

OGEMAW HERALD

Churchill Township Monthly Minutes.

September 9, 2024 Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Babcock, Kavalunas, Quigley, Miller, Lauria, Schnautz, Balog, Seltz-Barnes, Wilgus, Yuchasz & Nancy from Republics Services

Correspondences:

Vicki spoke on the Coast to Coast - M-55 Recreational Pure Michigan ByWay. Questions were answered.

Motion Carried to approve the Coast to Coast M-55 Byway Pure Michigan. **Resolution # 24-13**

Motion Carried to approve the L- 4029 & L-4028 DNR **Resolution # 24-14 & Resolution # 24-15-DNR**

Public Comment: Jay Balog from Lake Ogemaw

Jay gave us a report on the issue of short term rentals at Lake Ogemaw & that Summer Dorf will be grandfather in on short term rentals. The County will be handling all the decisions on the short term rental issues.

He also spoke on having a few Lake Ogemaw Roads resurface with the ultra-thin asphalt. Discussion on the roads.

Motion Carried to have Mohawk Trail & Oneida Trail resurfaced with the ultra-thin coating.

Discussion on the next paving project to be Pettit Rd.

New Business. Sealed Bids for the 2025 garbage Contracts.

Supervisor read the one bid from Republics Service. They will be changing the pick-up day to a Tuesday as many resident have requested. The transfer Station pricing will decrease. This will be a 5 year Contract.

Motion Carried to accept the bid from Republic Service for garbage service to Lake Ogemaw, Fawn Lake, Crystal Drive & the Transfer Station starting January 1, 2025 for five years.

Motion Carried to have a property with blight reviewed by our Blight officer.

Commissioner Report: Not in attendance.

Unfinished Business: New Cemetery sign

Motion carried to replace the sign at the cemetery with a new one that would be 4x4 & paid with ARPA funds.

Reports:

Supervisor had a complaint from a Cumming Twp. Resident on why we did not brine her road. Supervisor told her that would be Cummings Township Board responsibility.

Clerk stated that the November Ballots should be arriving near the end of September with over 300 request to vote by mail.

Treasurer reported to the Board on how Much interest the Road & Savings High Yield account have made!

She will be looking to move the Gypsy Moth funds to a high yield account soon.

Trustee Quigley told the Board that the Commissioners are planning on closing the jail & only use the building as a lock-up. Commissioners are frustrated that the sheriff will not attend the meetings. The 24 Hours Road Patrol Millage is only using the officers from 6am to 6 pm (not the 24 hrs. patrol as millage was intended for) they can get

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called out in which we would have to pay them time & half for- with *minimum* of three hours automatically. She also told the Board that Consumer energy will be doing tree trimming to prevent power outages.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm

Lynn Kavalunas -- Churchill Twp. Clerk

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