

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD

NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

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APRIL 15, 2025

APPROVED

Members Present: Supervisor - Cory Nelson, Trustee – Ryan Schultz, Trustee - Danielle Hummel

Members Absent: Clerk - Jennifer Badgero, Treasurer - Vivian Miller

A regular meeting of the Brooks Township Board was held on the above date at the Brooks Township Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Cory Nelson. Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA:

Supervisor Cory Nelson asked for additions or corrections to the agenda. **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to approve the agenda **Unanimously Approved**

MINUTES

Moved by Danielle Hummel, **seconded** by Ryan Schultz to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of of March 18, as written. **Unanimously Approved**

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

Moved by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel, to pay the bills as presented. **Unanimously Approved**

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Received and Accepted Treasurer’s Report for December - GF 101 – Beginning Balance-\$1,728,388.08 Receipts – \$47,253.42 Disbursement \$16,397.31 Ending Balance \$1,729,387.64

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission - Ryan Schultz reported that the Planning Commission had no updates for the Pettit Lake PUD or the Nature based retreat. Matt Frain submitted a proposal for “Cornell Crossings”, a new development targeting ages 55 and older on 42.94 acres behind Edgeview Apartments and Speedway Gas.

Fire Board Report – No meeting held, however, Danielle Hummel reported that they had received 194 calls in January (up 8 calls from last year).

Coolbough Management Commission - No meeting until May.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – No meeting until May

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – No meeting

County Commissioner – Commissioner Brenda Bird addressed the following highlights:

- Croton Marina was vandalized and spinning motorcycle tracks were found on the Dragon Trail: individuals are encouraged to call in anything suspicious
- The disc golf area was hit by the recent storm and some trees are down
- The new Grant Food Site is nearly ready

- The new safe at the County Register of Deeds office is nearly finished
- Two (2) more sites were approved in White Cloud for low income housing
- The hazardous waste day is scheduled for May 31, 2025

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1) None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Fireboard budget – **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Ryan Schultz to accept the fireboard budget with the condition that the money is not designated or used to fund a full time chief and/or full time staff. **Approved Unanimously by Roll Call Vote.** **Ayes:** Nelson, Schultz, Hummel
Nays: None

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. **Unanimously Approved**

Jennifer Badgero
Brooks Township Clerk _____

Dianna Schaafsma _____
Brooks Township Deputy Clerk