

## BURLEIGH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

MAY 7, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Stone

Board Members present: Supervisor Chris Stone, Treasurer Sharren Engle, Clerk Stacy McClure, Trustee Matt Jordan and Trustee Paul Birkenbach Absent: None

Clerk read Minutes from April meeting, Motion to accept Minutes made by Birkenbach, supported by Jordan, motion carried.

Financial report was submitted by Engle, general fund balance \$321,935.59, Roads and bridges \$75,499.74 motion to approve made by Jordan, supported by Birkenbach, motion carried.

Bills were read by McClure, motion to pay bills made by Jordan supported by Birkenbach, motion carried.

Jay O'Farrell gave state and county updates to the Board.

Committee Reports: Planning Commission met April 18, 2024, discussed renewable energy issues, in particular the solar farming, they decided to follow MTA suggestion that state may take control over all regulations and will hold off on any ordinance preparation until that state-wide decision is made.

Old Business: Blight: Howie reported that Wilson Creek Rd property was partially cleaned up and has another 30 days to complete; Alabaster Rd property was also working on clean up; a third property on Whittemore Road will also need to be addressed.

Chris Martin from Develop Iosco spoke regarding what their organization was working on, including, child care availability, environmental issues and also high speed internet access.

Renewal of Fire Millage of one mill, and Road and Bridges Millage of 2 mills will be up for vote this election cycle, motion to approve ballot language made by Birkenbach, supported by Jordan, motion carried.

Request was made regarding Cell tower located on M-65 north of Turtle Road for maintenance by Origis Energy, Clerk will let them know no permit is needed if they stay within the fenced property they use, would need permit if they do any work outside that permitted area.

Cemetery is all set to be mowed and maintained, will need an estimate on fencing for the east/back side of the cemetery where the old fence had been removed.

Iosco County submitted the proposal of graveling and township road work, Motion made by Jordan to approve the various roads list in the amount of \$20,482.00, with adding Hottis Road South of Keystone and removing Towerline Road from Turtle to Keystone, supported by Birkenbach, motion carried.

Hall Front door needs to be repaired or replaced, will have Johnson Construction provide an estimate.

Jordan informed the board of the county wide recycling program and having a county wide drop off location.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. Next meeting June 4, 2024 at the township hall

Stacy McClure, Clerk