

# Martin Township Board Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2022

## Meeting called to order a 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call : Tiemeyer, Leep, Sipple, Schipper. Smit not present.

Approval of the previous July Township Meeting minutes as well as approval of the Election Commission Meeting minutes. Tiemeyer motioned, Schipper seconded approval of minutes

## Welcome Guest:

Public Comment – none (Kurt Knight, Sarah Lynema, Gale Dugan, Alice Kelsey, Mark Simpson and Dave Young present.

County Commissioner – Dugan presented update on county business, gave in depth information on numerous meetings he has attended and the outcome of them.

## Department Reports –

Ambulance – Sarah Lynema gave updates. Have a new hire and mentioned Bob will be retiring next year.

Fire – Chief Knight presented updates. 2024 class gave a nice thank you note for allowing them to have a car wash at fire barn. Insurance work is still ongoing for repairs they were waiting on but were not available at the time. Call volume is normal. Mentioned they will be getting the new tires needed this year and asked for the board to look into plan to sell old tires.

Library – updates from board member Kelsey, says she will be asking Village about water issue in back storage room. SRP wrapped up well. Asked John Schipper to look into the AED and make sure it is not expired or needing anything.

Cemetery – Sexton Mark Simpson announced resignation due to health issues. He will continue working until replacement is found.

Memorial Park – none

Planning commission – next meeting will be September 6, 2022.

Roads –

**New Business –**

Work order for 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave from 10<sup>th</sup> to 4,300' east paving. Schipper made motion (HMA 4E1), Tiemeyer seconded, motion passes

Bid for Southwestern Michigan Dust Control for another application, discussion led to decision to not approve another application due to the lateness of the season and the job not being done well the first application.

Notice of Day of Reviews of drainage district boundaries hearing – received for information.

**Old Business –**

Approve payment of bills – Leep motioned, Tiemeyer approved, payment of bills approved

Budget approval – Schipper motioned, Tiemeyer seconded, budget approved.

Treasures report – received for information

**Board reports –**

Leep – mentioned still working on a few clean up issues with PCI

Smit – (sent in) Election report, 695 total votes (241 AV), Fire Millage passed 73 percent. Overall, election went smooth. Ring Camera set up and working great and it picks up traffic and Library entrance too.


Tiemeyer – made list of all stones that need to be replaced in Old East

Sipple – mentioned he has a fairly bad foot problem and will not be able to do some cemetery upkeep he was planning on taking care of.

Schipper – brush-hogged south cemetery.

**Motion to adjourn** 7:40 pm by Tiemeyer, supported by Schipper, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Dykstra

Martin Township Deputy Clerk