

OGEMAW HERALD

Churchill Township Monthly Minutes.

March 4, 2024 Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Babcock, Kavalunas, Quigley, Miller, Lauria, K Schnautz, M. Ferguson-TCA ,J. David-Commissioner,
R. Markel, T. Grezeszak, J. Miller.

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

Introduction from Mark Ferguson from TCA insurance- spoke on Cyber security for bank accounts.

With discussion he will access our needs with the Treasurer & report back at the April meeting.

Commissioner Report: reported that the Sheriff road patrol millage passed & the Coor Millage failed.

She told the Board that the May election will include a Headley roll back millage request- which would help with the County budgeting issues. There will also be a Rea animal shelter millage request. There is a petition circulating for keeping the Wind & Solar controls at County level-not State. She is also working on the Quigley Rd./ Miller excavating issue & is not in favor of waiving the Special Use fee. Thank you for attending our meeting!

Public Comment: None

New Business: Township Garbage Contracts

Clerk asked when Board would like to start working on getting bids for the 4 Garbage contracts that expire in December 2024. Supervisor would need copies of the contracts & then after Board of Review meeting.

Kevin Prince gave a Gypsy Moth Coordinator update: he will be inspecting areas for applying the Gypsy Moth Suppression. He will update the Board at the April meeting with the areas & spraying pricing.

Kevin Prince told the Board that with the current Bug issue at the Township hall he would like to spray in the Month of May for the best results to control the bugs.

Motion Carried to have the Township Hall bug sprayed in the month of May 2024.

Unfinished Business: ARPA Funds

The Treasurer needs to file a report with the State on projects dedicated to the ARPA funds.

- 1) New flooring in the Twp. Hall. Motion Carried
- 2) Painting the interior of the Twp. Hall. Motion Carried.
- 3) New Road at the Twp. Cemetery. Motion Carried.
- 4) Repairing the gate at the Transfer Station. Motion Carried.
- 5) Replacing Ceiling tiles in the Twp. hall- getting a quote.
- 6) Refinishing the wood floor in the Twp. Hall- getting a quote.
- 7) Replacing the sign in the cemetery- getting a quote.
- 8) Adding a back porch roof- Board denied.
- 9) Seal coating the Twp. Parking lot- Board denied.
- 10) New fence along Twp. hall. Board denied.
- 11) Limestone for the transfer Station- getting a quote.
- 12) New suggestion- paving 2nd parking lot at the Twp. hall. getting a quote.

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Reports:

Supervisor informed the Board on the upcoming BOR Meetings

He will be working on the Twp. new budgets with the Deputy Supervisor.

Clerk told the Board elections went well with a total of 500 residents voting during the February election.

She had a FOIA request on elections information with guidance from the County Clerk, County Administrator & County Attorney she denied the request & included their letters.

She ask the Board if the Gypsy Moth & Twp. Road millage does Not pass in May if they want to place the request in August Election. Motion Carried to place Gypsy Moth & Twp. Road millages in August if fail at the May election.

Clerk will prepare the resolutions for approval at the April Meeting.

Treasurer requested approval to change an Lk Ogemaw Garbage assessment. The assessment was on her vacant parcel not her dwelling parcel. Motion Carried to adjust the Assessment to the dwelling parcel.

Trustee Lauria attended a Conservation class. He also spoke with the Road Commission on gravel & ditching projects that currently have a 50/50 cost split.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm

Lynn Kavalunas -- Churchill Twp. Clerk

*** Unapproved Twp. Board meeting minutes.*