

**ROSE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 8, 2023**

The Rose Township Board held their regular meeting May 8, 2023. Meeting was opened by Supervisor Shelley Maleski with the pledge to the flag at 7 pm.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Present- Kelli Collins, Shelley Maleski, Clifford Esmond, Amber Kreiner and Nikki Mourot. Absent – None.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the last regular meeting were reviewed. **Motion by Mourot to accept the minutes as read. Second Esmond. Motion voted and carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Ogemaw County National Peace Officers Service May 15 at 11 am.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Jerry Fisher advised of blight complaint for Story residence. Blight Officer Dean Coleman has already begun standard procedures as Blight Ordinance proposed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Cemetery – Flags are replaced.

Collection Center – May 13 is Free Clean Up Day. Break in and larceny occurred last week and Sheriff Department was notified. Discussion of trail cameras. Concern over the perpetrator stealing the trail cams as in the past. Night lighting was suggested to deter theft. **Motion by Esmond to purchase and install night lighting at the collection center. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried.**

Township Hall – Siding is in process. Playground is complete. Frank Nichols has been hired as new Maintenance employee. Collins suggested purchasing 2 more picnic tables for the BBQ pit as the current one is rotted and rentals have been taking our hall tables outside to use. **Motion by Kreiner to purchase 2 more picnic tables for the BBQ pit. Second Esmond. Motion voted and carried.**

Fire Department – Rose City is having an open house June 24. Collins and Maleski had a phone conference call with Attorney Freel about Lupton fire truck. Advised our attorney was contacting Hill Township attorney to follow-up and make changes due to concerns on contract as written. Maleski will email Freel to see if any new developments have commenced.

Roads – County will begin work as soon as weather permits. Dave Wend asked about ditching on Beechwood Road and was advised it will be addressed next year as all contracts for 2023 have been fulfilled.

MTA – Maleski attended a meeting discussing internet needs.

County Commissioner – Mayhew stated administrator contract is in process. Tahoe approved to purchase has been declined by board.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Blight Officer Rates were discussed. Agreed to \$50 per inspection, \$30 per letter, \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> inspection. Transportation as submitted at \$0.65.5 per mile.

Foreclose letter from County advising townships right to foreclosed properties.

Replacing carpet in office at hall was discussed. Will be replaced with vinyl flooring. Fred Martin submitted a bid of \$9,850 for labor and material. **Motion by Esmond to contract with Fred Martin at \$9,850 for labor and material to replace carpet in office. Second Collins.**

**Ayes: Collins, Esmond, Maleski, Kreiner**

**Nays: Mourot**

**Motion voted and carried.**

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

General - \$318,128.51

Road - \$261,703.45

Fire - \$370,428.34

Moth - \$90,411.41

Oak Rd - \$5,422.11

Ogemaw Rd - \$2,813.96

Tot. Bal. - \$1,048,907.78

Tot. CDs - \$180,968.48

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Gypsy Moth mapping is being done. Mr. Prince did not attend meeting. Collins will contact to inquire on when board can expect contract and mapping.

Maintenance wage increase discussed. **Motion by Maleski to increase Maintenance wages from \$16 per hour to \$20 per hour. Second Collins. Motion voted and carried.**

**BILLS:**

Bills were read in the amount of \$108,196.74 beginning with voucher number #31793 through voucher number #31824. **Motion by Esmond to pay all bills as read. Second Maleski. Motion voted and carried.**

**Motion by Mourot to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm. Second Kreiner. Motion voted and carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Collins  
Clerk