

MINUTES OF TITTABAWASSEE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 12, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.
TOWNSHIP OFFICE 145 S. SECOND STREET
FREELAND, MICHIGAN

1. Regular meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Dennis Argyle, Supervisor.
2. Opening - Pledge of Allegiance
3. Members Present: Dennis Argyle, Tracy Reimus, Thomas Metiva, Jason Dark, Ruth Averill, Don Hemgesberg **Roll Call**

Members Absent: Jason Dark

Staff: Brandy Federspiel, Ed Brown, Matt Bell, Brad Keyes, Nick VanNorman, Mike Underwood, Dennis Sanford, Cathy Eschenbacher, Phil Shaver, Mary Edgington, Dave Simon, Marc McGill **Staff**

Guests: Mary Vasold, Matthew Bierlein, Brittany Dicken **Guests**
4. *Brittany Dicken*- Running for Circuit Court Judge- 9 years experience. **Public Comment**
Matthew Bierlein- Running for State Rep.- From Vassar.
5. Moved by Reimus, seconded by King to approve the agenda as presented. **Approval of Agenda**

Vote: Yeas – 6 Nays – 0 Absent – 1

Motion Carried
6. Moved by Averill, seconded by Metiva to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting March 8, 2022. **Approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

Vote: Yeas – 6 Nays – 0 Absent – 1

Motion Carried
7. Moved by Hemgesberg, seconded by Metiva to pay bills with checks #55221 through #55325 (105 checks, 2 check runs) **Approval of Checks**

Vote: Yeas – 6 Nays – 0 Absent – 1

Motion Carried
8. **Reports**
 - A. **Committees**
 1. Report in Packet **Planning Commission**

2. March Street Light/Sidewalk Project will meet in April to Discuss Bids.

DDA

3. Report in Packet

Park Committee

B. Officers of the Township

1. No Report

Supervisor

2. No Report

Clerk

3. Waiting to settle with county. They are in the middle of a software change over.

Treasurer

4. Trash bids are in, selection process in the works. Jan. 1, 2023.

Trustees

C. Department Reports

1. AARPA reporting has been submitted. Currently negotiating with the Prison to see if they will contribute to the new Lift Station project. Currently negotiating with Dow to see if they will contribute to bringing the Freeland Pathway to Hayes Park.

Manager

2. Report in Packet. Full scale MBS Airport exercise on May 12th.

Police Department

3. Report in Packet. Searching for volunteer firemen.

Fire Department

4. Report in Packet.

DPW

9. **Unfinished Business** – None

10. **New Business**

A. Moved by Reimus, seconded by King, to approve R-22-06 Resolution to file an application for laying out and designing a county drainage district and a petition to locate, establish, and construct the drain.

Approved R-22-06 Resolution to File Application for County Drainage District. (Mckenna Drain)

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: W. King, T. Metiva, T. Reimus, D. Hemgesberg, R Averill, D. Argyle

Nays: None

Absent: J. Dark

Motion Carried

B. Moved by King, seconded by Averill, to approve professional services agreement with Gilbert & Smith, P.C.

Approved Professional Services Agreement with Gilbert & Smith, P.C.

Vote: Yeas – 6 Nays – 0 Absent – 1

Motion Carried

C. Moved by Metiva, seconded by King, to approve DPW Director request to purchase a John Deere 50G mini compact excavator.

Vote: Yeas – 6 Nays – 0 Absent – 1

Motion Carried

**Approved DPW
Director Request to
Purchase a John
Deere 50G Mini
Compact Excavator**

D. Moved by Averill, seconded by Metiva, to approve parks foreman request to purchase a John Deere zero turn mower.

Vote: Yeas – 6 Nays – 0 Absent – 1

Motion Carried

**Approved Parks
Foreman Request to
Purchase a John
Deere Zero Turn
Mower**

11. None

Other Business

12. None

**Extended Public
Comment**

13. Meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Adjournment



Don Hemgesberg, Clerk