



Comins Township  
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Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

**May 28th 2024, Regular Meeting:** Called to order at 6:00pm, Pledge lead by Supervisor Rob Murphy.

**Present:** Supervisor Rob Murphy, Clerk Amanda Barajas, Treasurer Deb Dew, Trustees Dave Yoder and Arisa Handrich.

**Others Present:** See Sign In Sheet

**Guest:**

**Lori Lewis - Running for Comins Township Supervisor** introduction and public questions.

**Tom Stewart - Running for Comins Township Supervisor** introduction and public questions.

**Libby Marsh - Running for County Clerk** introduction and public questions.

**Cody Rossen - Running for County Clerk** introduction and public questions.

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

**Discussion: Supervisor Rob Murphy:**

1. Clerk Amanda Barajas presented a quote for 3 speed signs at \$2995 each. Signs would replace the previous returned signs. Funds to come from ARPA.
2. Deputy Ryan Blair is gathering a list of street signs that need to be replaced so an order can be submitted to the County before the end of the year.
3. Clerk Amanda Barajas updated Policy 109 – Town Hall Rental Form removing Covid-19 rules and presented.
4. Fire Tower lease with Vertical Bridge will be left on a month-by-month basis with no cost.
5. Old playground equipment has been removed and relocated to the Amish school off Knepp Road.
6. Brining Millage to be worked on by Supervisor Robert Murphy and Treasurer Deb Dew and verbiage presented at the June meeting. Due to County by August 15<sup>th</sup>.
7. Pro-Scape Landscaping bid for \$27,075.50 to finish the grass along the sidewalks completed last year. More bids to be gathered and an RFB to be published in the paper in accordance with Policy 107. Concern for public safety surrounding the lack of completion of the landscaping discussed due to possible injury in front of Love Inc.
8. Complaint status and resolution discussed.
9. Steiner Museum's pancake breakfast was a huge hit with 241 in attendance and gift shop did well. Museum is moving towards being more self-sustainable. Greenwood Twp is interested in selling its shares to Comins Township. Township Liaison David Yoder is no longer able to serve on the Steiner Board, Blake Synder and Clerk Barajas volunteered to take his place.
10. Katie Dienen has offered to set up larger meetings with a sound system if the Board would like.
11. District Library update from Trustee Arisa Handrich. Board to consider appointee as one members term expires 12/2024.
12. Supervisor Randy Booth of Big Creek Twp is looking into the possibility of creating a District Fire Department within Oscoda County.
13. Clerk Barajas informed the Board of missing/moved cemetery markers, new foundations will be poured, and marker purchased at the townships expense. Also, addressed publics concerns of the condition of the cemetery.

***Agenda Items Approved:***

*Dew/Yoder*

*Handrich/Yoder*

*Murphy/Barajas*

*Murphy/Dew*

*Murphy/Dew*

*April 23<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting Minutes*

*Radar Sign Quote for \$9255 from ARPA Funds*

*Policy 109 – Town Hall Rental Form Revision*

*Amanda Barajas as Steiner Board Liaison*

*Payroll & Bills April 2024 CK# 21591-21633*

***Reports:***

*Treasure's Report: April 2024*

*PC Minutes: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

*Zoning Report*

***Correspondence:***

*Title III Grant Opportunity*

*Endo International Bankruptcy*

***Something Fun:***

*Picnic & Music in the Park June 27<sup>th</sup>*

***Adjournment: at 8:18pm Handrich/Barajas/Dew/Yoder/Murphy***

***Next Meeting: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024***