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2021-2022 Officers

Chair – Mike Williams

Vice Chair – Matt Murray

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Treasurer – Judy Emmons

15 July 2021

The meeting of the Montcalm County Republicans was called to order by Chair Mike Williams at 7:03 P.M. at the Montcalm County Administrative building. Invocation by John Johansen, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call by Sign in Sheet

Executive Committee Members Present:

Mike Williams	Marty Posekany	Mary Catherine Vierheilig
Holly Schmeltzer	John Johansen	Joanne Vukin
Judy Emmons	Armon Withey	Matt Murray
Darcia Kelley	Patrick Outman	Dawn Miles
Ann Marie Wubbeling	Rick Outman	Colleen Smith

Others Present:

J. Scott Vulkin
Denise Jaglowski
Bill Jaglowski

Motion by Dawn Miles with a second by Armon Withey to approve the June 17, 2021 minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Motion by John Johansen with a second by Dawn Miles to approve the July 15, 2021 meeting agenda.

REPORT FROM OFFICERS:

Chair:

Mike Williams discussed the resignation of the District 2 County Commissioner. More information on the position to be posted.

Vice Chair:

No report from Matt Murray

Secretary:

No report from Holly Schmeltzer

Treasurer:

Judy Emmons discussed the total in the administration fund. As of the meeting the balance was \$2352.09

Committee Reports

For the Membership Committee, membership mailings were sent.

Old Business

No old business discussed.

New Business

John Johanson asked what the party was doing regarding county parades. Pat and Rick Outman stated they have walked in a few parades and will be at the Stanton, Remus, and Vestaburg parades. People are welcomed to walk with them.

Mike Williams and Judy Emmons discussed a booth at Greenville's Danish festival. A motion by Colleen Smith with a second by Armon Withey to Judy Emmons to pay up to \$250 for a booth. Motion approved and passed.

UPDATE FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Darcia Kelley discussed Eureka Township's stipulation regarding the funding from the American Cares Act.

Armin Withey informed the group that MTA meeting is scheduled for Aug 17.

Joanne Vukin, the Montcalm County Treasure, discussed the Cares Act funding for the county, Delinquent Tax Disclosure Act changes, and improvements to the old county courthouse. Overall, the treasures office is doing well.

Patrick Outman discussed how the house and senate are in debate with each due to the state budget. The house is still trying to work to open the secretary of state building for public walk-ins. The house certified the Unlock Michigan Petition.

Rick Outman also discussed the MI budget and the Unlock Michigan Petition certification. He discussed the general fund for the budget. He took questions regarding bill proposals, mask mandates vs federal laws, the governor, and covid vaccines.

Mike Williams stated that the Sheriff's office is still hiring. See county website for more information.

Denise Jaglowski, the Howard City delegate, discussed vaccine protest and candidate for governor, Ryan Kelly. She invited him to attend the August meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment was made regarding the covid vaccines, governor candidates, and wind turbines.

Adjourned at 8:09 P.M. Motion by Marty Posekany with a second by Mary Catherine to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Schmeltzer – Secretary