

## **NORWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: May 12, 2025**

Board members present: Don Byczek, Supervisor; Joyce Giuliani, Clerk; Jeff Edwards, Treasurer; Dave Solda, Trustee; Brian Pellegrini, Trustee

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Pledge was recited.
2. Approve/amend agenda: Motion was made by Edwards, second by Pellegrini, to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
3. Citizens' Time: None
4. Approve minutes for last month's meeting: Motion was made by Edwards, second by Pellegrini, to approve the minutes from the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting as presented. All aye. Passed 5-0.
5. Assessor's Time: doing site visits to check on sales amounts. The database is ready for this year. This summer Brent will be checking on parcels on the central, east side of the township for this 20% review.
6. Financial reports: reports were reviewed and discussed.
7. Bills for approval: bills were reviewed. Motion was made by Pellegrini, second by Solda to approve the bills as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
8. Guest Time: None
9. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a) Road work for this summer: work on CR573 will begin at the end of May. Still waiting to hear back about the requested work on Stone Cliff Road. Byczek asked board members to come up with a prioritized list for upcoming paving projects so we can put together a 5-year plan to give to the road commission. Byczek also shared a list of items that he sent to the road commission that need to be accomplished this year.
  - b) Blight update:
    1. Johnson/Carlson case: an eviction notice was delivered to Mr. Carlson requesting that he be gone by May 27<sup>th</sup>. Clean up will begin after that.
    2. Varda case: Mr. Varda is still being cooperative in cleaning up his property. No deadlines set at this time.
  - c) Spring Clean up: dates are Tuesday, May 20 through Friday, May 23. Times are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except from Friday when it will open at 8 a.m. and close at noon to allow for final pick up of the containers.

## 10. NEW BUSINESS:

a) Parcel Reconfiguration Application for P&H Holdings: motion was made by Edwards, second by Pellegrini, to approve the parcel reconfiguration as requested. All ayes. Passed 5-0.

b) Carney Lake Association and Hamilton Lakes Association milfoil treatments: a letter was received from Carney Lake Association asking for a contribution to their milfoil eradication program this year. Discussion was held regarding contributions made to both lake associations in the past. Hamilton Lakes Association does not meet until July. Motion was made by Pellegrini, second by Edwards, to approve a contribution of \$1,000 to each lake association with the money for Hamilton Lakes being delayed until after their request is received in July. If no request is received from them, the money will not be sent. All ayes. Passed 5-0.

c) Mi-Deal Co-op: The State of Michigan has an extended purchasing program called MiDEAL that is available to certain organizations in the state. There is a yearly cost of \$180.00 for us to join. If we join we will be able to join up with their contract for natural gas for a much lower rate than what we are paying from Kratos gas at this time. Motion was made by Solda, second by Pellegrini, to join the program. All ayes. Passed 5-0.

11. Citizens' Time: Bob Girardi – deer feeding ordinance

12. Committee Reports: None

13. Board Member Comments: **Giuliani** – scrap tire program won't be open until July 1<sup>st</sup> at the earliest due to state paperwork holdup. Beginning in July, charge for monthly fire service will decrease from \$4407 per month to \$4,081 per month. Got a thank you from the Music In the Park group. We will be sponsoring the August 14<sup>th</sup> concert. Reminded members of the DCTA meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Breitung Township Hall. Meeting begins at 6:30. **Edwards** - ready for tax season. **Byczek** – three workers at the cemetery now, the 34 new trees are planted. Received a \$2,500 grant from Michigan ParPlan to assist with purchase of security cameras at the ball field. Ground work is being completed this week for the new pavilion. Work on the pavilion will begin after Memorial Day. Also at the ballfield, the sign we had contracted for last year has been hung and the bathrooms are now both operational.

14. Adjournment: Being no further business, motion was made by Pellegrini, second by Giuliani, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m. Next meeting will be Monday, June 9th at 5:30 p.m.

Joyce Giuliani