

OGEMAW HERALD

Churchill Township Monthly Minutes.

April 1, 2024 Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Babcock, Kavalunas, Quigley, Miller, Lauria, K Schnautz, N. Church, T. Kish, Comm. Wilste.

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

Kish & Church gave information about the Rea Animal Shelter millage request that will be on the May7, 2024 ballot. There were many questions asked with discussion. Board Thank them for attending the meeting.

TCS Insurance had to reschedule for the May Board meeting,

Kevin Prince- Gypsy Moth was not in attendance for his up date.

Public Comment: Charlie Wilste- Commissioner.

He spoke to the Board on the Headley Millage Request that will be on the election for May's ballot.

This will tax residents on current value of their property & will not be capped (as it currently does). This will be a significant increase to property owners. He told the Board they are struggling to balance the County budgets.

Discussion on the Correction facility, inmates & cost, road patrol, & county employees.

New Business: Gypsy Moth & Twp. Road millage renewals for August Ballot (if they don't pass in May)

Supervisor read the Gypsy Moth Suppression renewal Millage to the Board

Motion Carried to place the Gypsy Moth Suppression renewal Millage on the August ballot **Res # 24-05**

Motion Carried to place the Twp. Roads renewal Millage on the August ballot **Res. #24-06**

Motion Carried to have three -- Single Brine applications applied during the 2024 year.

Motion Carried to accept the 2024-2025 year- New Township. Board meeting dates.

Unfinished Business: ARPA Funds

Treasurer needs to file a report by April 30th with the State on ARPA projects.

New sign at Cemetery- Supervisor had no quote.

Refinishing the wood Twp. Hall floors. Treasurer had no quote.

Motion Carried on bid for asphaltting the Twp. hall's 2nd parking lot. By Hodgins Asphalt paving Inc.

Motion Carried on bid for new outside parking lot lighting by Primary Electric.

Motion Carried on bid for limestone for the Transfer Station by Miller Excavating.

Tabled bid on replacing Twp. Hall Ceiling tiles & grid. Supervisor will contact Nate.

Suggested to purchase a new shed for the Transfer Station Manager to keep warm in during the winter.

Clerk will get quotes for May's meeting.

Motion Carried to remove garbage assessment on a parcel at Lk Ogemaw with no dwelling.

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Blight complaint on burnt home on Morrison road. Blight Officer will contact residents.

Blight complaint @ 1801 Menominee Trail- Blight officer will contact resident.

Reports:

Clerk told Board the Quigley Rd-/Green excavating was approve for a Special Use permit by the County.

With the Stipulation gravel screening can only be done Monday-Friday from 8am to 5 pm.

Clerk report the May election public test will be on April 17th from 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Treasurer requested to move Twp. Road funds into a high yield interest account. Motion Carried.

Trustee Lauria stated he gave the Checker flag store a warning on no pricing as the Liquor Law Enforce officer.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:11 pm

Lynn Kavalunas -- Churchill Twp. Clerk

*** Unapproved Twp. Board meeting minutes.*