

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the August 19, 2024

Regular Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Chuck Johnson. Present: Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl, Rod Vesey, Dan Bean.

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion by Dan Bean supported by Jessie Ayoub, to approve the agenda, all in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Rod Vesey supported by Chuck Johnson to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2024 regular meeting, all in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

The following bills were presented to the board. Motion by Dan Bean, supported by Rod Vesey, to approve the following expenditures, all in favor, motion carried.

Common Account	\$ 86,073.08
Fire Account	\$ <u>30,256.19</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 116,329.27

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

John Porter commented about the sound equipment in the meeting room, Truck engine braking near his residence, and salaries for elected officials.

Melissa Zelenak and Emma Fitzgerald introduced themselves and shared some of the activities the Conservation District has been involved in, and encouraged anyone to call anytime to get updates on activities and programs. Also mentioned Mike Meriwether's book and highly recommended we all read it

Charlie Stehl gave a report on the progress of the Kalkaska Memorial Hospital moving to a 501 C3 status and the vote in November.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief Chris Orman, submitted a written report for fire activities for June 62 total calls 33 Rescue and Emergency, 53.23%., down from last month, but still high.

LIBRARY: Sarah Apps and Paula Dixon presented a written and verbal report for July 2024, numbers continue to increase, especially in children attendance. Open House a little disappointing although Anime Your Way was a huge success with approximately 50 attending. They are doing a Read-a-thon for the month of August. They have also connected with Manna Food Program and have school supplies available for those needing them. Many new things happening at the Library, come in and check it out.

CONSTABLE: Denny Corrado presented a written and verbal report, Denny handled many ordinance complaints, 3 cases going to Court this week, prepared a noise ordinance, various cases pending for blight, closed 5 cases for compliance.

MAWSA: Written report for July, 2024, Chuck gave a brief summary of projects, complete minutes of the meeting available at Township Office.

TAA: Marna Robertson gave short review, Shannon on leave, fully staffed at this time, involved in the Rubber Ducky, Alden Festival and Central Lake Library Demo. New Ambulance expected in November.

COMMISSIONERS: Written report submitted by Dawn LaVanway, not present, available at Township Office.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Dan Bean to purchase a 3 gang mower from Lakes of the North for \$3,500.00, and spend up to \$1,000.00 to equip the tractor to pull and operate the mower. All in favor, motion carried.
2. After some discussion, the Board decided not to pursue a noise ordinance.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Sheriff Kevin Hoch shared the stats for the Township overall calls to service up for July and also shared some information on the Public Safety Center, inviting the public to tour the present Jail, call for tour times.

Charlie Stehl commented that it was difficult to hear some conversations from the Board during the meeting.

Eric Osborne commented about the traffic on NE Limits, he has been in contact with the Sheriff Department stating that a portable sign was placed there and it did help.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Board, motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Biehl
Mancelona Township Clerk