

Comins Township
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Date Approved: _____

Supervisor: _____

Clerk: _____

March 28, 2023 Budget Hearing: *Was called to order at 6:00pm, Pledge lead by Supervisor Rob Murphy*

Present: *Supervisor Rob Murphy, Clerk Kelly Wangbichler, Treasurer Deb Dew, Trustees Dave Yoder & Arisa Handrich*

Others present: *Deputy Clerk Amanda Barajas, Deputy Treasurer Kevin Salsbury, Commissioner Ted Handrich, Facility Manager Farley Dew, John McConnell, Amy Hensel, Thomas and Sons Salvage*

Preliminary budget *was presented to the board and discussed.*

Dave Yoder made a motion to accept the 2023-2024 budget without brining as presented. Arisa Handrich second. All in favor M/C Adjournment at 6:40pm Wangbichler / Murphy

March 28, 2023 Regular Meeting: *Was called to order at 6:40pm,*

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Others present: *Deputy Clerk Amanda Barajas, Deputy Treasurer Kevin Salsbury, Commissioner Ted Handrich, Facility Manager Farley Dew, John McConnell, Amy Hensel, Thomas and Sons Salvage.*

Public Comment: *Supervisor reminded everyone that they are welcome to comment throughout our meetings.*

Discussion Supervisor Rob Murphy:

- 1. Brining: The consensus of the board as discussed during the budget hearing is the over inflated cost does not justify brining the roads this year. Board would like to see these funds go to improving the roads!*
- 2. District Library: board appointed Denise Rooker to replace board member Stephanie King and discussed what ideas and or suggestions she will bring to the board.*
- 3. Thomas & Sons Salvage: changes were made to the contract to include new hours and lowered the cost of monthly rent to \$250, beginning 4/1 they will provide their own snowplowing and cover that cost.*
- 4. Canna Club- will be attending our meeting in April to discuss dispensary in Comins Township.*
- 5. Veterans Memorial: memorial is planned to be in Mio. Gary Wykoff has presented a monetary request from all townships, more information is needed.*

6. *Capital Improvement Plan- Deputy Clerk Amanda Barajas brought the board a quote for a new playground structure to be place at Boney Park in the amount of \$36,054.00, the structure that is there now needs to be removed for safety.*

7. *Townhall needs a new roof, Beachy Roofing submitted a quote in the amount of \$17,000, quote included a total tear off.*

8. *Cemetery Clean Up dates will be April 24th- May 7th*

9. *Camp Grayling Expansion: discussion with Commissioner Handrich, the board agreed that an expansion to camp grayling IS-NOT a benefit to anyone and that the area they already have could be better used.*

Agenda Items Approved:

<i>Handrich / Dew</i>	<i>Regular meeting minutes February 28, 2023</i>
<i>Murphy / Yoder</i>	<i>NOT to sign 2023 brining contract</i>
<i>Murphy / Wangbichler</i>	<i>Denise Rooker to District Library board</i>
<i>Dew / Yoder</i>	<i>Amend Thomas & Sons contract as discussed, effective 4/1</i>
<i>Murphy / Yoder</i>	<i>Town hall roof contract from Beachy Roofing \$17k</i>
<i>Murphy / Yoder</i>	<i>4/23/23-4/23/24 Insurance package in the amount of \$17,265</i>
<i>Murphy / Dew</i>	<i>Amend Budget as presented</i>
<i>Murphy / Handrich</i>	<i>February Payroll & Bills ck # 21300-21313</i>

Consent Agenda Items Approved: Murphy / Wangbichler All in favor M/C

Clinton Twp. Fire Contract
Municipal Underwriters of west Michigan Inc- Township Insurance.
Auditor-Stephenson & Company
Depository-Mercantile Bank
Esch's Septic Service Contract
Joe Byler Contract- Grave Openings
Meeting Dates & Clean up at Cemetery 4/24-5/7 to be published

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Resolution 2023-03 Millage w/Headlee Amendment
Resolution 2023-04 Out of Pocket expenses
Resolution 2023-05 Twp. Board Meetings
Resolution 2023-06 State Shared Revenues
Resolution 2023-07 Unlawful distribution of drugs
Resolution 2023-08 Investment of Twp. Funds
Resolution 2023-09 Wage & Salary Scale 2023-2024
Resolution 2023-10 Supervisor Wage
Resolution 2023-11 Clerk Wage
Resolution 2023-12 Treasurer Wage
Resolution 2023-13 Trustee Wages
Resolution 2023-14 Adoption of 2023-2024 budget
Resolution 2023-15 Opposing Camp Grayling Expansion

Reports:

February Treasurer's Report: Deb Dew
March PC Minutes: Jerry Kunnath
Social media Report: Deputy Clerk Amanda Barajas
Zoning Report: Zoning Administrator Rob Murphy
Steiner Report: Trustee Dave Yoder
Park Committee: Trustee Arisa Handrich

Something Fun:

Morse Excavating is scheduled to start the town square parking lot 4/1
Little League starting in April with some games being at Boney Park, T-shirt sales will be offered to help with costs.

Adjournment: *At 8:25pm Murphy / Wangbichler / Handrich / Dew / Yoder*

Next Meeting: *April 25, 2023*