

**BUTLER TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
JULY 27, 2020**

**Call-to-Order 7 P.M. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call:** Supervisor Gary Smith, Trustee Chris Brenner, Trustee Janis Olney, Treasurer Deb Bracy and Clerk Linda Hammontree. **Others present:** Eileen VanVleet, Julie Waterbury, Velma and J.A. Cole, Billie and John Pollack, Matt Ashenfelter, Rod Olney and Tim Stall.

**Sheriff's Report-Sheriff John Pollack:** Light boat traffic, heavy Island activity. One Marine Patrol boat retired, leaving 3 in service. Road complaints down and accidents remain steady.

**Motion** by Brenner/Bracy **to approve June 2020 minutes.** Approved.

**Treasurer's Report-Deb Bracy. General Fund:** Beginning balance @ 4/01/2020 \$50,422.11. Receipts: \$ 53,255.43. Expenditures: \$ (47,027.54). Balance @ 5/31/2020 \$56,650.00. **Perpetual Care Fund:** Beginning balance @ 4/01/2020 \$892.17. Receipts: \$ -0-. Expenditures: \$ (30.37). Balance @ 5/31/2020 \$861.80. Total **cash-on-hand** \$ 57,511.80. **Motion** by Brenner/Olney **to approve the Treasurer's Report.** Approved.

**Accounts Payable-Deb Bracy. Motion** by Brenner/Hammontree **to approve bills be paid.** Approved.

Check#	Payee	Reason	Amount
6044	Double E Enterprises	Assessing Services	\$ 876.00
6045	Area One Lawn Care	Burial + Lawn Maintenance	1250.00
6046	Branch County Road Commission	Dust Control	9863.70
6047	City of Coldwater	Township GIS Annual Data Usage	1500.00
6048	Litchfield Fire Dept.	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Fire Protection	2491.04
6049	Quincy Fire Assn.	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Fire Protection	17,500.00
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6051	Michigan Election Resources	Voting Supplies	84.44
6052	Sheets LP Gas, LP	Twp. Hall Propane Fill	289.04
6053	Linda Hammontree	Postage	125.00
6054	Eileen VanVleet	July Board-of-Review	11.08
6055	Gary Hammontree	July Board-of-Review	11.08
6056	J.A. Cole	July Board-of-Review	+ 11.08

Total of bills paid = \$ 34,012.46

**Assessor's Report**-Erica Ewers: Board-of-Review July 21, 2020 9 a.m. at Butler Twp. Hall, with 2 corrections and none that fell under the March B-O-R Requirements. Data entry up to date. Branch County Abstract & Title and Equalization are currently being mailed. Motion by Hammontree/Bracy to approve the Assessor's Report. Approved.

**Zoning Report**-Matt Ashenfelter: ZBA Variance Request Application received (Osborne) and a ZBA hearing date set for Aug. 6, 2020. Open Space + Preservation Ordinance to be reviewed by Planning Commission, at their next meeting. Motion by Hammontree/Bracy to approve Zoning Report. Approved.

**Dust Control issues update**-Gary Smith: Dust Control problem (County skipped partial dust control application) has been resolved on Robinson Road. Sealcoat to Quincy Grange Road projected for early August 2020.

**Other matters:** Check # 5569 \$50 for weekend upcharge for Shooks Prairie burial (Teachout) and \$15 cash for Twp. table and chairs rental (Abbeg), handed over to Treasurer for deposit.

**Meeting adjourned 7:30 P.M.**

**Submitted by Clerk Linda Hammontree**

**Supervisor**\_\_\_\_\_