

**BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD  
NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

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June 20, 2017

APPROVED

**Members Present:** Supervisor – Cory Nelson, Treasurer – Christina Haynor,  
Trustee –Ken Page, Trustee – Ryan Schultz

**Members Absent:** Clerk – Jennifer Badgero

A regular meeting of the Brooks Township Board was held on the above date at the Brooks Township Hall. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Cory Nelson.

Pledge of Allegiance

**AGENDA:** Supervisor Nelson asked for additions or corrections to the agenda.

**Moved** by Haynor, **Seconded** by Schultz to accept the agenda.

Approved Unanimously

**PUBLIC HEARING:** **Moved** by Haynor, **Seconded** by Schultz to recess the regular township board meeting and open the public hearing for the Fire Special Assessment millage rate.

Roll Call – Ayes: Nelson, Schultz, Haynor and Page

Nays: None

Approved Unanimously

There was no discussion.

**Moved** by Haynor, **Seconded** by Schultz to close the public hearing and go back into the regular Township Board meeting.

Roll Call – Ayes: Nelson, Schultz, Haynor and Page

Approved Unanimously

**MINUTES:**

**Moved** by Page, **Seconded** by Nelson to accept the minutes of the Regular May 16, 2017 Township Board Meeting as written.

Approved Unanimously

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:**

**Moved** by Nelson, **Seconded** by Haynor to pay the bills as presented.

Approved Unanimously

**TREASURER’S REPORT: (attached)**

**Received and Accepted Treasurer's Report as presented.**

**GF 101 – Beginning Balance \$868,744.50, Receipts \$71,370.19, Disbursements \$83,653.28, Ending Balance \$856,461.41.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Holly Moon gave an update on news from the County Treasurer's office. Delinquent taxes for 2016 were down to 8% county wide. Lowest in 13 years. Brooks was at 4%. Foreclosure rate is at the lowest rate since 1999. August 3 and September 21 are dates for tax auctions. There are not foreclosures in Brooks Township this year.

**REPORTS:**

**Planning Commission:** Schultz stated that at last month's meeting that there was a vote passed to remove the Greenbelt ordinance. Since that time some discussion has been going on so they will revisit that vote at the June PC meeting. There was a discussion regarding medical and recreational use of marijuana. There will be more discussions in the future regarding that issue. The public hearing for the mobile food truck changes will be held at the June meeting. The sign ordinance will also be discussed.

**Zoning Administrator: (Attached)**

**Fire Board Report:** The fire board voted to renew the contract with Garfield Township with an increase of the county inflation rate which is 1.009%.

**Newaygo Community District Library:** No report.

**Coolbough Management Commission:** Haynor stated there will be a brush cleanup on Saturday June 24 from 8-noon.

**Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority:** No meeting had been held since last month.

**Newaygo Area Recreation Authority:** Soccer and baseball fields are looking good this year.

**County Commissioner:** No report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**1. Resolution 2017-330-Resolution for video calls.** This was tabled for next month.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Resolution 2017-331-Confirmation of Special Assessment Roll** – Motion by Nelson, Seconded by Haynor to approve Resolution 2017-031 for the fire district assessment roll. Mot Roll Call – Ayes: Nelson, Schultz, Haynor and Page

Nays: None

Motion Carried

**2. Appointment for Fire Board position-** The deadline for applications is not until July 6 so this is tabled until next month.

**3. Recycling Update-** Dale Twing stated that the county was working on making sure recycling sites were being maintained. He said that the Fremont site was closed down because of trash being left there. There will be a meeting with the DEQ later this month regarding possible grant monies to fund recycling. The county commissioners are looking at ways of funding. He asked that people be patient with the transition process.

**4. RRC-** This was tabled for next month.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Comments received.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:** Haynor reminded the board about the Coolbough cleanup day on June 24.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Moved** by Haynor, **Seconded** by Nelson to adjourn at 7:54 p.m.  
Approved Unanimously

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Jennifer Badgero – Clerk