

April 24th, 2023 – Meeting Minutes

Bridgeton Township Board

- I. Routine Business
 - a. Call to Order – Supervisor Barnhard calls the meeting to order at 7:01pm
 - b. Roll Call – All Members Present: Thompson, Dore, Barnhard, Holmes and Szczepaniak
 - c. Approve Agenda – Motion to approve agenda with corrections to numbering of items and addition of II 3 7 made by Barnhard, seconded by Thompson. Passes 5-0
 - d. Approve March Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve March Minutes with change to include meeting date in header of minutes made by Holmes, seconded by Barnhard. Passes 5-0
 - e. Public Comment:
 - i. One question about the Junk Workshop and the steps that are being taken to fix them.
 - ii. Question on the Cemetery Conference and who is attending.
 - iii. Question on the time frame of opening the Hall for Memorial Day
- II. Action Items
 - a. Consent Agenda – Consent Agenda read and motion to approve made by Holmes, seconded by Dore. Passes 5-0
 - b. Clerks Report – Clerks report read aloud. Motion to approve bills as presented made by Thompson, seconded by Barnhard. Passes 5-0
 - c. Veterans Day – Flags and Markers: Ordering from Carrot.Com – 10 Veteran Grave Markers and 15 Dozen Flags plus shipping at a maximum of \$550. Motion made by Thompson, Seconded by Barnhard. Passes 5-0
 - d. Hyland Quote – Mulch: Application of mulch at Bridgeton Launch, Township Hall and areas of the Cemetery. Price for estimate given at \$625 for 5 yards of mulch with application. Approval for up to \$825 to include Maple Island Launch mulching. Holmes motions and Dore seconds. Passes 5-0
 - e. Bridgeton Boat Launch Repairs
 - i. Removal of tree – Dore motions to accept the bid of \$800 from Fremont Tree, LLC as well as the portion of Johnson Excavating to dig and remove the stump at \$750. Holmes seconds the motion.
 1. Roll Call All YES
 - ii. Paving Path: Re-construction of paving path and drainage of water at the Bridgeton Launch. Application of Terracell erosion control material with dolomite to repair. Barnhard motions to approve and accept the bid from Johnson at \$45,250, seconded by Dore.
 1. Roll Call Vote: All Yes
 - iii. Paving Sidewalk: Thompson motions to approve the total bid from DeKryger Concrete for \$27,930 for paving of a new sidewalk path, Barnhard seconds.
 1. Roll Call Vote: All Yes
 - iv. Fixing Washout: Approve Johnson to provide gravel at Maple Island boat launches for a total of \$1,450, dependent of contact with the Newaygo County Road Commission.

1. Roll Call All Yes
 - v. Signs – Parking and Bathroom: Discussion of new signage for the launch bathrooms, rental of handicap porta-john would take care of signs needed
 - vi. New Pay Tubes: Construction of new pay tubes, designed and built to provide for easier access for payment. Barnhard motions to accept the bid, with an addition of up to \$1,500 from JBS Machining for new pay tubes, Thompson seconds.
 1. Roll Call Vote: All Yes
 - vii. Rental of Handicap Accessible Porta John: Rental from Countryside Septic for the Bridgeton Boat Launch, \$185 charge per month for rental; motion made by Barnhard, Dore seconds.
 1. Roll Call Vote: All Yes
 - viii. Hiring of Attendants – Looking for new workers for the 2023 season. Posting ad for hiring. Holmes motions to approve the ad being posted in the paper, Barnhard seconds. Passes 5-0
 - f. Road Commission Quotes – Paving of 2 Roads: 112th – Brucker to Green Quote price of \$195,920 & Green – 112th to 108th Quote price of \$165,568 Dore motions to accept both bids, Thompson seconds.
 - i. Roll Call Vote: All Yes
 - g. Cemetery Conference – Clerk and Deputy Clerk Attending – Motion to approve tabled until next month to wait for interest from others before approving.
- III. Information Items
- a. Junk Workshop – Selecting A Date: Date set for May 20th, @ 10 am.
 1. Topics of Discussion Listed:
 - ii. Refine Paperwork
 - iii. Establish Ordinance Enforcement Officer Contract
 - iv. Notate Junk Ordinance Revisions
 - b. Cemetery Workshop – Selecting A Date: May 10th, @ 6:30pm
 - i. Notate Cemetery Ordinance Revisions
 - c. Memorial Day Observance – Hall to be open from 8:30am to 10am
 - i. Coffee and Snacks provided by volunteers: Supervisor Barnhard will be opening the Hall for observance.
 - d. Planning Commission Overview – Discussion of online seminar for the Planning Commission to view as a training. Short meeting held.
 - a. Trustee Thompson left the meeting at 8:21pm
 - e. Sexton/Parks Manager Report –
 - i. Fremont Packer Pride Clean-Up Day: Thursday April 27th
 - ii. Hanging of new flag for cemetery
 - iii. Supply Order to refill on supplies before foundations
 - iv. Gate has not been opened to Cemetery as the ground is soft still
- IV. Board Comments: No Board Comments
- V. Public Comment: Threats are now being spread from others to Townspersons about the Junk Issues and complaints.
- Questions on the potential of the AT&T Tower

VI. Adjournment: Supervisor Barnhard motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm, seconded by Dore. Passes 4-0