

**Nelson Township Board Meeting  
2 Maple Street  
Sand Lake MI 49343  
June 14, 2022  
5 pm**

Supervisor called the meeting to order at 5pm, followed by the pledge of Allegiance.  
Present: Supervisor Britton, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer Austin, Trustees DeJong and George.  
There were 14 people in attendance.

**Approval of the Agenda:** DeJong made the motion to approve the agenda as presented, supported by George. Motion passed unanimously.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Austin, with support with DeJong to accept the May 10, 2022 minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**Financial Report:** Accepted as presented.

**Accounts Payable:** Austin, with support by George approved the monthly disbursements as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comments:** Diane Jones, introduced herself as a Kent County Commissioner 4<sup>th</sup> District candidate for Nelson Twp Precinct 2, which was included during redistricting.

Michelle Bennett – 14021 Keller Ave, said a petition has been signed by the neighbors for dust control on Keller Ave and Rentsman; Requested from the township a plan for additional dust control; Ms. Bennett asked if Dean's could water down the streets more; add extra stop signs. Also, for the misinformation to stop. Nancy Nielson – Spencer Township resident supports everything Michelle said.

**Zoning and Enforcement and Fire Department:** On file in the clerk's office.

**Roads:** None.

**Library:** Programs for the summer: Story time at 10 am; Free Lunch this summer 12:30 – 1:30.

**Other reports:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**New Business**

**Dean's Excavating Gravel Pit – Keller Ave:** This is a work in progress, outside drivers are driving too fast; Nate is in contact with the Kent County Road Commission on two additional grading and dust layering that will be provided by Dean's, along with the three dust layers by the KCRC.

**Lyle Frahm:** Tabled.

**Resolution 2022-008 Establishing township property tax rates for 2022:** Hoffman, with support by Austin accepted Resolution 2022-008 as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**KoreHi.com Untangle Premium Edition:** Hoffman, with support by George to approve the Untangle program. Motion passed unanimously.

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**View Only Quick Books for Supervisor:** DeJong, made the motion to approve QuickBooks access as “view” only for the Supervisor and Treasurer, seconded by George. Yes: 4, No: 1. Motion passed.

**Consider Zoning Administrator Assistant:** There was discussion on hiring an assistant.

**Increase IRS Business Mileage:** Beginning July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, the current mileage rate increased to \$00.62.5 per mile. Motion passed unanimously.

**Unfinished Business**

**Consider Charter Township:** Tabled

**Noise Ordinance:** Tabled.

**Extended Comments:** None

**Board Comments:** Consider renaming the former VFW hall.

**Adjournment:** Without objection the board meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Laura Hoffman, Clerk  
Nelson Township