

Nelson Township Board Meeting
Held at the Municipal Building
2 Maple Street
Sand Lake, MI 49343
March 8th, 2022
5 PM

The Nelson Township board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Britton at 5:02pm.

Present: Supervisor Britton, Clerk Hoffman, Trustee DeJong, and Trustee George.

Absent: Treasurer Austin. There were 9 people in the audience.

Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Hoffman, to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by DeJong Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by George and seconded by DeJong to accept the February 8, 2022 regular board meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report: Accepted as presented.

Accounts Payable: Britton, with support by George approved the disbursements of funds as presented.

Kent County Conservation District: Gave a brief overview of the conservation practiced being implemented on working lands across Kent County.

Public Comments: Tammy Kolenda – 7810 – 17 Mile Road and her children asked the board to reconsider funding the Parks & Rec program. Jamie Gunnerson, said the board is working on a new business plan.

Reports:

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

Fire Departments: Fire reports received by Sand Lake and City of Cedar Springs. Marty inquired on funding for HASMAT training in the Spring.

Roads: None.

Library: Let it Snow reading program until March 31st. The library is open for in person programs.

Community Recognition: None

Correspondence: Email was sent to the township board from Tammy Kolenda.

New Business:

Library Custodian Salary: A motion by George and seconded by DeJong to increase the wage to \$15.00 per hour, not to exceed 17.5 hours per week. Motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2022-006: DeJong, with support by George, approved the General Appropriation Act as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2022-007: Motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2022-007: Hoffman, with support by DeJong adopted the Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test. Motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2022-005: A motion by Hoffman, and supported by DeJong to move Precinct 2, to 18 Lake Street, Sand Lake MI 49343. Motion passed unanimously.

General, Library and Pine Lake Weed Control 2022-2023 Budgets: DeJong made the motion to adopt the General fund budget and allocate \$400,000.00 for the roof. Roll call vote: Britton, yes. George, yes. DeJong, yes. Hoffman, yes. Absent: Austin.

A motion by Britton, supported by George adopted the library 2022-2023 as presented. Roll call vote: Britton, yes. George, yes. DeJong, yes. Hoffman, yes. Absent: Austin.

A motion by DeJong, with support by Britton to adopt the 2022-2023 Pine Lake Weed Control budget as presented. Roll call vote: Britton, yes. George, yes. DeJong, yes. Hoffman, yes. Absent: Austin.

Sand Lake Fire Contract: Britton, with support by George to adopt 2022-2023 fire contract as presented. Roll call vote: Britton, yes. George, yes. DeJong, yes. Hoffman, yes. Absent: Austin.

Planning Commission: A motion by Britton, supported by Hoffman to appoint Randy DeJong to the Planning Commission, term ending January 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

Rental of Board Room: The board decided not to rent the Board room.

H2Oasis Contract: Britton, with support by DeJong approved the "Silver Plan" for the library. Motion passed unanimously.

Amend Budget Centers: Hoffman, with support by George approved amending the budget centers for Elections, Township Hall, Inspection department and Department of Public works. Roll call vote: Britton, yes. George, yes. DeJong, yes. Hoffman, yes. Absent: Austin.

Unfinished business: None

Extended Public Comments: None

Board Comments: Supervisor said the township board would consider reviewing the Parks & Rec new business plan, when available.

Adjournment: Without objection the regular board meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

