



## SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

May 15, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Supervisor Ulsh, Clerk Mongreig, Treasurer Scott, and Trustee Hovenkamp.  
Member Absent: Trustee Feldmeier  
Also Present: Attorney Mike Homier

Motion by Hovenkamp with second by Scott to approve the **Agenda** as presented. **Unanimously Approved**

Motion by Ulsh with second by Scott to approve the **Minutes** of the April 9, 2019 meeting as presented. **Unanimously Approved**

Motion by Scott with second by Ulsh to approve the **Minutes** of the Special Meeting held April 25, 2019. **Unanimously Approved**

Motion by Hovenkamp with second by Scott to approve the **List of Bills** as presented. **Unanimously Approved**

### **Treasurer Scott reported:**

Income for month of April 2019	\$ 25,265.91
Expenditures	\$156,953.81
March 2019 General Fund Balance	\$775,354.62
April 2019 General Fund Balance	\$643,666.72

Motion by Mongreig with second by Hovenkamp to approve the **Treasurer's Report** as presented. **Unanimously Approved**

### **Public Comment:**

The board received questions on the removal of silk/plastic flowers and signage that were placed on a grave in the Schoolcraft Cemetery. Supervisor Ulsh asked that complaints be discussed with him at a meeting at the township.

### **Attorney's Time:**

1). Attorney Mike Homier explained that the Governor (Whitmer) has made changes with the board responsible for implementing the rules on Recreational Marijuana. Emergency rules are expected to be out June 1, 2019. Meanwhile Attorney Homier will forward a resolution and ordinance for the board to consider in order to opt out of **Recreational Marijuana** in Schoolcraft Township, (land uses), as we do not know what the rules will be. The ordinance, if adopted, can be repealed at a later date if the township so desires.

Attorney's Time continued.....

2.) Attorney Homier stated that letters have been sent to the three parties involved in ongoing allegations. Attorney Homier stated that as **Kimble Lake Road** is a private road Schoolcraft Township has no responsibility over the road and that the parties should seek legal advice from their individual attorneys.

3.) Attorney Homier will prepare an amendment to Schoolcraft Township's existing Subdivision Development Ordinance #224: Sec. 11 Division of Lots in Approved Plat... that would allow the Schoolcraft Township Assessor approval rights to certain adjustments.

**New Business:**

1.) Dangerous Building Hearings: Set for May 21, 2019 at the Schoolcraft Township Hall.

2.) Motion by Mongreig with second by Hovenkamp to approve the recommendation of Supervisor Ulsh to re-appoint Zoning Board of Appeals Members, Terry Blodgett, Ray Hovevar, and Garry Steensma for three year terms ending June 2022. **Unanimously Approved**

3.) Motion by Mongreig with second by Scott to approve the recommendation of Supervisor Ulsh to re-appoint Planning Commissioner David Aubry for three year term ending June 2022. **Unanimously Approved**

**Planning Commission:** Planning Commission Member Erik Jasiak updated the board on a discussion with a township resident on a home-based brewery. As discussions went on, the business plan and area grew in size and usage which would prohibit the brewery at the location. No action was taken.

**Swan Park Report:** Mongreig referred the members to the written report from Ryan LaPorte. Mongreig reported that the Park Committee met with a coach from a Travel League Team who was discouraged that he was not allowed to rent LaPorte Field for practices and/or games. It has been explained to him that Schoolcraft Little League has first priority on all fields as the Little League has been instrumental both financially and in sweat equity in the development of the complex. One Park Committee board member stated too that Vicksburg Little League would be ahead of any other baseball/little league teams practicing /playing at Swan Park.

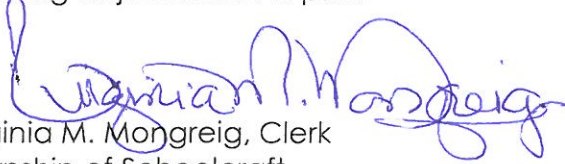
**Road Commission of Kalamazoo County:** Vice Chair, David Pawloski visited the meeting. He stated that the Commission has a new Chair, Deb Buchholz.

**Members Time:**

Hovenkamp: Reported on a de-briefing program held for the South Kalamazoo County Fire Authority. He also inquired as to any update on sewer and water in the Village of Schoolcraft. Supervisor Ulsh stated that the Village of Schoolcraft is optimistic in the progress.

Clerk Mongreig asked Attorney Homier for direction regarding an unpaid invoice for a Zoning Board of Appeals Application dated June 7, 2018. Attorney Homier stated that Schoolcraft Township should sue in Small Claims Court and will forward necessary paperwork to the clerk.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.

  
Virginia M. Mongreig, Clerk  
Township of Schoolcraft