



Regular Board Minutes Monday, June 21, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Hale called the meeting to order in the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash SE, Lowell MI at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL: Present: Hale, Burtt, Benedict, Vanderziel, Anderson, Blough, Thompson
Absent: None

AGENDA APPROVAL – Motion by Thompson, seconded by Anderson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES – Motion by Thompson, seconded by Benedict to accept the minutes of the regular board meeting of May 17, 2021, as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Motion by Thompson, seconded by Anderson to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECKS 13816-13867 for \$104,874.04 / MAY PAYROLL
Motion by Thompson, seconded by Vanderziel to authorize payment of the accounts payable and payroll checks as presented. Motion carried.

REPORTS – Zoning Enforcement. Fire Authority.
Mr. Blough reported the Fire Authority approved next year's budget and the purchase of a new fire truck. The bid on the new truck came in at just over \$657,000. Chief Witherell would like to purchase the county truck that the Fire Authority currently has in the fleet. Fire Authority would like to have a joint meeting in the fall with all three municipalities.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Kim DeWaard is upset with a board member's phone call critiquing her cleaning job performance at the park restrooms.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

1st Reading – Fire Cost Recovery Ordinance 03-2021 (General Law) - Motion by Thompson, seconded by Vanderziel to accept the 1st reading of Ordinance 03-2021. Motion carried.

Park-N-Ride Mowing - Motion by Anderson, seconded by Thompson to hire CBL Lawn Care & Snow Plowing for monthly mowing and to have Jerry get a quote from Lawn RX to spray the weeds twice a year. Motion carried.

Parking Lot Repair Upper & Lower – No action taken.

Dumpster Enclosure at North Park – No action taken.

BOARD COMMUNICATIONS – Meijer committed \$250,000 for the final phase of the rail to trail connection. The project still needs \$300,000 in commitments by October.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion by Vanderziel, seconded by Thompson to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. Motion carried.

Monica Burtt, Clerk

Jerry Hale, Supervisor