

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING

April 12, 2022

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

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor VanSyckle.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

GUESTS: Jake Welch, Barry County Road Commission

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES: Without objection or correction, the March 8, 2022 regular board meeting minutes were approved. Moved by J. Ypma, supported by A. VanSyckle. All ayes. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Report provided. No discussion. Approved as read. Treasurer VanSyckle reported on a bid received from Flying Locksmith, Grand Rapids, MI, in the amount \$4,258.56 to add a handicap electric door opener to the front of the building, \$2,071.98 to repair the west door of the hall side. The board tabled a decision.

CLERK’S REPORT: Clerk Ypma reported that she met with Sue Roush regarding Dowling Cemetery. It was determined that there are approximately 25 spaces available for purchase. Approximately 70 reclaimed spaces are on “Hold.”

APPROVE WARRANTS: Moved by A. VanSyckle, supported by C. VanSyckle to approve payment for checks #12715-12744 in the amount of \$12,884.32. No discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

MARIJUANA COORDINATOR REPORT: Aaron VanSyckle reported revenue received for the year in the amount of \$56,453.44 has been received. The grow operation and retail store of Shawn Benner’s Lumberjack business has been sold to an out-of-state buyer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ARPA FUNDS: Supervisor VanSyckle will get a quote from Morgan Electric to replace lighting for the hall and office side of the township building. The board discussed expanding the Dowling Cemetery using ARPA funds. Chad and Jake will work on the project and give updates to the board.

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT: Commissioner Bruce Campbell presented a report.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT:

Gene Willison commented on upcoming school election on May 3, 2022. Jim Dull suggested that the board look into getting some quotes to resurface the parking lot.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

ATTESTED BY:

Chad VanSyckle, Supervisor

Date

Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk

Date