

Bridgeton Township Board Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2024

- I. Routine Business
 - a. Call to Order/Pledge – Supervisor Barnhard calls the meeting to order at 7pm, starting with the Pledge
 - b. Roll Call – Board Members Present: Barnhard, Dore, Kossen-Priddy, and Holmes. Thompson - absent
 - c. Approve Agenda – Holmes motions to approve agenda with changes adding; Action Items: D. add hall MagicJack Renewal, I. Fire millage, Action Item J. Correct a budget transfer from March 2022, Dore seconds. Passes 4-0-1
 - d. Approve January 2024 Meeting Minutes – Holmes motions to approve January Meeting Minutes, Barnhard seconds. Passes 4-0-1
 - e. Public Comment: Agenda Items – no public comments
- II. Action Items
 - a. Consent Agenda – Motion to approve Consent Agenda made by Barnhard, Dore seconds. Passes 4-0-1
 - b. Transfer money to pay fire bill from general fund to fire fund 101-336-995 Barnhard motions to transfer \$20,000, Dore seconds, Passes 4-0-1
 - c. Treasurer’s Report- Treasurer Holmes read the treasurer’s report, copy attached. Motion to approve made by Barnhard, Dore seconds. Passes 4-0-1.
 - d. Transfer treasurer phone to MagicJack - motion made by Barnhard to switch treasurers’ phone from Frontier to MagicJack for up to \$150, Kossen-Priddy seconds. Passes 4-0-1
 - i. Barnhard motions to approve \$109 to renew hall MagicJack for 36 months, Dore seconds. Passes 4-0-1
 - e. Brine bid for spring/summer 2024 – tabled until the roads being paved are removed from brining schedule
 - f. Contract for Equalization services Holmes motions to approve, Dore seconds. Passes 4-0-1
 - g. Veteran markers and flags for the cemetery – due to a donation of flags made by a Bridgeton Township resident, flags will not need to be purchased this year. Deputy Clerk Linda Petropoulos located enough flag holders, these will not need to be purchased this year.
 - h. Veteran remains are being returned from Hawaii, family has requested hall rental – tabled until funeral date is finalized. Army will be in Bridgeton during the month of May to make final arrangements
 - i. Barnhard motions to approve clerk Kossen-Priddy contacting the township attorney to develop proposal language to increase fire millage to 1 mil from 0.4855, Dore seconds. Passes 4-0-1
 - j. Correct budget transfer of \$20,000 from road fund 101-446-995 to fire fund 101-336-995 in 2022. Barnhard motions to rescind the transfer that was originally approved on March 14, 2022, Kossen-Priddy seconds. Role call vote Barnhard – yes, Dore – yes, Holmes – yes, Kossen-Priddy – yes, Thompson – absent. Passes 4-0-1
 - k. Land division and Combination application from Newaygo County. County prefers a standardized form across the county. Barnhard motions to approve use of Newaygo County’s form, Holmes seconds. Passes 4-0-1
- III. Information Items
 - a. Bryan Kolk
 - i. Commissioners report – Bryan Kolk gave the county commissioners report
 - ii. Neighbor’s driveway on hall property – Bryan Kolk is working on this with the neighbor
 - b. Parks Manager/Sexton – Bridgeton launch needs new toilet seat, Treasurer Holmes will be purchasing a new toilet seat. Branches in cemetery will be cleaned up with the warm weather this week. Downed branch at Bridgeton launch, needs help moving this branch.
 - i. Next Cemetery Committee meeting March 6th at 5:30pm

- c. Planning Commission overview – Trustee Dore gave an overview of the Planning Commission meeting
 - d. Budget workshop update – next meeting March 9th at 10am
 - e. Michigan Township Par Plan Board – Supervisor Barnhard has information about candidates needed for Newaygo County, paperwork to be placed on ballot can be requested from Supervisor Barnhard. The terms are for 3 years with 4 meetings per year
 - f. Geer’s prices for fall clean up – short discussion concerning costs of tires and mattresses
- IV. Board Comments: no board comments
- V. Public Comment: Non-Agenda Items – questions about needing a permit to update bathroom without changing the footprint. Well/septic may require a permit, directed to health department. Will discuss further after meeting with Bryan Kolk. Comments concerning AxMITax made by the public.
- VI. Adjournment: Motion made by Supervisor Barnhard to adjourn meeting at 8:02pm, Holmes seconds, Passes 4-0-1

Ann Marie Kossen-Priddy, Clerk

Date Signed

Janis Barnhard, Supervisor

Date Signed

Bridgeton Township Treasurers Report

January 1st - 31st, 2024

February 26th, 2024

General Fund

Annual Permits (qty 5)	\$150.00
Daily Passes Tube (Bridgeton)	\$57.00
Daily Passes Tube (Maple Island)	\$50.25
Zoning (2) - Property Split () ...Special Land Use ()	\$50.00
NCRESA (2023 tower lease)	\$597.00

Bank Deposits

Deposits (regular/electronic)	\$18,371.18
Paid Out (checks/electronic)	\$13,646.20
Bank Interest	\$216.83
General Fund Available Balance	\$857,561.50

New General Checking Account - Debit Card

Deposits (electronic)	\$424.02
Paid Out (electronic)	\$424.02
New General Available Balance.....	\$989.84

Fire Fund

Deposits (regular/electronic)	\$13,498.62
Paid Out (electronic/checks)	0
Interest	\$7.29
Fire Fund Available Balance	\$37,890.35

Road Fund

Deposits (regular/electronic)	\$54,001.46
Paid Out (electronic/checks)	\$52.98
Interest	\$88.89
Road Fund Available Balance	\$386,604.49

Tax Account

Deposits.. (regular/electronic)	\$612,219.36
Paid Out (electronic/checks)	\$351,143.55
Interest	\$95.39
Tax Fund Available Balance	\$194,360.84

July 1st- January 31st, we have 1160 summer parcels paid

December 1st - January 31st, we have 688 winter parcels paid

I still have to do my county disbursement from January 15th - 31st

Total for General, Fire, Road, Tax, New General \$1,477,407.02

January 2024 Boat Launch Report
February 26th, 2024 Board Meeting

January

2024 Annual Permits - (12) - \$360.00

Daily Passes (Maple Island) - \$50.25

Maple Island Attendant - \$

Daily Passes (Bridgeton) - \$57.00

Bridgeton Attendant - \$

Total - \$467.25

January - December 2023

2023 Annual Permits - (132) - \$3,960.00

2024 Annual Permits - (7) - \$210.00

Daily Passes (Maple Island) - \$6,310.76

Maple Island Attendant - \$6,480.00

Daily Passes (Bridgeton) - \$9,331.33

Bridgeton Attendant - \$440.25

Total - \$26,732.34