

Sigel Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 20th, 2023

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Maurer at 5:01 pm. Board members present: Maurer, Bischer, Essenmacher, Sweeney and Grekowicz. Also in attendance were Fire Fighters Joel Kiehl and Rusty Lemanski and Commissioner Don Musser.

Minutes were approved from the October 16th, 2023 Meeting. Motion Essenmacher, second Sweeney to approve minutes. Motion Carried 5-0.

Treasurer Report: General Fund starting balance \$687,158.69. Income of \$54,553.84 and Expenses of \$9,66.46 for an ending balance of \$732,953.74. Fire Fund starting balance \$392,124.80. Income of \$224.15 and Expenses of \$52,315.79 for an ending balance of \$340,033.16. Road Fund starting balance \$186,164.20. Income of \$149.71 and Expenses of \$39,404.85 for an ending balance of \$146,909.06. Total of all three ending balances of \$1,219,895.96. Motion Bischer, second Essenmacher to amend the General Fund report with the addition of \$44,840.00 of income and then to approve all 3 treasurer reports. Motion Carried 5-0.

Motion Grekowicz, second Essenmacher to pay months bills in the following amounts. General Fund \$9,676.46 checks 1114-1119. Fire Fund \$52,315.79 checks 1842-1847. Road Fund \$39,404.85 check 1065. Motion Carried 5-0.

Supervisor Maurer reported on road projects in the township and the installation of a new culvert on Duda Rd.

Clerk Bischer reported that Absentee Ballot Drop Box had been delivered. The Firefighters offered to install the drop box on the north side of the posts protecting the well.

Clerk Bischer reported on the Absentee Ballot Drop Box video surveillance requirements. The board authorized hiring Puvalowski Home Entertainment to install the necessary equipment for an estimated \$500. The State is required to reimburse the township.

The AT&T Metro Act expires at the end of December. A request has been made for the renewal from AT&T by phone and email.

Joel Kiehl reported on Central Huron Ambulance and their desire for additional funding. Currently the options of a millage and charging the townships that are covered and additional fee per resident are being explored.

The Township renewed the Municipal Insurance Coverage for another year with the Ted Hartleb Agency at an annual premium of \$3,484.00.

Commission Musser reported on activity at the Board of Commissioners and issues at the Huron County Clerk Office, specifically regarding retiree healthcare.

The board reported to Commissioner Musser that Sigel Township is County Zoned, and all zoning requests are handled by the County.

Firefighters reported on activities in the township.

Motion Bischer, second Essenmacher to adjourn meeting. Motion Carried 5-0. Meeting Adjourned at 6:09pm.

Dennis Bischer, Sigel Township Clerk