

The regular meeting of Macon Township was held on Monday, June 4, 2024 at 7:00p.m. with Supervisor Dean Montrief presiding. Roll call: Dean Montrief: present; Julia DeJonghe Marshall: present; Beth DeJonghe: present; Joe Rine: present; Charles Downing: present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Important Dates:

Election Commission Meeting July 1, 2024 6:45p.m.

Township Board Meeting July 1, 2024 7:00p.m.

Planning Commission July 17, 2024 7:00p.m.

Ed Scheffler – Candidate for Lenawee County Road Commission: Ed is a lifelong resident of Macon Township, has worked for the Drain Commission for 24 years and has been the Deputy Drain Commissioner since 2016. He would focus on communication between residents, municipalities and the Drain Commission. He would also like to have yearly meetings like the Road Commission does with municipalities.

Public Comment:

Mickey Gifford – 8254 Clinton-Macon Rd. – public comment was heard. Citizens for local choice didn't collect enough signatures for 2024 but working on collecting signatures for 2026.

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Charles Downing to approve the May 6, 2024 minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund Receipts: \$23,120.88, Disbursements: \$26,750.31. Balance in the General Fund \$254,539.89

Fire Account: Receipts: \$46.56. No Disbursements. Balance in the Fire Account: \$42,042.36

Road Account: Receipts: \$47.96. No Disbursements. Balance in the Road Account: \$27,036.68

COVID/ARPA Account: Receipts: \$67.40. No Disbursements. Balance in the COVID/ARPA Account \$48,752.41

Solar Account: No receipts or disbursements. Balance remains at \$1,764.46

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to approve the ledger account balances. Motion carried.

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to pay all bills. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- a. Hiring of Ordinance Officer: Joe Rine moved, seconded by Beth DeJonghe to approve George Sturgiantious as our Ordinance Officer. Motion carried.
- b. Macon Cemetery Inc. – Julia DeJonghe Marshall will attend the Macon Cemetery, Inc. meetings and report back to the township. Reviewed the list that Joe prepared. The Perpetual Care Fund will remain at TLC because of the interest that would be changed if we moved it. Discussion followed. Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to have Beth DeJonghe, Treasurer and Julia DeJonghe Marshall, Clerk open a Macon Cemetery account at County National Bank and move the money from TLC to County National. Motion carried.

New Business:

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to David Laurain for the wood chips he donated to the township for the playground.

- a. Amend Noxious Weed Ordinance Charles Downing moved, seconded by Julia DeJonghe Marshall to approve Resolution No. 2024-03, Ordinance No. 2024-03 amending Ordinance No. 2 to regulate grass height and noxious weeds in the township. Motion carried. Roll call: Dean Montrief: yes; Julia DeJonghe Marshall: yes; Beth DeJonghe: yes; Joe Rine: yes; Charles Downing: yes.
- b. Beth DeJonghe moved, seconded by Charles Downing due to the Labor Day holiday the September Board Meeting will be on Monday, September 9th, 2024. Motion
- c. Joe Rine moved, seconded by Julia DeJonghe Marshall to move the October meeting to Monday, October 14, 2024. Motion carried.
- d. Zoning Board of Appeals Ordinance Variance Application Fee: Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Beth DeJonghe to approve the Zoning Board of Appeals Ordinance Variance Application Fee of \$350. Motion carried.

Beth DeJonghe moved, seconded by Joe Rine to adjourn the meeting at 8:16p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Julia DeJonghe Marshall
Clerk
Macon Township

Guests: 18