

AURELIUS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2022
MINUTES

The Aurelius Township Board met in regular session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 1939 S. Aurelius Rd., Mason, Ingham County, Michigan.

Board members attending: Anderson, Ayres, Malcangi, Silsby and Waltz

Members Absent: None

Others Attending: D. Groh, B. Huguelet, G. Schwab, E. Samson, C. Herrick, N. Shinkle

The regular meeting was called to order by Supervisor Silsby at 7:00 p.m. All attending joined in the pledge to the United States flag.

Norm Shinkle was asked to give his public comment. He introduced himself and gave information about his candidacy for state legislature.

Consent Agenda

Board Meeting Minutes of August 9, 2022 were reviewed for approval.

Expenses were reviewed for approval in the amount of \$74,114.97 covered by vouchers:

Payroll Fund: Checks #18279 - #18302, and 1 EFT.

General Fund, Fire Fund, Street Light Fund: Checks#18303 - #18324.

Motion made by Member Waltz and seconded by Member Malcangi to approve consent agenda. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Ayres, Malcangi, Silsby and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Township picnic table has arrived and needs to be assembled.

Fowler Cemetery surveyor bids were received by Enger and Wolverine. Motion made by Member Waltz to accept bid from Wolverine and was seconded by Member Ayres. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Ayres, Malcangi, Silsby and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Air conditioning units have been completely installed. Installers checked last old unit and reported it frozen. Clerk will check with installers and Consumers Energy regarding an energy efficiency rebate.

New Business

Motion made by Member Malcangi and seconded by Member Waltz to approved draft financial statements from auditors. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Ayres, Malcangi, Silsby and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Member Malcangi and seconded by Member Silsby to approve Marsh fire invoice to collection agency. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Ayres, Malcangi, Silsby and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Township clean up day was discussed. Five workers will be asked to help and scrap is to be taken away same day and available to anyone working. Water and donuts will be provided.

Motion made by Member Ayres and seconded by Member Waltz to approve \$980 bid for six trees removed at North Aurelius Cemetery by Top Notch. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Ayres, Malcangi, Silsby and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Member Waltz and seconded by Member Silsby to approve \$5,400 in budget amendments. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Ayres, Malcangi, Silsby and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Supervisor Silsby gave the ambulance service update. MMR is being considered by several townships and the city of Mason at no fee for first year.

Treasurer Anderson gave the ARPA funds balance report. Motion made by Member Malcangi and seconded by Member Silsby to approve parking lot repairs paid with ARPA funds. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Ayres, Malcangi, Silsby and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Temporary COVID barrier is still up. Township will wait until end of year to review.

Motion made by Member Anderson and seconded by Member Silsby to pay Bryan Droscha \$50 for helping the township by removing a dead deer from the township park.

Correspondence received from Judy Herrick thanking township for road resurfacing on Bunker Road and received from Hamlin Township regarding master plan update.

Board Reports

Clerk Ayres provided balance sheet report and reported inspection logs not received from Electrical Inspector and inspection dates on building reports do not match Inspector's logs. Inspections will be on next agenda.

Treasurer Anderson provided cash report.

Trustee Waltz requested an update on Zoning Administrator position. Motion by Member Waltz and second by Member Malcangi to post for replacement with information used for previous posting. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Ayres, Malcangi, Silsby and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Public Comment taken from G. Schwab and B. Huguelet regarding a letter from township attorney and a repair business at 5460 Columbia Rd. Mr. Huguelet had an arrangement with previous owner to use pole barn and has been in business for three years. He works on cars and farm equipment. Supervisor Silsby said the application does not say farm equipment and auto repair business is not allowed in A2 zone. Mr. Huguelet was asked to revise application. Trustee Malcangi requested Mr. Huguelet provide copies of all licenses for business.

Public comment taken from E. Samson regarding condition of property at corner of College and Columbia. Supervisor Silsby stated a new contractor would be taking over the completion of the project when owners return from traveling.

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Public comment taken from D. Groh regarding dead trees at tower on Curtice Road and stated she would review after the corn was cut.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Tracy Ayres, Clerk
Aurelius Township