

Martin Township Board Meeting

Minutes

March 9, 2022

Meeting called to order 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Leep, Sipple, Schipper, Smit all present. Tiemeyer gone.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved: Schipper motions, Sipple supports, motion carries

Welcome guests

Public Comment:

Austin Marsman introduced himself as a school board member, also was in support of the ORV ordinance and let everyone know he is running for District 5 for Allegan Commissioner

Ambulance – N/A

Commissioner – N/A

Fire – Jon VanPutten gave an update on lettering and installation of signs.

Library – Director Alicia Kershaw is starting the Summer Reading Program work. Monday (March 14) the library will have a meeting about finances for upcoming year. March is reading month and Alicia will be at the school reading to classes.

Cemetery – 1 burial last month, footings and veteran flags will be taken care of, Mark mentioned some upcoming health issues keeping him from working a bit.

Public comment from Terri Lott wanting Martin resident prices for burial lots even though she lives in Gun Plain township.

Memorial Park – N/A

Planning Commission – mentioned they were going over some wording on documents.

ORV Ordinance – Resolution 2022-04

Schipper motioned, Smit supported, passes unanimously

Roads

Looking for 122nd railroad crossing work to begin

Dust Control – hold off to wait for pricing

Gravel – motion made by Schipper, Leep supported, motion passes

Ordinance 131 – Consumers Energy

Agreement to 30-year contract. Schipper motions, Smit supports, motion passes

Received for information: Consumer's Foundation

Security Alarm –

Wondering if they can use AARPA funds for security alarms for Township building as well as Library. Received for information.

Plainwell EMS – Received for information

Requested 5K Run – need more information

Gale Duggen – arrived late and then filled board in on: Feb 10th Board of Commissioners meeting, the LEG Project Staircase, Trowbridge Park updates to be done 2024/25

Payment of Bills

Motion to approve by Schipper, supported by Smit, motion carries

Budget

Motion to amend maintenance and repair fund from fire sinking fund, where insurance money was being held. Leep motions, Smit supports, motion carries.

Treasures report –

Received for information

Board Reports:

Leep – nothing

Sipple – nothing

Schipper – suggested having same language for ballot in upcoming election, just changing years. This was received for information.

Smit – mowing bid published in paper on Feb 24, Trash Day is May 21

Motion to end meeting at 7:45pm made by Schipper. Smit supports. Motion carries.

Meeting adjourns at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Dykstra