

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

August 5, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Gatlin called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. *Present:* Gatlin, Fritz, Munn, Bennett and Thole. *Absent:* None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the consent agenda moved by Fritz. Seconded by Thole.

Motion carried unanimously. 5:0

TREASURER'S REPORT

Munn reviewed the Treasurer's Report.

- General Savings: \$ 1,539,554.81
- General Checking: \$ 440,374.87
- Tax Checking: \$ 85,850.85
- Trust & Agency: \$ 653.36

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report moved by Thole. Seconded by Bennett.

Motion carried unanimously. 5:0

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

A citizen expressed her frustration with the North Parker Drain. The culvert is too small and causes flooding issues near the intersection of E. V Avenue and S. 36th Street. She strongly encourages the County Drain Commissioner to find a solution to this problem.

A citizen expressed her frustration with a state law that allowed fireworks to run an entire week this year [June 29th through July 5th]. She reportedly cannot tranquilize her horses for an entire week.

A citizen expressed her frustration with an alleged mailbox thief – and reportedly caught the criminal activity on camera. She called 911 Dispatch but was unable to get a Deputy from the Sheriff's Department to respond.

Commissioner Gisler announced that the dedication for the new courthouse building will be held on September 7th at 10:00AM. The exact time continues to change – he will update us again at the next meeting.

Commissioner Gisler distributed literature for the "Kalamazoo County Youth Fair and Family Festival" which will run from August 6th through 10th.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ROAD COMMITTEE

Gatlin informed the board that the next meeting will not be held until October.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

ZONING ENFORCEMENT

None.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

None.

FIRE AUTHORITY

Gatlin informed the board that the SKCFA is currently looking at upgrading their software. They are also expecting to receive a presentation by a financial firm in the near future. He did not have an update on the roof issue at Station 2. The estimate to repair the roof is approximately \$160,000. This is a leased building. SKCFA believes the owner of the building is responsible for the repairs. Gatlin will keep the board updated on this situation.

BOARD COMMENTS

Fritz – The primary election will be held on August 6th from 7:00AM through 8:00PM.

Munn – None.

Gatlin – None.

Thole – None.

Bennett – None.

Supervisor Gatlin adjourned the meeting at 7:18PM.