



**SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP**  
**May 9, 2023**  
**Call to Order: 6:00 p.m. Including Zoom**

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

Motion by Scott with second by Fryling to approve the **Agenda**.

Motion by Fryling with second by Scott to approve minutes **Regular Meeting** April 11, 2023 **Motion Carried 5-0**.

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

**Treasurer Scott Reported:**

Income April 2023	\$ 23,148.92
Expenditures	\$100,380.96
Balance March 31, 2023	\$783,300.95
Balance April 30, 2023	\$687,548.92
Total ARPA Funds	\$500,117.21

Motion by Fryling second by Stafford to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. **Motion Carried 5-0**

**Public Comments:**

Resident Tom Stapert stated that he has been informed by the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department that he is allowed "no trespassing" signs on his property and Schoolcraft Township needs to leave him and his wife alone.

David Pawloski of the Kalamazoo County Road Commission was in attendance thanking Trustee Fryling for attending the Kalamazoo County Road Commission luncheon. Sprinkle Road will be closed for repairs May 12 thru the end of the month. Clerk Mongreig asked if KCRC would consider a "Deer Crossing" sign on 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

Kalamazoo County Commissioner, Wendy Mazer reported that the Kalamazoo County Commission voted 6-3 against funding a study to elect road commission members. When asked about Kalamazoo County vs the Talanda/Fath/Johnson families, Mazer could not comment as the County and families are in litigation.

**Generac Generator:**

Two bids were received:

Tim Andrews \$13,105.00

Southwest Electric LLC \$16,020.00

Motion by Ulsh with second by Mongreig to accept the \$13,105.00 bid from Tim Andrews.

**Roll Call Vote: Fryling-yes, Scott-yes, Ulsh-yes, Mongreig-yes, and Stafford-yes. Motion carried 5-0**

**Mausoleum:** Clerk Mongreig continues to get advice from specialists in the field.

**Schoolcraft 4<sup>th</sup> of July:** Kim Parker and Toni Rafferty asked for approval to hold the Fourth of July at the property of The Dome, owned by Josh and Amber Baird. Motion by Ulsh with second by Fryling to approve request. **Motion carried 4-1 with Mongreig voting no.**

**Planning Commission:** The Commission approved the **Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.** Application for Special Land Use Permit and Site Plan Review for the property located at 3735 West XY Avenue, near the site of the current Midwest Energy and Communication. Their recommendation will be forwarded to the Township Board.

The Master Plan Survey, which will conclude May 31, 2023, can be found on the Schoolcraft Township Web Site.

**Swan Park:** Little League and Lacrosse are in full swing. The park is very busy.

**SKCFA Report:** No meeting

**SCS & Water Report:** U.S. 131 project is making progress.


**Members Time:**

Fryling reminded all of the Newsletter and ARPA Survey projects.

Mongreig reported on the May 2, 2023 Special Election. Of the 6,607 voters 577 residents voted.

Stafford virtually attended MTA classes and has information Available.

Meeting adjourned 6: 50 p.m.

  
Virginia M. Mongreig, Clerk  
Township of Schoolcraft