

Arlington Township Meeting Minutes for the month of April, 20, 2022

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Arlington Township
Van Buren County, MI.
52022 34th Ave.
Bangor MI 49013

Georgette Peterson, Trustee
Ted Swanson, Trustee

April, 20, 2022

Call meeting to order: 07:00p.m

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited

Roll call: De Leo, Miller, Peterson, Koshar, Swanson

Approve agenda: Motion by Koshar supported by Peterson to table item number 3 and 5 under new business. Motion carried.

Law Enforcement Report: Deputy Torres reported on 41 calls in Township.

Fire Department: Chief Babcock reported eight calls and one being a structure fire.

Pride Care report: Steve Lowder reported on 10 calls in Arlington.

Bangor Public Schools: School Board member Derick Babcock and Superintendent Lonnie Johnson gave presentation on school bond that will be decided on May 03, 2022.

Commissioner's report: Broad band survey is being conducted throughout county to determine where internet is not present.

Assessor's Report: Danielle Golembiewski is seeking members for the Board of Review and looking for training from State of Michigan or Michigan Township Services.

Senior Services of Van Buren County: Grand opening will be May 13, 2022 at the South Haven Center.

Clerk's report: May 03, 2022 election is scheduled. Polls will be open from 07:00am, until 08:00pm. Four election inspectors have been appointed.

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Supervisor's Report: Please report potholes and road problems to Mike or the Van Buren County Road Commission.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on Hand 04/01/2022 \$55,445.68, Receipts \$34,929.00, Expenditures \$71,737.82, Balance as of 04/20/2022 \$18,636.86. Treasure Miller is requesting that all invoices be submitted to her by the 10th of the month and if not they will be paid the following month.

Ron Kline, member of the Van Buren Conservation District gave a report on the services they offer.

Jill Sanborn member of the Planning Commission reported on new by-laws, meeting quarterly, lots work that is needed on zoning ordinances.

Matt Nilson announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 39th district.

Approval of Draft Minutes: March 16th, budget meeting, March 16th board meeting, April 13th special meeting.

Motion by Ted Swanson to approve minutes, support by Georgette Peterson, motion carried.

Consent Agenda Approval: Motion by Swanson, supported Peterson to approval, motion carried.

New Business:

1. Our sheriff's deputy will be working 20 hours a week in Arlington Township on Tuesday and Wednesday.
2. Purple Valley Grow Operation has submitted a plan to planning commission on landscaping. Purple Valley will plant white pines (about 4-foot-tall) follow by willow trees and Arrow Wood Viburnum on the north side of fence and will be completed by July 2022. Motion by Swanson, supported by Koshar to accept recommendation from Planning Commission. Motion carried.

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3. Finding of facts for Grow Arlington and 50405 28th Ave has been tabled until next month.

4. Legal Counsel R.F.P. Motion by De Leo to advertise for a proposal for legal counsel resulted in no support.

5. Cemetery property survey: Tabled until next month.

Old Business: Township cell phone and plans: Please refer to the March meeting minutes: Motion by Swanson to pay \$60.00 a month for new cell phone plan and \$30.00 a month for personal phone use. That motion carried. Now on April 20, 2022 meeting a motion by Swanson to pay \$127.00 for cell phone (which is property of Township) and \$35.00 for plan upon presenting the invoice from telephone carrier. Roll Call: Miller yea, De Leo yea, Koshar yea, Peterson yea, Swanson, yea. Motion carried.

Community Building: At this time all work has been completed. Township hall is waiting on Consumers Power to replace gas meter to complete the new generator installation.

Adjournment at 09:45p.m.

Minutes submitted by Douglas De Leo, Clerk.