

CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Crystal Community Center

217 E. Park Street

Crystal, MI 48818

March 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Curt McCracken at 7:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

MEMBERS PRESENT: C MCCRACKEN, N JOHNSON, S DAILY, A LITTLE

ABSENT: P BAKER-MAREK

PUBLIC COMMENT-Chris Johnson presented that Daily brought to the attention the park project, May 6th is recycle day and May 20th household waste day in Stanton

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND ACCEPT THE CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Johnson, seconded by Daily to approve the agenda

Agenda Motion carried: a yes-all

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:

February 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes

A. February 16 2023, Special Meeting Minutes

B. Township Bills

C. Treasurers Report

D. Crystal/Duck Lake Sanitary Sewer Bills

Motion by Johnson to pay consumers before late payment penalties, seconded by Daily. Motion to approved the consent agenda by Little, seconded by Johnson. Motion carried: a yes-all

REPORTS:

A. Montcalm County Buzz- presented during public comment

B. Fire report-none

C. DPW-none

D. Duck Lake Improvement: meeting April 10th

E. Downtown Development Authority-thankful for participants in the Winterfest, Lions Club, and congratulation to raffle winners. Music in Park this summer every Thursday, raffling off a golf cart

F. Montcalm Police Report: Reviewed report no questions

G. Trustee Report: Daily hoping for money for park project from county

CORRESPONDENCE

A. Marihuana distribution: around \$103,000

- B. Montcalm Drain Commission-working on
 - a. Allen/Tissue
 - b. Whetstone

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. American Rescue Plan: Motion by Johnson to allow \$8000 for sewer department generator if its allowable, seconded by Little. Motioned carried: a yes-all
- B. Community Center

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Election Supplies: Need to implement a new camera and computer system to overlook outdoor absentee ballot box. Motion by Johnson to spend \$3000 on equipment needed, seconded by Little. Motion carried: a yes-all
- B. Road Commission Contracts: will discuss next meeting to have time to review
- C. L Horak, Land Grant-presented a grant opportunity for byte issues in township area, specifically the area around Wet Spot Bar that needs to be demolished. Motion by Johnson for Daily to begin application process, seconded by Little. Motion carried: a yes-all.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Barb mentioned a lot of the work Little is researching the past committee already has done, Tim asked about Police contract-McCracken informed that Montcalm Dept. will not pull their guys unless a decision to move forward with Carson Police Dept. is accepted, Jeremy Sheets mention county dept. is doing a good job and hopes we keep balance in place

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- A. Board of Review: March 13,15
- B. Public Hearing: Marihuana License, Rural Contracts, and Presentation from Dave: March 22, 7pm
- C. Spring Clean Up: April 15, 8am-12pm

ADJOURN: Motion by Johnson to adjourn at 7:35pm, seconded by Little. Motion carried: a yes-all