

# BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING

June 13, 2023

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor VanSyckle.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**MINUTES:** Without objection or correction, the Regular Meeting May 9, 2023 minutes and the Special Meeting May 30, 2023 minutes, were approved. Moved by J. Ypma, supported by M. VanSyckle. All ayes. Motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Report provided. Moved by J. Ypma, supported by C. VanSyckle, to move \$100,000 already designated CD to a 15- month CD. Roll Call Vote: All yes. Motion carried.

**CLERK’S REPORT:** Clerk Ypma introduced Jana Harding-Bishop as the newly hired clerk in training.

**APPROVE WARRANTS:** Moved by P. Ypma, supported by A. VanSyckle, to approve payment for checks #13101-13121 in the amount of \$23,031.88. No discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

PAVILION – Tabled until next meeting.

FOUNDATION WORK AT DOWLING CEMETERY – Supervisor VanSyckle reported that he has not heard back from cemetery sexton, Josh Wickham.

MIXER ROAD APPROACH – Supervisor VanSyckle will call the road commission to find out if the work approved can be done this summer.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

HASTINGS SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL - Matt Goebel, Hastings School Superintendent, reported on the bond proposal that will be on the ballot in August.

MERCY AMBULANCE – Joe Hubner and Rodney Palmer, reported on the funds needed to support Mercy’s needed equipment. Supervisor VanSyckle reported on a letter that he received from the Hastings City Manager in regard to a \$10,000 grant for help with cost to Mercy Ambulance. Moved by C. VanSyckle, supported by M. VanSyckle, for supervisor VanSyckle to apply for the grant funds. All ayes. Motion carried. The board tabled until grant approval.

**COMMISSIONER’S REPORT** – Bruce Campbell presented a report.

**LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Shelly Lake, an Irving Township resident, reported on FOIA violations and gave her opinion on who should or shouldn’t vote on township salaries.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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