

BURR OAK TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 3, 2021 6:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: G. Letts, M. Gould, R. Baker, J. J. Wells

MEMBER/S ATTENDING OR ABSENT: M. Perry absent

Those attending were Lance Thornton, Township Attorney, Dale Hutson, Township Assessor, Anne Good, Deputy Clerk, Matt Craven, Chelsea Reynolds, Gatha Pierucki, Ernie Mensche, Alvin Bontrager and Owen Miller all Township Residents, Jack Coleman, Retired Navy Veteran and running for the 59th Representative seat, Travis Copenhaver, Attorney from Ann Arbor. Each attendee was given 3 minutes to speak on whatever they wanted.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved by consensus.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: G. Letts made the motion to approve the minutes of April 5, 2021 and R. Baker seconded it. Roll call was taken and the minutes were approved. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR: M. Gould reported that Locey’s will no longer be doing our audits so G. Letts and M. Gould will be looking for bids from other sources.

Jack Coleman, Retired Navy Veteran will be our keynote speaker at the Memorial Day Celebration and just wanted to express his gratitude. Also, he is our Road Commissioner and wanted the board to know that asphalt has dropped in price and also wanted the board to know his plans on running for the 59th Representative seat and that he plans on moving on to bigger and better things.

Mr. Mensche wanted the board to be aware of the raw garbage situation at 67890 Sweet Lake Road and that something should be done about it. G. Letts will contact Safebuilt and have them look into it for us.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Money Market	\$61,864.11 (w/sales tax check of 26,826.00)
Checking	<u>7,160.46</u>
	\$ 69,024.57

ASSESSOR’S REPORT:

Dale handed the board each a handout explaining the Audit of Minimum Assessing Requirements and that Burr Oak Township has always done well. Dale would like the board to read the handout and if we have questions to direct them to him.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

CLEAN UP DAY – went very well

DUST CONTROL – The clerk reported that so far she has 6.79 miles of roads requested for dust control.

NEW BUSINESS:

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE will be at 1 PM on May 31, 2021. The speaker will be Jack Coleman, Retired Navy Veteran, Deccan: Pastor: Kurt Kuhlmann, Burr Oak Lutheran Church, Color Guards from Bronson and Colon American Legions and Vicky Currier and Stacey Wyatt providing the music. The Flowers are on order from Bronson Floral and this will be posted in the newspaper on Thursday, May 27th, 2021. The sexton is to make sure the cemetery is extra clean that they weed around grave markers and limbs and branches are trimmed and picked up as well as the new signage is put where it needs to be.

MARIJUANA ISSUE - There was a lot of discussion on the amount of money it would cost the board to opt back in regarding the marijuana issue. M. Craven and Attorney, T. Copenhaver, explained they would try and offset the cost however needed and that each application would net the township \$5,000. R. Baker thought we should table the conversation until the entire board was available with J. Wells supporting. Roll call was taken and motion carried.

LIFE CARE AMBULANCE CONTRACT – is up and R. Baker explained to the board what is happening with the ambulance contract.

Board Meetings will be the 1st Monday of the Month at 6 PM with two exceptions: July 5th will be moved to July 12th and September 6th to September 13th, 2021.

Cemetery: Flags on the graves, flowers on order, the cemetery is clean and ready for the Memorial Day Celebration

Fire Department: (Additional Bay progress) There was some miscommunication between Jim and Ray. It is now under control.

Ambulance Committee: The next meeting is April 22 at 7 PM. at the W. P. Township Hall. 1 year contract signed. No Village Representation.

Planning Board: Next meeting is May 17th, 2021.

Legal Updates: None.

Payment of bills:

The bills totaled \$13,567.14 R. Baker made the motion to pay the bills with M. Gould supporting. Roll call was taken. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.

The next meeting will be June 7th, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

Jacquilyn Wells

Burr Oak Township Clerk