

**BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING**

**March 26, 2020**

**(Rescheduled due to Presidential Primary on March 10, 2020)**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Supervisor Chad VanSyckle, Treasurer Melissa VanSyckle, Clerk Penelope Ypma, Trustee Mike Altoft, Trustee Jake Ypma.

Meeting called to order at 6:09 p.m. by Supervisor VanSyckle.

**Pledge of Allegiance** to the flag was recited.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**MINUTES:** Without objection or correction, the March 12, 2020 Budget Planning minutes were approved. Moved by P. Ypma, supported by C. VanSyckle. All ayes. Motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Report provided. No discussion. Approved as read.

**APPROVE WARRANTS:** Due to rescheduled regular board meeting, township bills were sent out on March 10, 2020 in the amount of \$11,536.96. Year End payments are Ck’s #12164 in the amount of \$283.28 and ck#12165 in the amount of \$313.53. Moved by P. Ypma, supported by J. Ypma, to approve as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Moved by J. Ypma, supported by P. Ypma, to deny the request to add 1 additional provisioning center for medical use. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ROAD/FIRE MILLAGE:** Clerk Ypma presented information and handed out an informational packet from Michigan Township Association. Moved by P. Ypma, supported by J. Ypma, to table a decision until budget time 2021. Roll call vote: all ayes. Motion carried.

**SEXTON’S CONTRACT:** Moved by P. Ypma, supported by J. Ypma, to approve the contract with Gordon Roush as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

**CANCEL APRIL 14, 2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING:** Due to the COVID-19 virus, the April meeting is cancelled. Moved by C. VanSyckle, supported by P. Ypma, to cancel the April 14, 2020 regular board meeting and the township clerk and treasurer to pay all bills due. All ayes. Motion carried.

**CLERK’S REPORT** –Clerk Ypma reported that the May 5, 2020 Special School Election has been postponed until August due to the COVID-19 virus. Clerk Ypma discussed the fire at residency in Dowling. Supervisor VanSyckle will contact Roger Caris to find out about clean-up.

**COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:** Commissioner Heather Wing was absent.

**LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT:** Shawn Benner discussed the drain concern from the Dowling Public Library which runs out onto his property. Shawn reported that he will contact Jim Dull, County Drain Commissioner, to ask if the county plans to repair. Mr. Benner reported that he, too, is concerned about the recent fire and clean up in Dowling.

**ADJOURNMENT**

ATTESTED BY:

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Chad VanSyckle, Supervisor

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Date

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Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk

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Date