

# 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 101-446-995 to fire fund 206-336-801 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm


- c. Planning Commission overview – Trustee Dore gave an overview of the Planning Commission meeting
  - d. Budget workshop update – next meeting March 9<sup>th</sup> 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

  
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Ann Marie Kossen-Priddy, Clerk

3-27-24

Date Signed

  
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Janis Barnhard, Supervisor

3/27/24

Date Signed