HANOVER TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING

June 8, 2022

Held at Hanover Township Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM by Supervisor, Jeffery Heath

Board members present: Jeff Heath, Jason Dorian, Rachel Heath, Steve Keller, Tim Evans

Absent: None

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Supervisor Heath

Public Comment: None.

Announcements: None.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian, to forgo the reading of the minutes for the May 11, 2022 Board Meeting. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to accept the reading of the minutes for the June 7, 2022 Fire Board Meeting as read by Supervisor Heath, with the removal of Ron Geisman as being in attendance. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Chief Johnston gave updates on Fire Department calls and trainings.

Motion by Dorian, support by Keller, to accept the Treasurer’s report. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Dorian, support by Keller, to approve the General Fund, Post-Audit, Round/Farwell, and Fire Department bills as presented for payment.

Roll Call: Dorian, yes; Evans, yes; J. Heath, yes; Keller, yes; R. Heath, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

New Business:

Motion by Keller, support by Dorian to approve Hanover Township paying for the Port-a-Johns for the Hanover-Horton 4th of July Celebration.

Roll Call: Dorian, yes; Evans, yes; Keller, yes; J. Heath, yes; R. Heath, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to approve 4th of July fireworks in Hanover Township by Ace Pyro, LLC.

Roll Call: J. Heath, yes; Keller, yes; R. Heath, yes; Dorian, yes; Evans, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Fire Chief Johnston has requested to purchase a new well and new appliances for Station 1. This was tabled until the July meeting.

Old Business:

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to approve the quote from the Jackson County Department of Transportation in the amount of $135,721.12 for Folks Road (Moscow to Rountree).

Roll Call: J. Heath, yes; Keller, yes; R. Heath, yes; Dorian, yes; Evans, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Keller, support by Evans to release the Draft Master Plan for public comment.

Roll Call: Dorian, yes; Evans, yes; J. Heath, yes; Keller, yes; R. Heath, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

**Release Resolution of the Draft 2022 Edition  
of the *Hanover Township Master Plan***

**Whereas**, the Planning Commission of Hanover Township has an adopted Master Plan as a guide for development within the Township as required by Sec. 31 of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, and

**Whereas**, the Planning Commission completed the required five-year review of the Master Plan and determined that it needed to be updated in accordance with Sec. 35 of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, and

**Whereas**, the Planning Commission completed the needed updates and submitted the draft Master Plan to the Township Board for review and comment in accordance with Sec. 41 of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, and

**Whereas**, the Township Board must approve the release of the draft Master Plan to those governments and agencies which received the Notice of Intent to update the Master Plan, in accordance with Sec. 41 of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, and

**Whereas**, the Planning Commission also requests release of the draft Master Plan to the general public for its review and comment, and

**Whereas**, the Township Board may reserve its right to adopt the Master Plan in accordance with Sec. 43 of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act.

**Now, therefore be it resolved,** that the Township Board hereby approves the release of the draft Master Plan for review and comment and directs the Planning Commission to submit the draft plan to those governments and agencies which received the Notice of Intent to update the Master Plan, and

**Now, therefore be it further resolved,** that the Township Board hereby reserves the right to adopt the Master Plan at the completion of the approval process mandated by the Michigan Planning Enabling Act.

Supervisor Heath gave updates on the SRI Litigation. He also announced the upcoming trash day.

Public Comment: Mr. Scott mentioned his thoughts on the road presentation.

Keller moved the meeting to be adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Submitted by:

Rachel L. Heath, Clerk