

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 08, 2022, 7:00 P.M.  
FOSTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
1968 CLEAR LAKE RD, WEST BRANCH, MI 48661**

Meeting called to order by Clerk, McIntyre at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge to the flag. Roll call, Shirey; VanGoethem; McIntyre, Brenner, present; Miller absent.

Motion by VanGoethem, supported by Brenner, to approve February 8, 2022, Regular Board Meeting Minutes: the motion carried.

Treasurer report received; motion by Shirey, supported by Brenner to accept Treasurer's report; the motion carried. (See attached). Treasurer reported 235 credit cards were taken this year for taxes online.

Treasurer VanGoethem reported on not collecting the interest on property taxes from February 14-28, motion by Brenner, supported by Shirey, the motion carried.

Assessor report received (see attached).

Sheriff Gilbert went over the ORV ordinance draft to be presented to the commissioner's at their next meeting. Twelve-year-old need to have a certificate, a sixteen-year-old needs a driver's license. The speed limit is 25; lights need to be on at all times, times to run will be 5:00 a.m. to 11 p.m. with County road restrictions. Looking into increasing patrol in the area.

Clerk read letter from Road Commission on brining 50/50 split; motion by VanGoethem, supported by Shirey, to do solid spray for the three holidays; the motion carried.

Commissioner's report received (see attached).

Fire Chief DuPage reported one accident run.

Budget Hearing scheduled for March 21, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. will be posted in the Ogemaw County Herald.

Motion by Brenner, supported by Shirey to purchase a laptop for the treasurer, Roll call vote, Shirey, aye, VanGoethem, aye, Brenner, aye, McIntyre, aye; the motion carried 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Dave Ball gave update on the Gypsy moths; people that paid will be sprayed.

Motion by Brenner, supported by VanGoethem, to increase the Assessor and Sanitation budget, the motion carried. (See attached) Roll call vote, Shirey, aye, VanGoethem, aye, Brenner, aye, McIntyre, aye; the motion carried 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Fire Department Budget amendment resolution (See attached). Motion by Shirey, supported by VanGoethem; Roll call vote; Shirey, aye, VanGoethem, aye, Brenner, aye, McIntyre, aye; the motion carried 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Motion by Brenner, supported by VanGoethem to increase the Supervisor salary 3%, Roll call vote; Shirey, aye, VanGoethem, aye, Brenner, aye, McIntyre, aye; the motion carried 4 ayes, 1 absent. (See attached)

Motion by Shirey, supported by McIntyre to increase the Treasurer salary 10%, Roll call vote; Shirey, aye, Brenner, aye, McIntyre, aye; the motion carried 3 ayes, 1 abstain, 1 absent. (See attached)

Motion by Brenner, supported by Shirey to increase the Clerk salary 10%, Roll call vote; Shirey, aye, VanGoethem, aye, Brenner, aye; the motion carried 4 ayes, 1 abstain, 1 absent. (See attached)

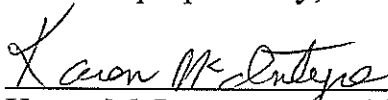
Clerk is working on the credit card for the Fire Chief with a limit of \$2000.00


Motion by Brenner, supported by VanGoethem to pay bills as presented from the clerk; the motion carried.

Public Comment, question was asked on who pays the fee for the credit card payment for taxes, the fee is passed on to the property owner.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Minutes prepared by,

  
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Karen McIntyre, Township Clerk

  
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Approved by Treasurer, Colleen VanGoethem