

REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING OF THE  
WEARE TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019 AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Dale Stevenson, Supervisor.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dale Stevenson, Supervisor; Linda Dykema, Treasurer;  
Melanie Sayles, Deputy Clerk; Gary Hilbert & Tom Sayles , Trustees.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Julia Lauber, Gene Oomen, Elaine Oomen Terry Dykema, Lori Green, Robert Green, Tom McGuire, Larry Doran, Ivan Ewing, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Werner,

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Roll call will show that everyone is present except Angela Aerts, Clerk

Moved by Mr. Hilbert and supported by Mr. Sayles to approve the November 11, 2019 minutes. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hilbert and supported by Mr. Sayels to approve the agenda. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Treasurer reported \$86,744.17 in the Checking.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comments were made regarding Medical Marijuana, Blackmer Mini Storage, Township Trustees, and lot line screening,

**OLD BUISNESS**

**1. ROADS - 88<sup>TH</sup> AVE**

Dale stated that they ground 88<sup>th</sup> Ave between Jackson and Van Buren and put down as a gravel surface. In the spring they will finish it.

**NEW BUISNESS**

**1. FIRE PROTECTION(MILLAGE)**

Mr. Stevenson said that the Hart Fire Department is going to raise to 1 mill. The Township's fire millage is up. The fire department is in need of replacing some of the trucks and equipment. The township will need to have our attorney draft language and then have a special meeting to approve the language. The ballot language is due to the County Clerk's office by 4pm on 12/17/19.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

We received a correspondence from Pentwater Cross County/Track Coach regarding wanting us to sponsor for a 5K race.

Ms. Aerts will be updating to Windows 10.

The Michigan Township Participating Plan Package has an option for terrorism coverage.

*Moved by Mr. Hilbert and supported by Mr. Stevenson to deny the casualty & Property limited terrorism coverage.  
Roll Call Vote. Ms. Dykema, Yes; Mr. Sayles, Yes; Mr. Hilbert, Yes; Mr. Stevenson, Yes; Ms. Aerts, Absent  
Motion Carried*

The Drain bill is for \$1,553.09. Dale read the bill details and suggested to the Drain Office that he would have liked an earlier notice of the billing.

### **ZONING ADMINISTRATORS REPORT**

Dale gave an overview of the information that he had on regarding the Blackmer mini storage site plan concerns that were brought up during public comment.

United Way has been looking at the old charter school on 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave and a special hearing will need to be held.

Dale stated that he not heard from the township's attorney regarding receiving a response from Fisher's. He will stop by this week and inquire.

### **REPORTS/COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

Ms. Dykema stated that she is collecting taxes.

Moved by Gary Hilbert, supported by Tom Sayles , to approve checks #11618-11638 in the amount of \$13,547.53.  
(PR - \$4,409.61)  
(AP - \$9,137.92)

Roll call Vote:

Yes: Dykema, Sayles, Hilbert, Stevenson,

No:

Absent: Aerts

Motion Carried.

Moved by Gary Hilbert supported by Tom Sayles to adjourn.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Angela L Aerts, Clerk