

**Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 6:00 p.m.**  
**23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111**  
**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 6:40 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Patterson, Trustees: LaPorte, Oddy, and Rush. Excused: Trustee Morgan. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Armatis, Finance Director Holtz, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke, Fire Chief Brown, Water Superintendent Danci and 6 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the Agenda with the following changes:

Remove Item A from unfinished business.

Add Item C. Consider approval of the deputy treasurer and deputy clerk receiving pay increases to coincide with the AFSCME employees retroactively.

Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment: One (1) attendee spoke.

5. Minutes: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve warrants totaling \$357,444.45. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7, 8, 11. Motion by Bowman, supported by Rush to receive and file reports. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Treasurer's report. Patterson gave a brief update on new report that includes investment status. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Planning and zoning report. Oddy reminded everyone that planning is still discussing solar farms, ponds, and business licensing enforcement. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson to approve. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response: Trustee Oddy stated that Sumpter Road is being re-paved from Willis to Judd Road. Trustee LaPorte wanted to confirm that he and the attorney will be working on the Fire Chief pay raise.

13. Unfinished Business:

A. Consider approval of the updated Township Manager position description as assigned to Anthony Burdick. REMOVED.

14. New Business:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to accept the resignation of firefighter James Beaumont with regrets. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve to hire Christopher Rose as a full-time police officer, contingent upon him passing the required physical, psychological, and drug test. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Patterson, supported by Oddy to approve the deputy treasurer and deputy clerk receiving pay increases to coincide with the AFSCME employees retroactively. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

15. Announcements: Vendor Market 9-4pm, April 28 and 29 at the community center.

16. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to adjourn at 7:14 pm. All in favor. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by:

Deputy Clerk K. Armatis

Sumpter Township

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Esther Hurst, Clerk

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Date

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Timothy Bowman, Supervisor

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Date