



**SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP**  
**April 12, 2022 Call to Order: 6:00 p.m.**  
**Including Zoom**

Members Present: Supervisor Ulsh, Clerk Mongreig, Treasurer Scott, Trustee Fryling, and Trustee Stafford.

Motion by Scott with second by Stafford to approve the **Agenda** as presented. **Motion Carried 5-0**

Motion by Scott with second by Fryling to approve the minutes of the **Regular Meeting** held March 8, 2022. **Motion Carried 5-0**

Motion by Stafford with second by Fryling to approve the list of bills. **Motion Carried 5-0**

**Treasurer Scott Reported:**

Income for the month of March 2022	\$222,812.38
Expenditures	\$ 68,713.59
February 2022 General Fund Balance	\$543,807.94
March 2022 General Fund Balance	\$697,906.73
Total ARPA Funds	\$250,061.45

Motion by Mongreig with second by Ulsh to approve the report as presented. **Motion Carried 5-0**

**New Business:** Kalamazoo County Commissioner, John Gisler reported:

Kalamazoo County has hired Kevin Catlin to the position of Kalamazoo County Administrator.

The New Justice Center is on track to be completed in 2023.

Commissioner Gisler suggested all residents review the Kalamazoo County Road Commission Annual Report.

Supervisor Ulsh and Trustee Fryling express their hopes that the Kalamazoo County Prosecutors Office will soon receive long overdue funding.

**Barton Lake Sewer Discussion:** Members of the Schoolcraft Township Board individually stated they were not in agreement with, nor voting in favor of the Barton Lake Association's endeavor to develop sewer.

Supervisor Ulsh discussed the new sewer opportunity that has been presented by bordering St. Joseph County Townships, and reported that a letter of intent has been forwarded to South County Sewer and Water.

**South County Community Services:** Director Drew Johnson, and Senior Outreach Coordinator Sarah Cagney presented South County Community Services formal funding support request for 2022, and thanked Schoolcraft Township for their loyal support over the years.

**Ordinance #280:** Motion by Scott with second by Fryling to adopt Ordinance #280 Article 26 of the Schoolcraft Township Zoning Ordinance, pertaining to "Parking and Loading Spaces.

Article "Requirements for Parking in Commercial and Industrial Zones" 26.10.10. The purpose of this section is to add "crushed asphalt, brick or concrete pavers set in aggregate base, or grass paver (or equivalent)" to parking surfaces.

**Roll Call Vote: Fryling-yes, Stafford-yes, Mongreig-yes, Scott-Yes, and Ulsh-yes.**

**Motion carried 5-0**

**Ordinance #281:** Motion by Scott with second by Fryling to adopt Ordinance #281 Sewage Disposal System Ordinance Rates, Usage, Regulations, Mandatory Connection and Enforcement

A by-law of the South County Sewer and Water Authority and ordinance of the Townships of Brady, Pavilion, Schoolcraft, and the Village of Schoolcraft to regulate and control the construction, installation, extension, service connection and operation of public sewer mains, and public sewer service within said Municipalities under the jurisdiction of the South County Sewer and Water Authority; to regulate discharge into public sewer mains; to provide for service charges for persons utilizing such public sewer system; to provide for penalties for violation of such ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts in conflict therewith.

**Roll Call Vote: Fryling-yes, Stafford-yes, Mongreig-yes, Scott-Yes, and Ulsh-yes.**

**Motion carried 5-0**

**Planning Commission:** Recommendation of Ordinance #280 to Schoolcraft Township Board.

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** The Board of Appeals granted setback relief for a property at 14579 North Barton Lake Drive.

**Swan Park:** Mongreig reported that the new cabana is in place next to the playground and new toddler swings have been installed. Spring projects are in progress.

**Members Time:**

Mongreig reported - The success of the **Trash Bash held April 9, 2022** with not only trash but furniture, mattresses and tires collected by residents of Schoolcraft Township.

**Tire Recycling Event** to be held at Swan Park in hand with the Kalamazoo Conservation District is scheduled for July 26, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

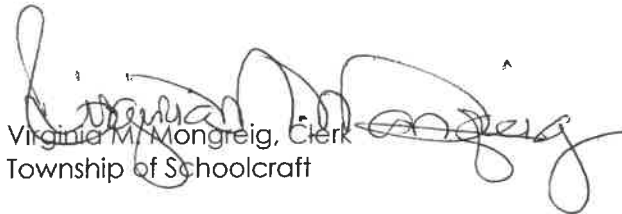
Stafford: Suggested that the Township Board Members and various committee members take advantage of the Michigan Townships Association **education and training webinars**.

Fryling: Reiterated the need for support of funding at the **Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's Office**. Appreciated the "Trash Bash", and suggested more frequent trash pickup projects in the Township.

Scott: Discussed and explained **ARPA Funding** to constituents. Work continues on dangerous buildings.

Ulsh: Currently seeking bids for cemetery road repairs/paving. Working on installation of a generator for the township hall.

Motion by Scott with second by Stafford to adjourn meeting at 8:03 p.m.



Virginia M. Mongreig, Clerk  
Township of Schoolcraft