

**CROCKERY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 8, 2022**

1. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Erhorn at 7:01 p.m.
2. Roll call: Present: Erik Erhorn, Kathy Buchanan, Judy VanBemmelen, Ryan Kelly, Rich Suchecki.  
Others present: Attorney Ron Redick and Fire Chief John Kriger.
3. Motion by Suchecki, seconded by Kelly to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2022 Regular Meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by Suchecki to approve disbursements as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Suchecki seconded by Kelly to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
6. Public comments were offered. No comments were heard at this time.
7. Supervisor's comments/correspondence was offered. Supervisor had no report at this time. He will report information on the agenda items as they are discussed.
8. Clerk's report was offered. Clerk Buchanan reported that there will be an election on May 3, 2022 for a Muskegon ISD mileage issue and Coopersville Public Schools will also have a new millage request.  
Moore and Bruggink are close to completing the new maps for the Nunica Cemetery. These maps are for the sections that the township refers to as the old and new sections. New maps became necessary with the retirement of our long time sexton. The new west section mapping has been completed and the marking of this area will be completed in the spring.
9. Treasurer's report was offered. Treasurer VanBemmelen reported that taxes are due by Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Precision Engineering has moved out of the township and they have an IFT so we will be working on any legal issues that there may be.
10. Fire Chief's report was offered. Chief Kriger reported that our new truck build will be on display in April at the FDAC Convention in Indianapolis. It will then be delivered to Crockery Township.  
The department responded to 33 calls last month.  
The County has distributed N95 masks to the local departments and the department will bring them to town hall so they are available to our residents to pick them up free of charge.
11. Attorney's report was offered. Attorney Redick reported that the AZKO appeal is currently in a holding pattern due to some incorrect filings by AZKO.  
The access road in front of Price Right Auto was discussed at the Planning Commission's last meeting. Attorney Redick reviewed possible options moving forward. The consensus of the board was to implement the access drive with a triggering effect.
12. Board Member report was offered. Trustee Kelly reported that the main issue the Planning Commission is dealing with is the site plan review for Price Right Auto. The Planning Commission will be meeting next Tuesday.

13. Discussion was held on the possibility of a bike path extension along 136<sup>th</sup> from Stafford to the existing bike trail.
14. Motion by VanBemmelen, seconded by Kelly to raise the winter burial rates to \$250. This is an additional fee to the regular burial fee. This will be effective from the first snow to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Yes – 4, No – 1. Motion carried.
15. Motion by VanBemmelen, seconded by Kelly to set a public hearing on the Meekhof Lakeside Dock IFT exemption request for March 8, 2022. All in favor. Motion carried.
16. Motion by Kelly, seconded by Buchanan to authorize the fire department to use the old sewer plant for a training center for an undetermined period of time, but not permanently. The department must have a portable restroom placed there. All in favor. Motion carried.
17. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by VanBemmelen to approve the hiring of Lisa Fukas for office staffing. All in favor. Motion carried.
18. Motion by Kelly, seconded by VanBemmelen to amend the Design and Construction Standards to remove PVC public infrastructure lines as allowed water main construction material. All in favor. Motion carried.
19. Motion by Suchecki, seconded by Kelly to appoint Rob Johnson, Magnum VP of Sales and Marketing to serve on the Corridor Improvement Authority. All in favor. Motion carried.
20. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by VanBemmelen to approve changes to the recently adopted employee policies as recommended by the attorney. All in favor. Motion carried.
21. Motion by Kelly, seconded by Buchanan to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Submitted by

Kathy Buchanan  
Crockery Township Clerk