

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Supervisor Gatlin. In attendance were Supervisor Gatlin, Clerk Fritz, Treasurer Munn and Trustees Thole and Bennett. Commissioner John Gisler, Sheriff Liaison Troy Faulk as well as citizens were also in attendance.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Clerk Fritz, supported by Treasurer Munn. Passed.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Clerk Frits, supported by Trustee Bennett. Passed.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS: County Commissioner, John Gisler stated that the county's foreclosure list was out and people on the list can call county for assistance. April 1 is the deadline to get help. John also stated that the County Parks Department had a meeting last week concerning Woollam Park which will be a new preserve, taking the place of an old boy scout camp. The board is seeking feedback from citizens. They will start construction of trails in the spring.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to renew the Assessor contract and the employee agreement in the amount of \$4,000 divided into monthly payments for the 2023-2024 fiscal year; with Ben Brousseau/Chad Razmus and APG. Clerk Fritz supported. Passed.

Treasurer Munn made a motion to approve the personal property tax resolution. Trustee Bennett supported. Passed.

Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to set the Asset Level requirement for 2023 poverty guidelines at \$15,000. Supported by Treasurer Munn. Passed.

Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to increase the federal poverty guidelines by 15%. Supported by Treasurer Munn. Passed.

Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to approve the State approved poverty application. Supported by Treasurer Munn. Passed.

Treasurer Munn made a motion to approve the budget amendments for the 2022 budget. Clerk Fritz supported. Passed.

Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to approve the Household Hazardous Waste contract in the amount of \$1,620 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Trustee Thole supported. Passed.

ROAD COMMITTEE: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ZONING ENFORCEMENT: None

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Officer Troy brought the 2022 crime report for the township. There was a total of 284 complaints in 2022. Crime remains pretty low in the area. There were 21 complaints in January. He stated that thefts from mailboxes remains a big issue everywhere.

FIRE AUTHORITY: Supervisor Gatlin is no longer the Chairmen of the South Kalamazoo County Fire Authority Board. Tracy Locey is now the Chair.

BOARD COMMENTS: Taxes will be collected from 9am-5pm on February 14 and 28.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm by Supervisor Gatlin.