

HAWES TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
April 9, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 7:00 P.M., at the VFW Hall in Barton City. Pledge of Allegiance said.

II. ROLL CALL:

Present: Supervisor Rodney Cordes, Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover, Treasurer Esther Budreau, Trustee Patrick Smylie, Trustee Evelyn Gladhill

Absent: Deputy Clerk Wendy Richardson

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

A motion to accept the Agenda was made by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover, supported by Trustee Patrick Smylie. Motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion to accept the minutes made by Trustee Patrick Smylie, supported by Trustee Evelyn Gladhill. Motion carried.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT (*subject to audit*):

The Treasurer's report presented by Treasurer Esther Budreau was as follows: General Fund: \$149,008.37, CDs: \$109,255.33 Stabilization Fund: \$16,032.84, Road Fund: \$232,471.13, Fire Fund: \$30,215.84, Special Assessment Fund: \$1,317.34 and Tax Fund: \$581.56. Motion by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover to accept and approve the Treasurer's Report as presented, Trustee Evelyn Gladhill seconded the motion *subject to audit*. Motion carried.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Toni Stumpo from Citizens for Local Choice talked about a new law that passed in Michigan that took local rights away from communities in regards to solar and wind. She asked the Board to sign a petition to get the proposal to give the rights back to communities put on the ballot.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

A. County Commissioner-

B. Road Commissioner-

C. Assessor-

D. Planning Commission-

E. Zoning Administrator-

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. A motion made by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover to sign road contracts HW 2401-2407, supported by Trustee Evelyn Gladhill. Motion carried.

B. MTA Chapter meeting April 30th at Caledonia Twp at 7 pm

IX. CORRESPONDENCE:

A.

B.

X. NEW BUSINESS:

A. A motion made by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover to approve Supervisor Salary Resolution for a 3% increase, supported by Trustee Evelyn Gladhill. Roll call 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

B. A motion made by Supervisor Rodney Cordes to approve Clerk Salary Resolution for a 3% increase, supported by Trustee Patrick Smylie. Roll call 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

C. A motion made by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover to approve Treasurer Salary Resolution for a 3% increase, supported by Trustee Patrick Smylie. Roll call 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

D. A motion made by Treasurer Esther Budreau to approve Trustee Salary Resolution for a 3% increase, supported by Supervisor Rodney Cordes. Roll call 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

E. A motion made by Treasurer Esther Budreau to Establish HCB and AAACU has depositors, supported by Trustee Patrick Smylie. Motion carried.

F. A motion made by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover to establish Meeting days, times, and place as follows: Second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm Barton City VFW. No meetings in January or July. Supported by Trustee Evelyn Gladhill. Motion carried.

G. A motion made by Supervisor Rodney Cordes to use Timothy Gulden as Township attorney, supported by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover. Motion carried.

H. A motion made by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover to set Mileage Reimbursement at \$.60, supported by Trustee Evelyn Gladhill. Motion carried.

I. A motion made by Trustee Evelyn Gladhill to keep other board wages at \$65 for half day and \$130 for whole day, supported by Treasurer Esther Budreau. Motion carried.

J. A motion made by Clerk Janette Richardson Stover to use Alcona County Review as the Township Publishing Agent, supported by Trustee Evelyn Gladhill. Motion carried.

K. A motion made by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover to put Road and Fire Millage Renewal on August ballot, supported by Patrick Smylie. Motion carried.

L. A motion made by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover to renew contract with C & S Dust Control, supported by Trustee Evelyn Gladhill. Motion carried.

XI. MOTION TO PAY BILLS

A motion made by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover, supported by Trustee Evelyn Gladhill to review and pay the bills in the amount of \$65,701.25. Motion carried.

EFTPS	\$ 1,035.92
Check #'s 10483 – 10501	\$ 64,665.33

XII. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover. Supported by Trustee Evelyn Gladhill. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M. Next meeting will be at **7:00 P.M. Monday, May 14, 2024** at the VFW Hall in Barton City.