

Allegan Township Board Meeting

March 4, 2024

7:30 PM

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Pledge and Invocation

- II. Roll Call
 - A. Supervisor Steve Schulz, Treasurer Jane Waanders, Trustee Mike Bender, Trustee Jim Connell and Clerk Michelle Waite were present.

- III. Approve Minutes of February 5, 2024 meeting
 - A. Connell/Waanders made a motion to approve. Motion carried.

- IV. Reports
 - A. Professional Code Inspections (PCI)- Building Inspectors
 - 1. No report
 - B. Ted Heckman, Planning Commission
 - 1. Next meeting is March 11, 2024. Board will discuss a special use variance for Beechwood Drive.
 - C. Ted Heckman, Zoning Board of Appeals
 - 1. Next meeting is April 8, 2024.
 - D. Mike Villar- Candidate for Allegan County Prosecutor
 - 1. Presented his desire to run for Allegan County Prosecutor for August 2024 Primary.
 - E. Lori Antkoviak- Safe Harbor
 - 1. Updated the board on the progress regarding the new Safe Harbor location. She thanked the board for the support from the Township,
 - F. Sally Brooks- Allegan County Treasurer
 - 1. Presented her desire to run for Allegan County Treasurer for the August 2024 Primary.

- V. Public Comment
 - 1. Matt Campbell, spoke to the board regarding getting a special assessment for work needed on a private road within the Township.
 - 2. Arron Duchene, asked the board to consider upgrades to Abbey Drive and how a special use permit would be acquired.
 - 3. Michelle Foster, asked the board for advice with animal control issues in her neighborhood.
 - 4. Barbara Smith, asked the board for direction in dealing with animal control issues with her neighbor.

VI. Old Business

A. Miner Lake Sewer

1. A meeting with Jeff Wingard, with Fleis and VandenBrink, on March 18th will take place to discuss plans for the Miner Lake Sewer project. The township will also discuss a possible grant from the USDA to help cover some costs. Sam Martin, Miner Lake Association, urged the board to keep moving forward with the Sewer project.

B. Sewer Districts

1. Resident, Dean Evink, asked the board for clarification regarding hookup sites on Oak Drive. Resident, Mike Kiella, thanked the board for the progress that has been made for this project since 1994.

C. Court ordered Blight clean-up

1. Blight locations in the township are currently in progress after court orders were approved.

VII. New Business

A. Townhall meeting Thursday, March, 7, 2024

1. Rachelle Smit, State Representative, presented a petition to be circulated around Allegan County to support local control for Wind and Solar decisions in Michigan. The public is invited to attend.

VIII. Pay Bills

A. General Fund

1. Waanders/Connell made a motion to approve payment of \$11,019.28 for bills from General fund. Motion passed with all in favor.

IX. Correspondence

X. Adjourn

- A. 1. Waanders/Connell made a motion to adjourn which passed with all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.