

BOWNE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: RANDY WILCOX – SUPERVISOR
KAREN HENDRICK – CLERK
BONNIE LENT-DAVIS – TREASURER
DAVID FUSS – TRUSTEE
ROBERT FLYNN – TRUSTEE

ORHERS PRESENT: KIM CULBERTSON – Wingeier Ave
KATIE WHEELER – Alden Nash
KRIS MEEKHOF – 84th Street

The regular monthly meeting of the Bowne Township Board was held on Monday, August 19, 2024, in the Historic Township Hall located at 8240 Alden Nash Avenue SE, Alto, MI 49302. Supervisor Wilcox called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Motion by Trustee Fuss to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held July 15, 2024 and the Special Meeting of the Bowne Township Board held on July 23, 2024, noting all changes. Supported by Trustee Fuss. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Motion by Clerk Hendrick to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Supported by Trustee Flynn. Motion Carried

MONTHLY BILLS DUE & PAYABLE FOR JULY 2024:

Motion by Trustee Flynn the monthly bills be allowed and paid for July 2024. Supported by Trustee Fuss. Motion Carried.

TREASURER’S COMMENTS: No Comments

CLERK’S COMMENTS: The Primary Election brought 863 total voters to the polls; this is 30.24% of our voters.

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS:

BOWNE TOWNSHIP FIRE REPORT:

None

FREPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Freeport Fire ran 13 calls in July, 1 was in Bowne Township.

P.C.I. of MI INC. REPORT:

There were 5 building permits issued with a total valuation of \$166,191.00.

MINUTES: DDA and Historical Commission

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Historical Commission representative Kim Culbertson requested the porch on the Museum be examined as it is “squishy”. Supervisor Wilcox will ask Zylstra’s to look at the porch while they are here installing new siding to the Township Hall.

SEWER REPORT:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Wilcox presented the board with a draft ordinance banning and regulating private signage, items and uses on properties owned, leased, or controlled by Bowne Township; enforcement and penalties; and related matters. Supervisor Wilcox asked all board members take time to read the draft ordinance and if there are any questions or changes requested, have them to him by September 3. The board will discuss and take possible action at the September 16, 2024 regular meeting of the township board.

A Motion by Trustee Flynn to authorize the One-Day Liquor License for Dairy Discovery on October 15, 2024 for their fundraising auction. Supported by Trustee Fuss. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Trustee Flynn to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Trustee Fuss. Motion Carried. Meeting Adjourned at 7:39 P.M.