

BUTLER TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Dec. 26, 2022

Call-to-Order 7 P.M.—Hammontree (Pro tem). Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call of Officers: Supervisor Gary Smith-**absent** Trustee Chris Brenner-**absent** Treasurer Deb Bracy-**present** Trustee Janis Olney-**present** Clerk Linda Hammontree-**present**. Others present: Deputy Clerk Donna Swanson, Eileen VanVleet, Velma and Jay Cole, and Gary Hammontree.

Motion by Olney/Bracy **to approve Nov. 2022 minutes** and placed on file.

Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report-Deb Bracy: **General Fund**: Beginning balance @ 4/01/22 \$155,892.08. Receipts: \$124,448.78. Transfer from ARPA \$ -0-. Transfer from Tax Account \$ 47,648.63. Expenditures: \$(167,700.44). Fire Expenditures: \$(2,762.54). Balance @ 11/30/22 \$157,526.51. **ARPA Account**: \$81,890.97.

Perpetual Care Fund: Beginning balance @ 4/01/22 \$933.73. Receipts: \$10.48. Expenditures: \$(-0-). Balance @ 11/30/22 \$944.21. Total cash-on-hand \$240,361.69.

Motion by Olney/Hammontree **to approve Treasurer’s Report**.

Motion carried.

Accounts Payable-Deb Bracy. Motion by Hammontree/Olney to approve bills be paid. Motion carried.

Ck#	Payee	Reason	Amount
6422	Marana Group	Winter Tax Bill Mailing	\$ 20.17
6423	Coldwater Media Group	ZBA Hearing Public Notice	78.70
6424	Branch County Clerk	Election Public Notice+Programming	415.00
6425	Tekonsha Township (ARPA)	Fire Protection-Equipment	6000.00
6426	Quincy Fire Association	4 th Qtr. Fire Protection	8750.00
6427	Branch County Treasurer	Winter Tax Bill Printing	210.02
6428	Double E Enterprises	Assessing/Training/Preparation	1543.07
6429	Linda Hammontree	Print.Ink/Twp.Hall Clock+Smoke detector	99.30
6430	Branch County Road Comm.	2022 Road Project Balance	18,408.74
6431	J.A. Cole	ZBA & B-O-R Wages	36.02
6432	Eileen VanVleet	ZBA & B-O-R Wages	36.02
6433	Gary Hammontree	B-O-R Wages	12.93
6434	Rodney Olney	ZBA Wages	23.09
6435	Gil Kelly	ZBA Wages	+ 23.09

Total of bills paid = \$35,656.15

2022 Appointments B-O-R: Motion by Hammontree/Bracy to approve 2022 (2 yr.) appointments of Eileen VanVleet, Gary Hammontree, J.A. Cole and alternate William Reed, to Board-of-Review. Motion carried.

Zoning Report: Dec. 1st ZBA Michael and Dawn Bracy/Refuge Coffee commercial sign install on Jonesville Road ,Variance Hearing held. Variance ZBA approved. January Planning Commission workshop (date to be determined). Complete report on file. Motion by Olney/Hammontree to approve report. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: 4 petitions at Dec.13 Board-of-Review, 3 approved. Data entry and collection of data, from Equalization and Abstract office, continuing. Complete report on file. Motion by Hammontree/Bracy to approve report. Motion carried.

Other matters: FYI-- Bethel Township-- Jan.9-- 6 P.M. (Monday) Public Hearing on Solar Variance Special Land Use Permit, at the Bethel Twp. Hall, 402 S. Snow Prairie Road, Bronson MI 49028, announced as an informative event , of a 200-Megawatt AC "MWAC" solar farm system site Plan and Special Use Permit for Branch Solar,LLC.

Meeting adjourned 7:11 P.M.

Submitted by Deputy Clerk Donna Swanson and Clerk Linda Hammontree.

Supervisor_____