



**SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP**  
**July 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 second Fryling to approve **Agenda** as presented. **Motion Carried 5-0**

Motion by Fryling second Stafford to approve minutes **Regular Meeting June 14, 2022**. **Motion Carried 5-0**

Motion by Fryling second Scott to approve **List of Bills**. **Motion Carried 5-0**

**Treasurer Scott Reported:**

Income June 2022	\$ 54,207.91
Expenditures	\$144,082.79
May 31, 2022 Balance	\$654,724.24
June 30, 2022 Balance	\$564,849.36
Total ARPA Funds	\$250,061.45

Motion by Mongreig second Stafford approve as presented. **Motion Carried 5-0**

**American Rescue Plan Act - ARPA Funds:** The board discussed various avenues to survey Schoolcraft Township property owners for their insight on what they believe are the most important/constructive uses of the funds. Suggestions were the possibility of including a survey with the winter 2022 Tax Bills, an ad in the South County News, and the Schoolcraft Township website. Treasurer Scott added that an explanation of what ARPA Funds are and the uses allowed be included in any form of communication by Schoolcraft Township.

**Charter Township:** While Schoolcraft Township is qualified to become a Charter Township by resolution, the board will be reaching out to residents with the pros and cons of becoming a Charter Township, including a survey, and hopes that constituents will contact the township rather than follow social media for their information.

**Vicksburg Cemetery Issues:** A number of families of love ones buried in the Schoolcraft Township Cemetery on Highway Street were noticed of violations of the Schoolcraft Township Cemetery Rules. At this time all but one have come into compliance. The Township asks that all plastic/silk displays and mementos be removed to avoid disposal by Schoolcraft Township.

**“Right to Carry” Vicksburg United Methodist Church – Precincts 1 and 3:** There will be “weapon free” postings, a letter from Pastor Greg Culver of the United Methodist Church, and a memorandum, (MCL 750.234d (1) (a)-(h), by Schoolcraft Township Attorney, Michael Homier. There will also be security at the Precincts.

**Planning Commission:** The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing August 1, 2022 to consider a proposed ordinance to amend Schoolcraft Township’s Zoning Ordinance regarding accessory buildings with proposed amendments to: Article(s) 2, 20 and 22.

At this meeting the Planning Commission will also consider a proposed amendment to Schoolcraft Township's Zoning Ordinance regarding permitted uses in zoning districts AG1 and AG2, and remove Article 7, regarding restricting the number of boarded animals.

**South Kalamazoo County Fire Authority:** SKCFA member Fryling reported on the Authority's proposed land purchase for Station #2 which ultimately failed when brought to a vote, and that the Authority is taking bids for a new tanker.

**South County Sewer & Water:** Supervisor referred the board to the South County Sewer & Water minutes of the June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** No Meeting

**Members Time:**

Treasurer Scott reported the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of American Rescue Plan Act of \$250,055.76 has arrived. Mongreig reminded everyone that the Kalamazoo Conservation District Scrap Tire collection will be held Tuesday, July 26, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the south parking lot of Schoolcraft Township.

Meeting adjourned: 7:20 p.m.

  
Virginia M. Mongreig, Clerk  
Township of Schoolcraft