

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Hurst at 6:28 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Patterson, Trustees: LaPorte, Oddy, Morgan and Rush. Excused: Supervisor Bowman. 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 3 attendees.

Motion by Morgan, supported by Patterson to have Trustee Oddy chair the meeting. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

3. Agenda: Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the Agenda. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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

5. Minutes: Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson to approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by Patterson, supported by Morgan to approve warrants totaling \$169,737.71. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Rush stated Family Fund Day will be held August 22, from 12-4 at Banotai Park, and needs volunteers. Talk of holding a turkey shoot again, but it is expensive. Thanked DPW for the parks looking good. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Morgan to except the parks and recreation report. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to receive and file the water/sewer report. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Treasurer Patterson stated going forward the treasurer's report will be different. More of an investment report. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to accept the treasurer's report. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson to receive and file the planning/zoning report. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Senior report by Clerk Hurst, June Jingle will be June 28, 2023, 11-1, Tiger game on August 23, \$38, and Lions game on September 24 \$135. Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to accept the senior's report. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response: Morgan asked when Comcast channel will be running board meetings if it was the same time. LaPorte announced new CPR instructor is Jamie Goode. Oddy asked if Fire Chief Brown could include the anniversary dates of the month in his monthly report to the board.

13. New Business:

A. Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to hire Larence McLendon 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.

B. Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to approve the estimate by Herkimer Radio for \$9,339.55 plus shipping costs, paid out of forfeiture funds, to outfit the police department's new 2023 Ford Interceptor Utility vehicle. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

14. Announcements: Public thank you to All Year Tree Service for grinding all the fallen trees and limbs from Martinsville Cemetery in one evening before the Memorial Day Holiday weekend.

Chief Luke warned of a street closure sign, that meant business, if you don't live on that street, don't use it. You will be ticketed.

15. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to adjourn at 7:03 pm. All in favor. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by: Deputy Clerk K. Armatis Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk Date

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor Date