

Minutes of
July 11, 2023 (Rescheduled)
INDIANFIELDS TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
1633 Mertz Rd., Caro, MI 48723

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Twsp. Supervisor William Campbell. Present were Treasurer Kristine King, Trustee Eric King, Trustee Ron Woloshen, and Clerk Robert Keilitz.

Guests: Scott Czasak, City Mgr., City of Caro; Alice and Gregg Keeton, Vate Tinaj and Arsilda Tinaj and their attorney, Mark Strezelewicz, Russ Sauvageau, Mike Papp, and two unidentified residents.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Agenda: Supervisor Campbell removed discussion of the E. Fox zoning request from and added the Fire Escrow Account FOIA Request to the agenda. Moved and supported (Woloshen/Keilitz) to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes of 6/12/23 Regular Meeting: Moved and supported (K. King/E. King) to approve the minutes as written. Motion passed.

Reports of Officials: The Supervisor that he had submitted a Water Franchise agreement to the City of Caro that anything else he had to report was included in the agenda. The Treasurer's report was submitted and accepted by motion (Keilitz/E. King). The Clerk provided the check register and reported that he was currently mailing Absentee Ballots in response to the number of applications that have been received prior to August 8th Special Election.

The Enforcement Officer was not present.

CTA Board Liaison (Secretary Keilitz) to the Caro Transit Authority provided a verbal report.

The Planning Commission did not have a July Meeting.

Committee Reports: The Personnel Committee did not meet during the previous month.

The Cemetery Committee report was submitted and accepted.

The Parks Committee report was submitted and accepted.

Unfinished Business: Supervisor Campbell reported the return of several General Ordinances that had been mysteriously removed from the Township Web Site, as discussed at last month's meeting. Also, Clerk Keilitz suggested that, in light of the passage of the ordinance allowing recreational marijuana, and the language within that ordinance that rescinds previous ordinances addressing the same subject, the board should look closely at rescinding the ordinance prohibiting MEDICAL marijuana, as the two uses may be significantly different. However, no action was taken at this meeting.

New Business: Four (4) Marijuana Applications have been submitted: 2 Grow Class C, 1 Retail Sales (Dispensary), and 1 Processing. All require a Public Hearing; moved and supported (Keilitz/Woloshen) to approve the scheduling of said Public Hearing to occur following the election. Supervisor Campbell was under the impression that the Kings would be away on vacation at the time of the August Meeting, and thus the meeting should be rescheduled. However, the Kings WILL NOT be vacationing on the date of the August meeting, so no action was taken on this agenda item. Supervisor Campbell indicated that he would contact the Tuscola County Treasurer's Office to inquire about their willingness to collect the Winter taxes as they have been doing for the Summer taxes. The township received a FOIA request for details of the Fire Escrow Account: names of the residents affected, the amount held in escrow, the amount of interest earned, and the proposed date of resolution. Only two homeowners have had funds withheld from insurance payments, and both have been resolved. The request was handled in-house, rather than being forwarded to the township attorney.

Approval of Check Register Report: Moved and supported (Woloshen/K. King) to approve the check register as submitted. Motion passed.

Public Comment: Mr Papp commented that he has observed individuals placing trash and refuse in the Ellington Street cemetery dumpster. Mr Sauvageau inquired what needs to be done to have a centerline placed on Wireline Road. Ms Keeton inquired placing speed limit signs in the subdivision. Supervisor Campbell indicated that he would be meeting with representatives of the County Road Commission in the future and these issues would be discussed.

Announcements and Correspondence: None.

There being nothing further to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

William Campbell, Township Supervisor

Robert Keilitz, Township Clerk