

**WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

July 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Gatlin at 7pm. Members present were Supervisor Gatlin, Treasurer Munn, and Trustees Thole and Bennett. Clerk Fritz was absent. Four members of the public were in attendance as well as Kalamazoo County Commissioner, John Gisler, and Chris Hamilton from SCMCCI.

Treasurer Munn made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Thole supported. Voice vote; passed. Trustee Thole made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Trustee Bennett supported. Voice vote; passed.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS: Judi Struble conveyed that she contacted EGLE about issues with her neighbor illegally burning at night. After that she stated her neighbors set off fireworks for 4 days over the holiday weekend from 11am – 11:45pm. She asked if the township can restrict the use of fireworks. She also stated that at 38th and V Ave, the land owner has added more trailers and campers to the property. John Gisler gave an update on the construction of the Justice Center in Kalamazoo. He stated the MI state administration office determined that Kalamazoo needs another judge. The county commissioners will meet to discuss and decide if they will follow the state's recommendation. Supervisor Gatlin asked about the ARPA grant monies. No decisions have been made.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ROAD COMMITTEE: 40th St bridge is closed. The state will test the weight restrictions. If it passes, the bridge will be reopened. If it fails, the bridge will be closed permanently.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ZONING ENFORCEMENT: Owners of properties on 42nd and 39th have been taken to court for blight. Chris stated that the township has to decide if we want to proceed with cleanup.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None

FIRE AUTHORITY UPDATE: The fire station in Vicksburg will remain where it is for now.

BOARD COMMENTS: Supervisor Gatlin stated the election will be held on August 2.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 by Supervisor Gatlin.