



Comins Township
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Date Approved: _____

Supervisor: _____

Clerk: _____

September 24th, 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, Deputy Treasurer Kevin Salsbury, Trustees Dave Yoder & Deputy Clerk Courtney Eaves

Absent: Arisa Handrich

Others Present: See Sign-In Sheet

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

John McConnell/John Smith – Street Lights out M-33, Supervisor Rob Murphy to contact Consumers.

Lori Lewis – Hosting a “neighborly nod, meet & greet, October 5th, 1pm.

Discussion: Supervisor Rob Murphy:

1. The injury that occurred in front of Love Inc in July needs to be addressed as the township received a bill for \$75 for medical treatment. Hold a harmless agreement to be drafted and signed by both parties upon issuance of payment.
2. Comins Township to host MTA’s November meeting, 7pm at the township hall. Townships to invite incoming Board Members and use it as an opportunity for networking.
3. Darrel Handrich Drive sign to be placed at Town Square’s driveway. On October 1st at 12pm the township will hold a revealing ceremony to honor Darrel and his donation of the property.
4. Fairview Fire Department has expressed interest in filling Comins/Clinton Township residence pools again. After reviewing why, the township discontinued doing so in 2010, Clerk Amanda Barajas discovered it was do to the lack of organization/manpower. Barajas presented that in reinstating policy 103 procedure should be established of residents filling out and application and waiver, and then approval for scheduling. Cost would be \$100 per truckload and a donation to the driver for his time.
5. Oscoda County received the grant for new radios for all the fire departments, in that, the township will be responsible for a percentage of the cost as well as a fee for the grant writing, cost expected not to exceed \$5000.
6. The board discussed removing previous Deputy Clerk Kelly Wangbichler from Mercantile accounts and add new Deputy Clerk Courtney Eaves.
7. Oscoda County Road Commission has received a violation from EGLE from brining and will remain on the Boards radar as they continue forward.
8. Unfinished projects discussed and the Board to compile a list for the incoming Board to reference.

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9. *Discussion on status of Stienen Museum, great progress is being made procedurally along with the Friends of Stienen. The board agreed the stipulations of funds given to the museum be removed to allow room for progress in more ways than by having such restrictions. Dave Yoder to be removed from Steiner Museum Mercantile account and Amanda Barajas to be added.*

Agenda Items Approved:

<i>Yoder/Dew</i>	<i>August 27th, 2024, Regular Minutes</i>
<i>Yoder/Dew</i>	<i>September 4th, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes</i>
<i>Barajas/Murphy</i>	<i>Reinstate Policy 103 as presented</i>
	<i>Roll Call Vote 4:Yes 1:Absent</i>
<i>Murphy/Barajas</i>	<i>Up to \$5000 for Radio Grant-Oscoda County</i>
<i>Murphy/Dew</i>	<i>Remove Kelly Wangbichler and add Courtney Eaves to Mercantile Bank accounts</i>
<i>Yoder/Dew</i>	<i>Payroll & Bills August 2024 CK#21695-21719</i>
<i>Murphy/Dew</i>	<i>Remove Stipulations from Stienen Spending of Funds</i>
<i>Murphy/Dew</i>	<i>Remove Dave Yoder and add Amanda Barajas to Stienen Museum account</i>

Reports:

Treasure's Report: *August 2024: CDs rolled over 9/1*

PC Minutes: *September 12th, 2024: Blight recommendation to be presented to new board members December 3rd, and grant opportunity for rewriting ordinances.*

Social media: *Increase in following. Harvest Fest/Pie Contest*

Zoning Report: *36 permits, 4 Splits, & 2 Special Use Hearings to date. Stephen Weaver special use is not being followed through on, Rob Murphy to reach out and finalize ASAP.*

Correspondence:

Consumers Meeting 9/26

Carter Rate Increase

Road Commission Meeting-Road Improvement Plan

Something Fun:

Harvest Festival Success

Adjournment: *at 7:26pm Barajas/Murphy/Yoder/Dew/*

Next Meeting: *October 22nd, 2024 @ 6pm*