

Cato Township Minutes 4-3-2023

Call to order by Gilbert 7:00 PM

All members present

13 Citizens present

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Lindsey supported by Behrenwald to approve March meeting minutes as presented, all in favor, carried

Public comments included request to review Road repair estimates

One addition to agenda by Behrenwald to discuss Planning commission post cards

Monthly bill detail given by Clerk with Motion by Grieser supported by Behrenwald to approve and pay all bills, discussion on "cloud Service "provider, all in favor, carried

Monthly deposits and checking balance given by Grieser with motion by Lincoln supported by Behrenwald to approve treasurers report, all in favor, carried

Zoning report given by Administrator Kelsey with one new home permit being issued, reported Blight condition on Terry drive is improving and Sheriff Dept working on Cutler rd complaint

Clerk reported on Tree damage at Cato Cemetery from recent ice storms, with Motion by Lincoln supported by Grieser to hire Bunker tree Service to clean up for \$1200, discussion on additional tree removal after next fiscal year begins, all in favor, carried

Lindsey reported on Tamarack trail progress with Village manage Dood and engineering firm applying for a Sparks Grant to help with completion on funding, also waiting for a couple easements that need to be signed by property owners

Behrenwald gave P/C update as to Master plan. Engineering *mckenna* recommends postcards for community engagement, motion by Behrenwald supported by Lindsey to proceed with postcards at a cost of \$1630.00, all in favor, carried

Lindsey delivered road repair projects presented by Montcalm County Road Commission including Chloride and Brush control

Motion by Lincoln supported by Lindsey to contract with Road Commission for Brush control at rate of \$2000.00, all in favor, carried

Motion by Lincoln supported by Lindsey to contract with Road Commission for 3 Chloride applications at rate of \$23,383.80, all in favor, carried

Motion by Lincoln supported by Lindsey to repave Bale Rd one mile to N County line cost not to exceed \$60865.00 all in favor, carried

Motion by Lindsey supported by Lincoln to Gravel Backus Rd one mile at rate of \$18,263.00 and MCRC to match second mile, discussion included Almy rd as needing some work , all in favor, carried

Lindsey will get revised quote from MCRC to repave Wilcox Rd and gravel quote on Carol Dr

Motion by Lincoln supported by Lindsey to contract with Road Commission to repave Collard/Orchard at rate of \$56076.00, discussion on Collard being used as part of proposed Tamarack Trail, all in favor, carried

Lindsey requested processed crushed aggregate to be used on gravel resurfacing, clerk will request on agreements with MCRC

Public comments included report of a bad spot in road at North St and Satterlee intersection, Lindsey will follow up with Road Commission

Motion to adjourn by Lincoln at 7:50 PM, all in favor

Todd Lincoln, Cato Twp. Clerk

Next regular meeting May 8th 7:00 PM