

Proposed Minutes of July 10, 2023

The Ossineke Township Board met in Regular Session, at the Ossineke Twp. Hall. Supervisor Lobert called the meeting to order, at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Board Members present were: Supervisor Kenneth Lobert, Clerk Jo'Lee Dorie, Treasurer Denise Schultz, Trustee Jerry Leschinger and Trustee Randy Fairbanks. Also present were: Harry Krentz, Vic Patzer, Kevin Grulke and Chad Esch.

The minutes of June 12, 2023 were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported balances on hand as of July 1, 2023 as follows:

\$794,512.77 in the General Fund
\$168,036.86 in the American Rescue Funds
\$1,074.27 in the Liquor Fund
\$46,887.10 in the Fire Protection & Equipment Fund
\$1,776.79 in the Trust and Agency

Treasurer report filed as read.

CITIZENS:

Kevin Grulke wanted the board to know his concerns regarding the brine that the County puts on his road. He said the road was not graded prior to the brine being put down that it appeared to be watered down. Vic Patzer said he had the same issues on Ratz Road. Ken will call John Bigman to talk to him about the citizens' concerns.

Chad Esch addressed the board about burials and cemetery ordinances. Chad suggested that we review our ordinance to ensure we are up to date on current trends in burials. Chad suggested we make sure that there are 2 sets of cemetery records. Harry will bring the record books in to copy and keep at the hall in the fire resistance safe.

ZONING:

1 permit issued. Randy gave us an update on new blights in the township.

RECYCLING MEETING UPDATE:

Randy attended the last recycling meeting. They are having issues with dump sites – people leaving couches, and other large items which is causing additional costs to the authority.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Denise gave us an update on the stand alone ordinance – it has to go to the county for 30 days before coming to Ossineke Township for approval.

ASSESSOR UPDATE:

Ken has a meeting at the court house on Monday, July 18 to review the audit findings. Follow up to come.

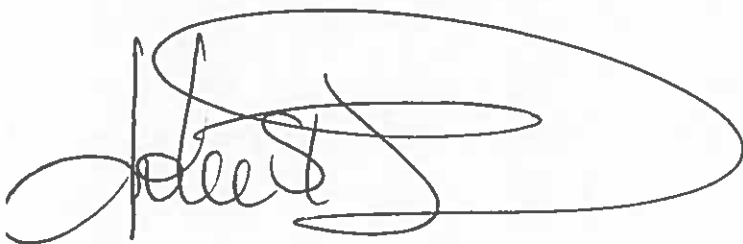
Assessors class August 1, 2023 in Cadillac MI. Schultz moved, Fairbanks supported, **CARRIED**, to pay all expenses for Ken Lobert to attend.

BILLS:

Dorie moved, Schultz supported, **CARRIED**, to pay all bills presented 12164-12187.

ADJOURNMENT:

Schultz moved, Leschinger supported, **CARRIED**, to adjourn at 8:01 p.m.

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Jo'Lee S Dorie
Township Clerk