## **OGEMAW HERALD**

Churchill Township Monthly Minutes.

January 8, 2024 Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Babcock, Kavalunas, Quigley, Miller, Lauria, G. Fabera.

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

Information on the Coor School millage was shared.

Information on EDC and funding request was shared. No support on funding.

Supervisor reported that Churchill Twp. Fire Protection bill would be \$37,322.00 this year.

Ogemaw Fire Department are searching for a new/used truck to add to the dept.

He suggested that we need to consider allowing new businesses to Churchill Twp. for adding growth to the community. The County Spot zoning will not allow this growth to happen. Suggested was to get involved when the County updates the Master plan.

Supervisor has two new Board of Review members and they will be taking Certification classes in February.

Board of Review dates are: March 5<sup>th</sup>-Organization only. Public are March 11<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm & March 13<sup>th</sup> 3pm-9pm.

New Business: Solar camera for the Election Ballot drop box.

Clerk would like to install a solar camera for the security on the Election Drop Box which is a new law that a camera must be on the ballot box. She will apply for the grant to cover the cost of the solar camera. She will use the Treasurer's cell phone to link the solar camera during the elections.

Motion Carried to purchase the Solar Camera & apply for the grant to cover the cost.

Motion Carried to have Nate Clean up the Tree that fell at the Twp. hall not to exceed \$150.00.

## **Unfinished Business: ARPA Projects**

With discussion on new ARPA Projects and some estimate quotes it was suggested to place a 2 week add in the Ogemaw Herald to allow for more bid on the projects.

Motion Carried to have Supervisor place 2 week ad in the Ogemaw Herald on seal bids for the ARPA Project.

Public Comment: None

## Reports:

Clerk reported that residents did not have to have a Recycling Card but it is helpful when the workers are there.

Clerk has mailed out 383 Absent Voting Applications to the residents on the Permanent List.

She reported that Cody has updated the Township website which now includes Election, Recycling center &

Board of Review information.

Trustee Quigley told the Board that the Airport has cleared more land & is planning on shutting down in the Fall to fix the Run ways. The Transit is building a cold storage building and they are looking for an assist Director.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm

Lynn Kavalunas -- Churchill Twp. Clerk

\*\* Unapproved Twp. Board meeting minutes.