

## OGEMAW HERALD

Churchill Township Monthly Minutes.

May 1, 2023 Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Babcock, Lauria, Kavalunas, Quigley, Miller, K. Schnautz, K. Randall, K. Prince, Comm. J. David, A & N Kalbfleisch, and Sherriff Gilbert

Board approved the Township Minutes and the Treasurer's report.

Letter from Sting requesting funds- no motion made.

**Unfinished Business:** Gypsy Moth Spraying.

K. Prince will complete areas to be mapped out for the spraying of Gypsy moths. It will cost \$45.00 per acre and we will be spraying the same number of acreage-where K. Prince feels it will most benefit Churchill Township.

A Motion was made by Babcock and seconded by Kavalunas to spray 945 acres at the cost of \$45.00 per acre.

**Motion Carried.**

**ARPA Projects**-Township Park off of Bedtelyon Rd &Gallagher.

Clerk sent letter and has only heard back from one land owners which does not want to sell an easement.

Unless we are contacted by the other property owner we cannot move on with the park project.

Board reviewed & had discussion on a pavilion at the Township hall with estimates that included a 10% discount.

A motion was made by Quigley and seconded by Miller to purchase a 12 x 32 pavilion using the ARPA funding.

**Motion Carried.**

A motion was made by Kavalunas and seconded by Quigley to purchase 3 picnic table for the pavilion.

**Motion Carried.**

With estimates for replacing and installing new windows for the Township hall, using ARPA funds.

A motion was made by Babcock and seconded by Quigley to install new windows on the Township hall.

**Motion Carried.**

Treasurer told the Board that the burnt house on State Rd was up for tax sale to the Township. With discussion Board felt we would not recover our funds after a clean-up was completed.

Supervisor stopped at a Blight Complaint home and advised the resident of our Free dump day.

Trustee Quigley had a resident turned away from the recycling center that we are a part of.

Discussion on the requested dues amount for local MTA.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Quigley to paid \$100.00 for MTA local dues.

**Motion Carried.**

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Discussion on raising Township hall rent.

A Motion by Kavalunas and seconded by Miller to table till the pavilion is installed. **Motion Carried.**

### **New Business:** Township Budget Hearing

A motion was made by Kavalunas and seconded by Miller to place a two week ad in the Ogemaw Herald for the Budget Hearing to be held on June 5, at 7:30 pm. **Motion Carried.**

Board reviewed to accept the next fiscal year Township Board meeting dates.

All in Favor: 5- Ayes 0- Nays **Motion Carried.**

### **Commissioner Report: Jenny David.**

She informed all in attendance what is happening in the County. The Transit is starting Saturday Service, They are receiving bids on building a building to house the transit buses. There will be no Special Election this year.

The County Adm. contract is expiring. They want to sell the High Banks. They Honored 3 resident of Ogemaw County on the Wall of Honors. She mentioned they have been contacted on wind turbines & solar farms.

Thank you for your report & attending our Twp. meeting!

### **Public Comment:**

Sheriff Gilbert told the Board he wanted to attend a meeting & let us know he is available if there is anything we need. He stated we have 3 canine dogs in Ogemaw County that are great assets to law enforcement. Night patrol is up and running from 6pm to 6am.

The Board Thanked, Sheriff Gilbert for attending Churchill Twp. Board meeting.

### **Reports:**

Supervisor gave the Board a preliminary budget for the Board to review before the budget hearing.

Treasurer completed the ARPA Report that was required.

A motion was made Lauria and seconded by Quigley to pay the bills. **Motion Carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm

Lynn Kavalunas -- Churchill Twp. Clerk

**\*\* Unapproved Twp. Board meeting minutes.**