

Loud Township Board
Regular Meeting
Loud Township Hall
3882 M-33, Atlanta, Michigan 49709

August 18, 2022

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Beau Williams, Supervisor

Members present:

Beau Williams, Robin Chinavare, Donna Stehle, Kimberly Rippee, Robert Hosmer

Minutes Approved from July 21, 2022-Regular Meeting- with no corrections. *Motion made by Stehle, 2nd by Hosmer, motion carried unanimously.*

Correspondence: Minutes received from the Tri-Township Fire Department and Tri-Township Ambulance. 2022 Audit. FOIA request from Sally Petrik on 2022 Primary election. Letter from Tom Coburn.

Bills to Be Approved: Prepared by Chinavare- *A motion to approve the bills to be paid was made by Stehle, 2nd by Hosmer, motion carried unanimously.*

Treasurers Report: Prepared by Rippee (see attached)

Other Reports:

Sheriff Department: No representative.

Landfill Report: Reported by Gary Girardin. The audit report came back good. The company that is supplying the pipe for the injection well would like to have their money prior to providing the product. Drilling for the injection well is expected to start in mid-September and take about two weeks to complete.

County Road Commission: Bruno Wojcik reporting. We need to get some rain so that we can smooth the roads. Todd Behring resigned from the drain commissioner position. The work that is completed by that position has been moved to the road commission. The Kubota side by side needs repair work. The department will ask for bids on lawncare.

Fire Report: Reported by Tom Coburn. Truck No. 211 did not pass inspection. Special meetings were held to discuss replacing the truck, as the pump case is rusted out. The department is in need of money.

Ambulance Report: Reported by Beau Williams. Tawas did a millage for a wage increase. There is a lack of money and loss of staff due to low wages. There is a shortage of paramedics. We don't have crew to do transfers. Minor repairs were done on the fleet. Fuel is a big setback on the budget.

Assessor: No representative.

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Public Comment: None

Unfinished Business:

- a. Playground- Gladys St. James is researching the builder for the Comins playground to see if it might fit into our budget.
- b. American Rescue Plan- No decisions have been made for spending these funds on projects.
- c. Tree Cutting-To be completed when convenient.
- d. Cemetery Markers-This project is completed. Thank you to Beau. Plots can now be purchased.
- e. M-33 Access-Still looking at this.

New Business:

- a. Vacuum- *A motion to spend up to \$100.00 on a vacuum cleaner for the hall was made by Williams, 2nd by Stehle, motion carried unanimously.*
- b. Election Committee -The Election Committee needs to meet between 9/29/22 – 10/18/22. A date will be chosen at the September meeting.

Public Comment: Tom Coburn asked if the board had decided on how to spend the ARPA money. A decision has not been made yet. Discussions have included Tri-Ambulance, Tri-Fire and building a pavilion at the hall.

Adjournment:

Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m. with no objections.



Submitted by: Robin Chinavare



Approved By: Beau Williams, Supervisor

