

Sandstone Charter Township Regular Board Meeting

Monday September 12, 2022, at 6:30 PM

Members present: Supervisor Keith Acker, Clerk Kimberly M. Britten, Treasurer Betty Sue VanWinkle. Trustees: Cheryl Marks, Chris Crisenbery, Dwight VanWinkle

Absent: Jeff Hale

Members of the Public: Deputy Roberts, Ruth Fritz with Advance Communication Cabling, Dan Manning with Connect Michigan

Meeting opened at 6:30 P.M. with Acker leading the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment: Ruth Fritz from Advance Communication Cabling and Dan Manning from Connect Michigan discussed High speed internet possibly coming into our Township.

Approve Agenda: Motion by Marks to approve the Agenda, supported by D. VanWinkle. 6 Ayes. Nays none. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Marks to approve the following items, supported by D. VanWinkle. 6 Ayes. Nays none. Motion carried.

- Minutes of the August 8, 2022, Regular Board Meeting
- No prepaid bills this month
- Payroll (8-15-2022) 20,839.92
- Police Bills:
 - Deputy Sheriff 9,807.00
 - Lucas Law 100.00
- Street Lights (MACI) 82.06
- Street Lights (Rolling Meadows) 67.91
- General Ledger (bills pd through 9-8-2022) 3,289.05

Reports

Police Report, Deputy Tim Roberts:

- 57 Calls for Service
- 10 Traffic crashes
- 7 Traffic stops
- 5 Citations
- 2 Arrests for the month

Building Inspector, Bryan Powers:

- 9 Building permits
- 6 Mechanical permits
- 1 Plumbing

Planning Commission Report, Chris Crisenbery:

- See attached September 6th 2022 meeting minutes

Treasurers Report, Betty Sue VanWinkle:

- See attached report

Clerks Report, Kimberly M. Britten:

- Up-coming General Election, November 8, 2022

Fire Board Report, Dwight VanWinkle:

- See attached report
- Pay raises, Cadet: \$12.00, Probationary \$14.00
- Discussion: Workman's comp, up coming trainings and parking lot repair

OLD BUSINESS-Supervisor Acker

- Crisenbery submitted a sketch for the west side parking lot lights

Motion by Marks to form a committee to retain three (3) bids for parking lot lights on the west side of the township. Committee will be Acker, Marks & D. VanWinkle. Supported by D. VanWinkle. 6 Ayes. Nays none. Motion carried.

- No new info on Western School driveway and rezoning of property

NEW BUSINESS-Supervisor Acker

Discussion:

- Planning Commission may get a request for a storage unit on Michigan Avenue
- Road work for 2022-JDOT is almost complete. Wellman Rd. needs more work
- Table any action regarding power washing, washing windows and cleaning the gutters at the Township until next month
- Working on Repeal Ordinance to eliminate duplicate ordinances

Motion by Marks that we sign the non-exclusive franchise or metro act for Advanced Communication Cabling. To begin the journey of installing internet service in our Township pending legal approval. Seconded by D. VanWinkle. Roll call vote: B. VanWinkle yes, Marks yes, Crisenbery no, D. VanWinkle yes, Acker yes, Britten yes. Hale absent. 5 Ayes. 1 Nay. 1 Absent. Motion carried.

- Acker will call Mike Refalo to schedule a “special meeting” with our Township Board to discuss Advanced Communication Cabling.

Motion by Marks to approve the first reading of the Inoperable Vehicle Ordinance, seconded by Acker. 3 Ayes. 3 Nays. Motion failed.

Board Member Comments: None

Public Comment: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Marks, seconded by D. VanWinkle. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly M. Britten
Clerk, Sandstone Charter Township
Recorded this 12th day of September 2022

