

Cato Township Meeting Minutes 7/10/2023

Call to order by Hubbard with Pledge of Allegiance 7:00 PM

All Members present

Also present 7 Citizens

Motion by Lincoln supported by Behrenwald to approve agenda with Chloride contract being added, all in favor, carried

Motion by Lincoln supported by Myers to approve June meeting minutes, discussion included correction to Salary Resolution motion with Lincoln supporting Hubbard, Budget hearing time of 7:40 PM, correction to spelling of Jacob Cummings, change Alisha Bigler to regular member of BOR and there was no vote taken on purchase of projector for P/C. All in favor, carried

Treasurers report given by Grieser, motion by Lincoln supported by Behrenwald to accept as presented, discussion on H. H. Lights, all in favor, carried

Monthly bill detail given by Lincoln, motion by Myers supported by Grieser to approve and pay, discussion on wage cut off for former trustees for May, Clerk will check with Auditor, all in favor, carried

Zoning; Grieser reported 2 new permits issued, 1 complaint lodged on singlewide trailer, Kelsey met with owners allowing 30 days for cleanup and resolution

P/C update, Behrenwald reported on Masterplan and up coming P/C meeting July 19th

Fire Dist , Lincoln reported 2 new tanker trucks being built, 3 new cadets finished FF 1 & 2 schooling, no meeting for Fire Dist in July

Supervisor reported on Board of Review meeting date for July 18th, Letter received from Attorney firm requesting resolution from Cato for correction on a PA116

Visited Honeymoon Heights Association meeting, attended Honeymoon Heights Assoc. Meeting, attending MCC meeting July 11th, for economic Alliance, contacted Twp Attorney on Land Splits and private driveways, announced paving schedule. Clerk will check on software for Cemetery records

Old business

discussed TRAIL money \$50k - CD

Church Rd

Montcalm Supervisor

July 20th

Discussion on Deputies as signatories for bank accounts, Clerk will follow up

P/C recording secretary, motion by Hubbard supported by Myers to allow P/C to pay recording secretary \$25 per meeting in lieu of board member recording, all in favor, carried

Motion by Lincoln supported by Hubbard to have Clerk sign engagement letter with Lake Michigan CPA, all in favor, carried

Discussion on Hall rental deposit, Chloride contract

New Business

ZBA training provided by Twp Attorney 2 ½ hours, cost split between participating townships 7-18-23, motion by Lincoln supported by Grieser to approve, all in favor, carried

Motion by Hubbard supported by Lincoln to allow Hubbard and Myers to attend MTA class for Assessment and Taxation, cost of \$325 plus \$200 housing and meeting per diem, all in favor, carried

and - Myers Risk Mgt

Security cameras to be installed 7-11-23 in Community Center, Discussed current fee schedule for permits and land splits, motion by Hubbard supported by Grieser to change to \$50 land splits with \$25 for subsequent splits, all in favor, carried

Public comment included possible new signage on hall, MET Tower decommissioning, website

Motion to adjourn 8:10 PM by Lincoln supported by Behrenwald, all in favor

Next regular meeting August 7th 7:00 PM

Todd Lincoln, Cato Clerk