BARRY TOWNSHIP

STATUS: APPROVED as presented 3-12-24

Barry Township Hall 155 E. Orchard St. Delton, Michigan, 49046

REGULAR MEETING @ 7:00 p.m.

February 13, 2024

Supervisor Bower called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present stood and stated the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

ROLL CALL:

Board Members Present:

Barry Bower Supervisor
Debra Knight Clerk
Lee Campbell Trustee
Don White Trustee
Judy Wooer Treasurer

Absent: None

MINUTES

The Regular meeting minutes for January 9, 2024 were presented to members for approval. **MOTION** by D. White second by L. Campbell, to approve the Regular meeting minutes as presented. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

TREASURERS REPORT:

The Treasurers report for period ending 1-31-2024 was presented to members.

WINTER TAX: #4: \$208,400.45 #3: \$846,987.68 **SUMMER TAX:** #12: \$9.802.91 #13: \$592.49

ADDITION TO THE AGENDA

MOTION by J. Wooer second by D. Knight to approve the agenda as presented. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UPDATE WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Commissioner Jackson was not available.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

HICKORY FIRE: Total of 30 calls to service. 10 MFR. 8 general and 12 SN calls to service.

DELTON FIRE: 30 calls to service. 11 calls in Barry Township.

POLICE: 112 calls to service in January. Officer Fielstra was presented with a pin of honor for bravery and lifesaving actions. A plaque to commend Officer Fielstra's lifesaving efforts was also presented to Officer Fielstra. We are PROUD and GRATEFUL for YOU Jacob!!

DELTON DISTRICT LIBRARY: J. Wooer updated members on the stats for 2023. Books lent: 14,113. eBook's: 434. DVD's: 1,366. Audiobooks: 1,177. Movies: 137.

CEMETERY: No report.

GULL LAKE SEWER: No report.

SWBCSA: No report. **4 TWP WATER:** No report.

MUSIC IN THE PARK: No report.

BARRY TWP WATER TOWER: The tank has arrived!!

AGENDA: NEW BUSINESS

\$500.00 FOR CARDBOARD @ **LJ FLUID POWER:** A request for monetary support of the cardboard recycle efforts at LJ Fluid was discussed by board members. Barry Township offers recycle bins at the Transfer Station on Osborne Rd. No action was taken.

MILLAGE FOR POLICE AND FIRE: Ballot language was presented to board members for approval to place said language on the August 6, 2024 Primary Election. The millage is a renewal of the 4-year millage that will expire in 2024. This millage provides an estimated \$300,000.00 for both Fire and Police operations annually. (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value). MOTION by J. Wooer, second by D. Knight to approve the ballot language as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: DK: Yes. JW: Yes. LC. Yes. DW: Yes. BB: Yes. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION 24-01 GULL LAKE SEWER RATE INCREASE: MOTION by D. Knight, second by J. Wooer to adopt Resolution 24-01 as presented to members. This will increase Gull Lake sewer rates to \$171.00 per ¹/₄ per REU effective 3-31-2024. ROLL CALL VOTE: DK: Yes. JW: Yes. BB: Yes. LC: NO. DW: NO. MOTION CARRIED.

APPOINT BARRY TOWNSHIP AT- LARGE DELTON LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER: MOTION by D. Knight, second by L. Campbell to appoint MaryJo Hennessey as Barry Township at-large DDL board member. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

LETTER OF INTENT: MOTION by L. Campbell, second by B. Bower to approve the letter of intent to purchase a 2024 Chevy Taho for use a BTPD patrol unit. **ROLL CALL VOTE: DK: Yes. JW: Yes. BB: Yes. LC: Yes. DW: Yes. MOTION CARRIED.**

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT: Al Graves thanked the Delton District Library for their efforts and success in finding a WW1 book for him.

AUTHORIZE FEBRUARY BILLS AND ACCEPT THE CHECK REGISTER: Motion by L. Campbell second by J. Wooer to approve the bills for February as presented and the check register for all checks dated 1-10-2024 thru 2-13-2024. **ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.**

Supervisor Bower asked for any further discussion, hearing none.

MOTION by J. Wooer, seconded by L. Campbell to adjourn this regular meeting at 8:04 p.m. **ALL AYES MOTION CARRIED.**

ADJOURNED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra J. Knight, Barry Township Clerk