Regular Meeting Minutes
Held Electronically & In Person
August 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.

## **REGULAR MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Paterek.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Murray, Goetzinger, Grembi, Swiacki and Paterek

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

#### MINUTES:

Supervisor asked to include special meeting minutes of August 5 to the agenda. Motion by Swiacki seconded by Murray approve regular meeting minutes of July 14 as presented.

**Motion CARRIED** 

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Murray to approve workshop and special meeting minutes of August 3 as presented.

**Motion CARRIED** 

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Murray to approve special meeting minutes of August 5 as presented.

**Motion CARRIED** 

SET/AMEND AGENDA: Motion by Swiacki seconded by Murray to approve the agenda as amended.

**Motion CARRIED** 

**BILLS:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Murray to approve bills. Previously paid bills: \$7,725.85 - Fire \$1,232.66 - Township

Payroll: \$91,240.42- Fire \$25,592.97 - Township Unpaid bills: \$13,654.95 - Fire \$15,744.24- Township

Tax account: \$204,492.59

Trust & Agency: \$450 Open: \$330

Total of \$360,463.68

Murray, Grembi, Goetzinger, Swiacki, Paterek All Ayes

**Motion CARRIED** 

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Monica Job, Jeff Yaroch and Steve Nikkel.

# **CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION:**

**Re-Plant Armada Group:** Maureen Finn spoke on behalf of Re-Plant Armada. They will be holding a community event at the Memorial Park Pavilion on Sunday, September 26 to pass out donated trees and or coupons to the local community in the village and township of Armada that was affected by the July 24 tornado. There will be food and music to celebrate the volunteer, strength and big heart of our small town.

## **REPORTS:**

0	Fire Department	Chief Krotche
0	Code Official	John Paterek
0	Planning Commission	No report
0	Building Department	Christine White
0	Macomb Agricultural P.D.R.	No report
0	Parks & Recreation	Gary Goedtel
0	Water/sewer	No report
0	Macomb Orchard Trail	No report
0	Senior Center	No report
0	Treasurer	Sara Murray
0	Internet sub-committee	Sara Murray
0	Animal control	No report

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Paterek to receive and file reports.

**Motion CARRIED** 

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None** 

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Fire Dept: MERS – Supplemental Valuation request for benefit change – F55/25.** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Paterek to have Clerk Swiacki sign the Valuation Request for Benefit Change form and that the invoice for \$400 is to be paid by Armada Township Firefighters/Paramedics International Association of Firefighters Local 5053, AFL-CIO and submit to Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan for processing.

All Ayes Motion CARRIED

**Zoning Board of Appeals - Liaison:** Motion by Paterek seconded by Swiacki to appoint Trustee Grembi to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

All Ayes Motion CARRIED

**Township property on Armada Ridge Road:** No action. Clerk will obtain comps on sales for comparable properties and report back.

**Federal Procurement Conflict of Interest Policy:** Clerk Swiacki indicated that all township that have requested or are planning to request their allocation of ARPA funds must have a Federal Procurement Conflict of Interest Policy in place. The policy applies when procuring goods (apparatus, supplies, materials and equipment), services and construction or repair projects funded in part or whole with federal financial assistance (direct or reimbursed), and also prohibits the receiving of gifts from suppliers, contractors, etc., for such purchases or projects.

Motion by Swiacki second by Murray to adopt the Armada Township Federal Procurement Conflict of Interest Policy as presented.

All Ayes Motion CARRIED

**Park: Automatic locks for restroom doors:** Motion by Goetzinger seconded by Swiacki to authorized Pro Tech to install automatic door locks on the Township Park bathroom doors for the amount of \$1,856.

All Ayes Motion CARRIED

**Land Division Ordinance: Variance Request Application:** Clerk Swiacki stated that the application has been reviewed by both Attorney Christine Anderson and Planner Laura Haw from McKenna.

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Paterek to approve Armada Township Land Division Ordinance Variance Request Application as presented.

All Ayes Motion CARRIED

Road Maintenance: Dust Control: No action.

Amendment to Township Zoning Ordinance: No action.

**Schedule workshop for waste hauler:** Workshop set for Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.

**Cyber Sub-Committee:** Motion by Grembi seconded by Paterek to appoint Clerk Swiacki to the committee. Trustee Grembi will also reach out to Sean Webber to see if he may be interested.

All Ayes Motion CARRIED

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: **BOARD MEMBERS**: Trustee Goetzinger, Trustee Grembi, Treasurer Murray, Clerk Swiacki and Supervisor Paterek.

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**CLOSED SESSION:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Paterek to go into closed session at 8:33 pm. to consider the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option to purchase or lease that real property is obtained. **All Ayes Motion CARRIED** 

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Paterek to resume meeting at 8:50 p.m. Motion by Swiacki seconded by Paterek to have Supervisor and Clerk contact Susan DeMil of Properties Unlimited Inc. Real Estate to sign a purchase agreement (\$185,000) for 75020 North Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Swiacki seconded by Paterek to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

**Motion CARRIED** 

Mary K. Swiacki, CMMC, MiPMC Armada Township Clerk John W. Paterek Supervisor

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