

**CROCKERY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
HELD ON AUGUST 9, 2022**

1. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Erhorn at 7:01 p.m.
2. Roll call: Present: Erik Erhorn, Kathy Buchanan, Ryan Kelly, Rich Suchecki.  
Absent: Judy VanBemmelen  
Others present: Attorney Ron Redick and Fire Chief John Kriger.
3. Motion by Suchecki, seconded by Kelly to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2022 Regular Meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Kelly, seconded by Suchecki to approve disbursements as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Suchecki seconded by Kelly to approve the agenda with addition. All In favor. Motion carried.
6. Public comments were offered. Supervisor Erhorn introduced Allison Miedema. As of January 1, 2023 she will be the new County Commissioner for the 11<sup>th</sup> District. She spoke about her background and why she ran for the Commission. Allison stated she would be available after the meeting to meet with residents and answer any questions they may have for her.  
Don Jablonski would like to be able to post No Hunting signs up around the old sewer plant since his property surrounds the plant. Mr. Jablonski also stated he has a bell from the Congregational Church which was located in Nunica. He informed the board that the church and bell were moved sometime in the 1940's to a location on Wilson Road. Mr. Jablonski would like to donate the bell to the township and he thought it could be placed at the fire station with a plaque about the church it came from. He also suggested a plaque listing the previous Fire Chiefs.
7. Supervisor's comments/correspondence was offered. Supervisor Erhorn reported that he met with George Czinder about an issue on the trail that needs attention. A concrete approach to one of the boardwalks has settled and created a gap. He has pictures of the issue and an estimate to repair the problem.
8. Clerk's report was offered. Clerk Buchanan reported that she followed up on a previous board discussion to place a television screen for board and planning commission meetings which would enable the public to view items the board members are reviewing. Clerk Buchanan has priced out several possible television which will work for this purpose.  
Clerk Buchanan also priced out various tablets which could be used by board members to have the meeting agenda items on instead of all the hard copies. The consensus was to purchase one at this time for the Clerk to use.
9. Treasurer's report was offered. No report was heard at this time.
10. Fire Chief's report was offered. Chief Kriger reported that the department m responded to 41 calls last month.  
The department is asking approval to hire Joseph Frisch to the department. Fire Chief Kriger is asking for approval to enter into a service contract with North Breathing Air LLC for annual compressor service.

11. Attorney's report was offered. Attorney Redick reported that he has been in contact with Doug Van Essen, the attorney for Ottawa County. The Spoonville Agreement was not approved at the last meeting of the Ottawa County Parks but is expected to be signed this month.  
Attorney Redick reminded the board about the Whitecaps game event that Mika Meyers is hosting on August 26<sup>th</sup>.
12. Board Member report was offered. Trustee Kelly reported that things are going smoothly with the Planning Commission now that they are requiring applicants to have everything they need before they come before the Planning Commission for site plan review.
13. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by Suchecki to approve the service contract with North Breathing Air LLC with the condition that they must be certified to work on our brand of equipment. All in favor. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by Kelly for post approval for the purchase of thermal imaging cameras from Municipal Emergency Services. All in favor. Motion carried.
15. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by Suchecki to approve the hiring of Joseph Frisch as firefighter for Crockery Township. The physical and physical agility will be waived as long as the City of Grand Haven will provide current ones to us. All in favor. Motion carried.
16. Motion by Suchecki, seconded by Kelly to set the public hearing for the Hortech IFT application for the September 13, 2022 meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.
17. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by Kelly to adopt Resolution 2022-17, Resolution To Approve Ballot Proposal For Renewal Of Millage For Non-Motorized Pathways. All in favor. Motion carried.
18. Motion by Kelly, seconded by Buchanan to accept the quote from Tiles Excavating for \$3,300 to repair the concrete approach to the boardwalk on the North Bank trail. All in favor. Motion carried.
19. Motion by Suchecki, seconded by Kelly to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to make the decision to rent or purchase an ADA Portable restroom for the trailhead and the design for an enclosure around it. All in favor. Motion carried.
20. Adopt Resolution 2022-18, Resolution Of Regional Support For The Expansion Of The North Bank Trail. All in favor. Motion carried.
21. Motion by Kelly, seconded by Erhorn to purchase a sign from Raap Signs for \$475 which will be placed on the caboose. All in favor. Motion carried.
22. Motion by Suchecki, seconded by Kelly to table the State Road abandonment request. All in favor. Motion carried.
23. Motion by Kelly, seconded by Erhorn to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted by

Kathy Buchanan  
Crockery Township Clerk