

Sigel Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 18th, 2023

Sigel Township Hall, 5784 Sand Beach Rd, Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Maurer at 8:00 pm. Board members present: Maurer, Bischer, Essenmacher, Sweeney and Grekowicz. Also in attendance were Fire Fighters Joel Kiehl, Rusty Lemanski and Jason Lermont.

Minutes were approved from the August 21st, 2023 Meeting. Motion Essenmacher, second Grekowicz to approve minutes. Motion Carried 5-0.

Treasurer Report: General Fund starting balance \$675,943.77. Income of \$10,397.60 and Expenses of \$45,171.26 for an ending balance of \$641,534.00. Fire Fund starting balance \$433,442.09. Income of \$48,303.43 and Expenses of \$4,524.09 for an ending balance of \$477,221.43. Road Fund starting balance \$185,855.95. Income of \$163.70 and Expenses of \$0.00 for an ending balance of \$186,019.65. Total of all three ending balances of \$1,304,775.08. Motion Essenmacher, second Sweeney to approve all 3 treasurer reports. Motion Carried 5-0.

Motion Bischer, second Grekowicz to pay months bills in the following amounts. General Fund \$45,171.26 checks 1105-1108. Fire Fund \$4,524.09 checks 1830-1835. Road Fund \$0.00. Motion Carried 5-0.

Supervisor Maurer reported on road work and the rebuilding of Minden Rd north of M-142 will likely be completed \$75,000 under budget.

The Fire Department Brush Truck sold for \$46,000 on the Albrecht Auction.

Motion Sweeney, second Grekowicz to submit the 2023 L-4029 Tax Rate Request Leveing 1.1208 mills for Operating, 3.0 mills for Roads and 1.5 mills for Fire. Motion Carried 5-0.

Clerk Bischer reported on the 9 days of early voting for the 2024 elections. The Huron County Clerk is recommending that Sigel Township, Paris Township, Sherman Township, Sand Beach Township, and the City of Harbor Beach reach an agreement for the early polling location to be held at the City of Harbor Beach. There will be a meeting on September 20th, 2023 between these jurisdictions to discuss early voting.

Clerk Bischer reported that due to rising costs Emterra has requested to increase the rate for each household in the Township receiving garbage pickup by \$0.40 per household. No action was taken.

Fire Chief Joel Kiehl reported activity in the Township and that the new portable pump is in use.

Motion Essenmacher, second Sweeney to adjourn meeting. Motion Carried 5-0. Meeting Adjourned at 8:49pm.

Dennis Bischer, Sigel Township Clerk