

Allegan Township Board Meeting
July 6, 2021
7:30 PM

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

- II. Roll Call
 - A. Trustee Mike Bender, Trustee Jim Connell and Treasurer Jane Waanders were present. Deputy Clerk Connie Rushmore filled in for Clerk Brande Gillies, who was on vacation. Supervisor Steve Schulz was not present. Trustee Jim Connell led the meeting. Brandy Gildea representing the County Parks was present.

- III. Approve Minutes of June 7, 2021 Meeting
 - A. Waanders/Bender made motion to approve with minutes standing approved as read.

- IV. Reports
 - A. Professional Code Inspections (PCI)- Building Inspectors
 - 1. Nothing to report as PCI had not sent last month building information.
 - B. Ted Heckman, Planning Commission – Chair
 - 1. Their meeting is next week- July 12, 2021.
 - C. Ted Heckman, Zoning Board of Appeals
 - 1. Board of Appeals met last month but there wasn't much going on.
 - D. Max Thiele, County Commissioner
 - 1. Not present
 - E. Fire Chief Report – April & May
 - 1. Not present
 - 2. Connell commented that it is amazing how the fire department keeps up the training along with the fire calls and other projects they do. They had 4 Covid Clinics, couple of training sessions and they have talked about hiring 2 few full-time fire fighters and also working on cross training.

- V. Public Comment
 - A. No Public Comment

- VI. Old Business
 - A. Waanders reported that Supervisor Schulz would start working on the Miner Lake Sewer project when he returns next week.
 - B. Bender stated the road work on 122nd to 123rd via 25th St. They are having to go back and redo ditch system and the work is about done.

VII. New Business

A. No Standing/Parking Signs Request for Dumont Lake Boat Launch

1. Brandy Gildea had hand-outs with the area marked in orange where the problem is. She stated that people are parking along the road to the boat launch and not in the large parking lot and it also prevented an ambulance to get to a residence home. The Parks Dept. was told they had to go through the Township and then the Township had to send a request to the Road Commission.
2. Brandy also stated that the traffic flow should be from the left and come around and back up the hill. She also stated they have about 100 boats on the lake in a year bringing in approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000 as there is a charge.
3. Linda Wierenga asked if the DNR could do anything with Brandy stating that they have no authority.
4. Waanders/Bender made motion to send an official request to the County Road Commission to do a traffic/ parking study at Dumont Lake Boat Launch to install no parking/standing signs. Motion passed with aye vote.
5. Connell asked Brandy Gildea how things were going for homeless people at the County Campgrounds. Can you tell us how many homeless? Brandy stated there were 70 last year and not as many this year. Connell would like Brandy to keep track of the homeless so we know what help needs to be provided.
6. Linda Wierenga stated that the Christ Community Church was in the process of setting up a laundry mat and there would be a process people would have to go thru to use the laundry mat.

VIII. Pay Bills

A. General Fund

1. \$2,249.00 was presented for payment.
2. Waanders/Benders made motion to approve all bills, which passed following aye vote.
3. Road Fund bill – approximately \$150,000. Waanders/Bender

IX. Correspondence

- A. Waanders reported this month Progressive AE should be doing weed control on Miner Lake
- B. Connell would like to see reporting on Allegan Township Meeting in the Allegan County news. It would be nice to see some Township news.
- C. Waanders stated she wished Max Thiele was at the meeting because she wants to know what the County Commissioners have done to recognize all the work that the County did for COVID. They need to have recognition for all the organization of people and places for the vaccine.
They should not go unrecognized.
- D. Connell said it was time for him to start his 500 mile bike ride for Wings Home. Wings Home is raising money, roofing shingles, nails, etc. donated by Home Depot and their roofer donated his time only need to pay roofers workers.

X. Adjourn

- A. Waanders/Bender made motion to adjourn with meeting closing at 8:10 PM.