

CUMMING TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting

May 5, 2022

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Reid, Ron, Matt, Shari Present - Jan Absent. Others Present were: Dareld Schick; Janice Thompson; Denise Kirsch; Rose Quackenbush; Michelle & Cal Berk; Hon. Troy Daniel; Gary & Judy Asel; Melissa Wangler; Charlie & Corinne Maher; Randy McCrite; Ray Eastridge; Ray Grant; Mary Beebe; Pat Robinson; Fred Rosebrugh; Kevin Goforth; Dan Morrison; Kathy Morrison.

Addition made to agenda under new business- Allison compensation

Shari made a motion, seconded by Ron, to accept Election Commission minutes, as presented. Motion carried.

Reid made a motion, seconded by Matt, to accept the previous month's meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried

Shari made a motion, seconded by Ron to pay bills with addition of Election Source General check # 3358 in the amount of \$ 447.79 which is fully refundable by West Branch Rose City Schools. Roll Call: Ron, Reid, Matt, Shari Yes - Jan Absent Motion Carried.

ARPA Fund Quote for laptops- discussion held.

Motion made by Ron seconded by Shari to accept a bid to purchase laptops with a yearly renewable program of Microsoft. Roll Call: Matt, Ron, Reid, Shari Yes - Jan Absent Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on cleaning of hall bid(s). Tabled until June meeting. Would like to follow up on the company Fred Rosebrugh recommends.

Discussion held in regards to transfer station Door bids from Joe Walker Contracting, and Kelly Construction. Would like to get bids from Quality Doors and or Charlies Overhead Doors in West Branch. Tabled until June meeting.

Shari made a motion seconded by Matt to move to Frontier for internet service at the hall. Roll Call: Matt, Reid, Ron, Shari, Yes, Jan- Absent. Motion Carried.

OCRC - Esmond Road \$62,850.00 total due with township share of \$47137.50

Discussion held. Ron made a motion seconded by Reid to sign a contract with the Road Commission to complete Esmond Road. Roll Call: Ron, Reid, Matt, Shari, Yes - Jan Absent Motion Carried.

Reid reported there were 9 runs for the fire department. One that was in Rifle River Rec and the car fire reignited. Reid said it should be interesting collecting on that. The Township received a plaque of appreciation from the fire department.

Ron reported that there were four representatives from Meijer at the Commission on Aging to donate a check for \$15,000.00 to go toward a new food delivery truck. The Eastern Food Bank also donated new kitchen stoves which were recently delivered. Ron stated they were in much need.

Recycle - N/A

Assessor- N/A

Blight - Ron reported there are two outstanding Blight forms that should be coming back. Discussion about travel trailers and raw sewage- and about trailers on Sensabaugh & Twin Lake. Also discussed residences with numerous unplatd vehicles. Will discuss more at next meeting

H-L- N/A

New Business- Troy Daniels appointed 82nd District Court Judge introduced himself and let us know he will be a candidate on the ballot.

Mary Beebe Current prosecutor for Roscommon, introduced herself and will also be running for 82nd District court judge in the upcoming election.

Motion made by Ron seconded by Shari to apply for grant for the computer for elections. Roll Call: Ron, Reid, Matt, Shari, Yes, Jan- Absent Motion carried.

Discussion was held in regards to Township Assessors Compensation. Motion made by Matt Seconded by Reid to give Allison a ten percent raise. Roll Call: Ron, Reid, Matt, Shari Yes, Jan Absent Motion carried.

Ron stated once we get new computers he would like township meetings virtual for residents.

Commissioners report - N/A

Following questions were asked during public Comment:

1. Would like to know about the \$8800 expense from the recycle account. And why such a jump in wage increase on the year to year comparison from 2021 to 2022?
2. Would like to know where we are at with the light on Sage Lake and Sensabaugh road?
3. Have we checked into QHP internet service?
4. Needs help with the ditch on the south side of Sage Lake Road just west of the river. When the county plows they fill the ditch in with gravel.
5. Ron stated we are set up to do two brines. Churchill will pick up the third brine on Peters Road.

6. No Gypsy Moth Spraying. Ron has cards and names of contractors if anyone is interested but due to the price and not having a mileage it isn't feasible for the township to do.

7. Question about the turn lane on M-33

8. Will the proposal for the recycling center bring it back? Are there any grants we can get to get recycling going again? Are we limiting how many tires a person can bring in?

9. Would like to know if we are bringing Ogemaw Center up to grade?

10. Would like to know if copies of the treasurer's report can be put out with meeting minutes and such.

Discussion was held pertaining to these matters.

Reid made a motion seconded by Shari to adjourn at 7:34pm

_____, Clerk