

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD

NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

(231) 652-6763

MAY 20, 2025

APPROVED

Members Present: Supervisor - Cory Nelson, Clerk - Jennifer Badgero, Treasurer - Vivian Miller, Trustee – Ryan Schultz, Trustee - Danielle Hummel

Members Absent: None

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 Vivian Miller to approve the agenda as written. **Unanimously Approved**

MINUTES

Moved by Danielle Hummel, **seconded** by Vivian Miller to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of April, 15, 2025 as written. **Unanimously Approved**

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Received and Accepted Treasurer's Report for December - GF 101 – Beginning Balance-\$1,729,387.64
Receipts – \$69,548.85 Disbursement \$18,488.90 Ending Balance \$1,745,502.73**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission – No meeting held

Fire Board Report – No meeting held

Coolbough Management Commission – Jennifer Badgero reported that new signs are up and trails continue to be maintained.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – Cory Nelson reported that things are going well with the part-time manager, and two new board members replaced two outgoing members.

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – Jennifer Badgero reported that work continues on the skate park and things are going well. There is still a bid for work on the disc golf course at Henning Park.

County Commissioner – Commissioner Brenda Bird addressed the following highlights:

- 27 golf tee borders for disc golf at Muskegon River Bluffs (Henning Park) were approved for \$31,000.00
- 23 gator system kennels were replaced at the animal shelter for \$39,000.00. The amount of \$28,000.00 was donated. Commissioner Bird asks for continued community support of the animal shelter.

- The Hazardous Waste collection is scheduled for May 31st. They will be taking some electronics, but no tires this year.
- She noted that Brooks Township property increased in value by 6.75 percent this past year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1) None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Resolution – Pension Plan – MERS – **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to accept the MERS Resolution Defined Contribution Plan as presented. Nelson, Badgero, Miller, Schultz support; Not supported by Hummel – **Resolution for MERS approved**
- 2) PA425 – **Moved** by Cory Nelson **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to discuss the resolution and negotiation to address a conditional transfer of property and right-of-way from Brooks Township to the City of Newaygo. Following discussion, Supervisor Nelson asked board members to send him their ideas for amounts to negotiate.
Unanimously Approved
Moved by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Cory Nelson to schedule a Public Hearing for the Resolution of the proposed transfer agreement during the next board meeting on 6/17/25. **Unanimously Approved**
- 3) River Patrol – **Moved** by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Ryan Schultz to approve \$1500.00 for river patrol enforcement during weekends beginning 6/3/25 through 9/5/25. **Unanimously Approved**

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Ryan Schultz to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM. **Unanimously Approved**

Jennifer Badgero
Brooks Township Clerk _____

Dianna Schaafsma _____
Brooks Township Deputy Clerk