

Supervisor Updates: TV dumped on Rogers Rd. Will pick up for \$25.00. Census Committee wants to use our Meeting Room on March 24th till March 27th. Culvert on O'Brien Rd. can we put it out for bids? Will be on next month Agenda. LDFA Audit will give the Township \$88,861.00. This is less than last year. The LDFA does not have to go away it is up to the Village.

Bids for copy machine McEldowney, Inc. \$4,695.00, Printer Source \$ 6,299.00 and A.O.S. \$4664.00 plus tax.

Motion made by Jeff Hale supported by Dwight VanWinkle to buy the color copier from McEldowney for \$ 4,695.00. Motion Carried

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Dwight VanWinkle to approve the Poverty Guidelines Test for the Board of Review. Motion Carried

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Dwight VanWinkle to hire Julie Pulling for one year as our Assessor of Record for \$12,500.00. Motion Carried

Jean Cortright will stay on until the Board of Review is finished. Karl Schmidt will stay and continue to do the Daily Work.

Motion made by Keith Acker supported by Terry Langston the Board of Review will accept and act upon properly submitted protest form 4035 if mailed to the Township before the final Board of Review date and time. Motion Carried

Carlisle/Wortman sent a new contract. They have raised their rates. Motion made by Dwight VanWinkle supported by Terry Langston to Get Bids and table a decision for one month. Motion Carried

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Dwight VanWinkle to approve the Consumers Energy Company Gas Franchise Ordinance #2020-1. Roll call: J. Hale yes, Betty Sue VanWinkle yes, K. Acker yes, P. Sterrett yes, D. VanWinkle yes, and T. Langston. Absent Cheryl Marks. Motion Carried

Motion made by Jeff Hale supported by Terry Langston to hold our March Board Meeting on March 11, 2020 because of March 10, 2020 Election at 6:30p.m. Motion Carried

Motion made by Jeff Hale supported by Terry Langston to hold our Year-End Budget Hearing and Board meeting on March 30, 2020 at 6:30p.m. Motion Carried

Fire Report: 60 runs and 32 EMS call this month. Skid unit sold for \$500.00 it was agreed upon that it should stay in the Millage money not returned to the two Townships..

Motion made by Jeff Hale supported by Terry Langston to pay the Pre-Paid bills totaling \$2,392.00. Motion Carried

US Postmaster	\$1,375.00
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Colonial Life	\$ 315.10
Consumers Energy	\$ 227.58
The Salesman	\$ 246.32
Election Source	\$ 18.00

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Dwight VanWinkle to pay the General Fund Bills totaling \$ 18,444.68. Motion Carried

Linda Rogers	\$ 680.08
Kim Britten	\$ 1,298.79
Jill Allen	\$ 593.56
Jean Cortright	\$ 968.91
Ken Powers	\$ 1,234.71
Priscilla Sterrett	\$ 1,956.08
Loren Acker	\$ 1,098.92
Betty Sue VanWinkle	\$ 1,956.08
US Postmaster	\$ 330.00
Betty Sue VanWinkle	\$ 95.70
Kim Britten	\$ 59.50
Ludwig's Culligan	\$ 58.60
Jackson County Equalization	\$ 56.55
Allegra	\$ 45.00
Hosted Services	\$ 95.22
Computer Ties	\$ 24.00

Priscilla Sterrett	\$ 119.52
Direct Office Buys	\$ 364.79
US Department of Education AWG	\$ 105.11
Ray Printing	\$ 334.00
Semco Energy	\$ 167.10
Coleman DeConick	\$ 375.00
Martin Riske	\$ 360.00
Printer Source Plus	\$ 259.92
Michigan Chamber Services	\$ 47.50
Carlisle/Wortman	\$ 400.00
Karl Schmidt	\$ 1,600.00
State of Michigan	\$ 503.66
Granger	\$ 82.65
EFTPS	\$ 3,173.73

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Dwight VanWinkle to pay the Police Bills of \$ 9,260.00.

Motion Carried

Jackson County Treasurer	\$9,260.00
Lucas Law PC	\$ 300.00

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Jeff Hale to pay the Street Light Bill of \$206.40. Motion Carried

Consumers Energy	\$ 206.40
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Letter was received from Granger that they will do a Township wide pick-up. More information is needed.

Motion to adjourn prevailed @ 8:17p.m.

Recorded this 10th day of February 2020

Priscilla Sterrett, Clerk