

Minutes of Regular meeting of Charlton Township Board—July 11, 2022

The regular meeting of the Charlton Township Board was called to order by Chairman at 7:00 pm with the pledge of allegiance.

- All board members present. Others present: Brett McVannel, Sally Nowak, Roger Latuszek, Duane Switalski, Scott Wertman, Bill Blaker, Kerri Hunter, Brian Carroll, and Mike Hoy
- Huff moved, McCarthy supported, to accept the previous regular meeting minutes. Ayes, All. Opposed, none. Motion carried.
- Samkowiak presented the treasurer’s report as follows:
July 1, 2022 balance on hand:
General Operation: \$ 723308.07, Fire/EMS \$ 374957.97
McCarthy moved, Huff supported, to accept the Treasurer’s report as presented. Ayes, All. Opposed, none. Motion carried.
- Next regular meeting will be August 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Audience: Would like to Thank the Johannesburg Christian Church and Johannesburg Fireworks for planning a great parade and fireworks show.

Old Business:

- Huff moved, McCarthy supported to increase the cemetery lot fees to \$250 for a resident, which resident means a Charlton Township taxpayer, and to \$600 for non-residents, effective immediately. Ayes, All. Opposed, none. Motion carried.

New Business:

- Bill Blaker, who is running for District 4 county commissioner, stopped and introduced himself and talked about some of his county concerns as to why he is running.
- George will talk to the current Deputy Clerk about the change in duties and see if he still wants to perform them. Or step down. If he steps down, and new deputy will be appointed.
- Lucas Nichols sent an email asking us about an Eagle Scout project that he needs to complete. He would like to do a project in our community. We will discuss later and decide on something.

REPORTS:

County:

- Mr. McVannel was at a meeting at Kirtland Community College, Grayling campus, about Camp Grayling wanting to expand into out county.
- There is a “special” county commissioner meeting regarding interviews for the replacement county administrator on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 2:30pm in the room upstairs at the library.

Fire:

- There have been quite a few runs. The new chief is still waiting for the previous interim chief to bring in the past fire reports. He has reached out via text several times with no response. These are needed for accurate payroll, which also was not shared. He is not getting any help moving forward from her. It was asked of her at the meeting and she stated that “the reports should be down at the hall after she had to fix some of them”.
- Several new people have turned in applications that will be brought to the township board.

EMS:

- Kerri asked why an interested, non-certified person can’t go on EMS calls with a certified person. Our by-laws currently state that any person applying must be MFR trained. We will look into options that may allow us to change this.
- Kerri mentioned that she would like to see our township present awards to all of the persons involved with the events that saved a gentleman during a recent 911 call. The board gave her the ok to handle this.

Planning:

- The discussion on fences is going to be tabled until the next meeting so we have time to review.

Custodial:

- It has been dry. Not much mowing needed. Been seeding spots at the cemeteries, but not growing well. Dump has been busy and the recycling bins are heavily used.

Assessing:

- Next Board of Review is Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 7:00pm

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- McCarthy moved, Huff supported, to pay general fund bills of \$ 25685.44
 - Ayes All. Opposed, none. Motion carried
 - McCarthy moved, Huff supported, to pay Fire/EMS bills of \$ 14651.50
 - Ayes All. Opposed, none. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm.