

Norwich Township Unapproved Summary 2022

1/12/22

- No further action has been taken on the 150 year anniversary of the Township
- Zoning Administrator presented report
- State requires Board of Review to have training every two years
- Board is seeking a new Assessor due to resignation
- Discussed contracts for snow removal
- Due to expiration of ambulance millage, it will be added to the August 2022 ballot
- Clerk's and Treasurer's laptops are very outdated; replacements approved
- Wage increases were discussed
- Budget line items were discussed
- Road repair tabled for further review
- Discussed expenditure of ARPA monies

2/9/22

- Zoning report was presented
- Discussed annual brine estimate and continued use of D&B Brine services
- Assessor position is available

3/9/22

- Zoning report was presented: request for foster care facility permit and property line adjustment
- Data has been transferred to the new computers for the Clerk and Treasurer. Final cost less than allotted
- Discussed annual audit. Two issues were identified. One form was not submitted timely; the other was a deficit in the Fire Fund.
- Budget amendments were presented and approved
- Two candidates for the Assessor's position were discussed
- Any complaints regarding the poor condition of M-20 are to be referred to the Newaygo County Road Commission as it is a county road and not a township road

4/13/22

- Zoning Administrator presented and discussed report
- Discussed condition of roads in township and repaving cemetery. Quotes to be obtained
- Line items in budget were adjusted to close out the fiscal year
- Amended Resolution regarding Deficit Plan; presented and approved
- Resolution presented and signed for a franchise agreement allowing Great Lake Energy internet service using current easement and infrastructure; other companies may provide competitive services
- CD's set to automatically renew
- Brian Story will be offered the Assessor position, due to resignation

5/11/22

- Discussed repair of Hickory Drive and how to finance repaving; tabled until next meeting when Supervisor will be present
- Zoning Administrator presented report
- Joseph Fox presented himself as candidate for State Representative
- Repair estimates for cemetery were provided
- Discussed contract for mowing at town hall and cemetery. No increase has been provided for six years; increase granted for 2022
- Fire protection bill received from City of Big Rapids. Budget amended by 2500 to cover cost. Payment would also cause fund deficit until delinquent taxes are received. City of Big Rapids is to be contacted and request made for an extension or partial payment until delinquent taxes are received at the end of May.