

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING

January 11, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Chad VanSyckle, Treasurer Melissa VanSyckle, Trustee Aaron VanSyckle, Office assistant Kelly Dull.

Absent: Clerk Penelope Ypma and Trustee Jake Ypma

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Supervisor VanSyckle

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Rachel Frantz, the new Barry County Recycling Coordinator, overseen by the Solid Waste Oversight Committee spoke about possible new recycling programs in the area.

APPROVE MINUTES: Without objection or correction the Dec 7th, 2021 minutes were approved. Moved by Melissa VanSyckle support by Aaron VanSyckle. No discussion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Melissa VanSyckle reviewed report with the board.

CLERK'S REPORT: None.

APPROVE WARRANTS: Moved by Chad VanSyckle and support by Aaron VanSyckle to approve payment for checks #12640 – 12659 in the amount of \$16,211.84. No discussion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: On clear lake weed control – Supervisor VanSyckle reports that Clerk, Sherri Babcock of Johnston township is having a lawyer draw up documents for review. Drain Commissioner Jim Dull spoke on the law and provided some reference materials. He spoke on how to petition if the people wanted to do it. He said 2/3rds of the property owners that abutt the lake need to sign the petition.

On sound system for the hall - It was agreed to do some research on a simple inexpensive microphone and Bluetooth portable speakers and present at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: The Mercy ambulance contract expires in June. Mercy is asking for a new contract commitment and no additional money so they can budget. Chad VanSyckle made a motion to sign a 5-year contract with Mercy. Aaron VanSyckle supported. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Board of review training – Supervisor Chad VanSyckle reported that the bi-annual mandatory training is scheduled on February 10th and that all board members must attend this training. Board members that were present at this time agreed and others will be contacted.

Trustee Aaron VanSyckle reported that by Spring all medical marijuana licenses will be done. All new licenses issued are for recreational marijuana.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Commissioner Bruce Campbell reported on the activities at the county. He is off the solid waste oversight committee and is now on the Barry Eaton Health Department committee. The Barry County commissioners are having the ARPA committee attend the last Tuesday meeting this month and welcomed all to attend and ask questions of the special committee.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

ATTESTED BY:

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Chad VanSyckle, Supervisor	Date
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Kelly Dull, Office Assistant	Date

