HANOVER TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING

November 9, 2022

Held at Hanover Township Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:30 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 October 12, 2022 Board Meeting. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to accept the November 1, 2022 Fire Board minutes as read by Supervisor Heath. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Fire Chief Johnston gave updates on Fire Department calls, trainings, and community involvement.

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

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to amend the budget as follows:

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| **BUDGET ACCOUNT** | **PREVIOUS BUDGET AMOUNT** | **CHANGE AMOUNT** | **AMENDED BUDGET AMOUNT** |
| Repair & Maintenance - Radios | $ 500.00 | + $500.00 | $ 1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | $ 4,000.00 | - $500.00 | $ 3,500.00 |

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

Motion by Dorian, support by Evans, to approve the General Fund, Post-Audit, Round/Farwell, and Fire Department bills as presented for payment, with the addition of the payment in the amount of $2,652.52 due to the County out of the Round Farwell Account.

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

New Business:

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION FOR CANADA GEESE NEST AND EGG DESTRUCTION AND REMOVAL OF NUISANCE GEESE**

**2022-11**

**WHEREAS**,the Hanover Township Board has received complaints of an overpopulation of Canada geese inhabiting the grounds of various locations within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board has determined that the Canada geese create an extremely unhealthy and unsightly condition in these areas for our residents; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township Board has been informed that this site, Pine Hill Lake, has been determined eligible by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to participate in the nest and egg destruction program, entrapment, removal, and possible destruction of Canada geese as a form of population control of Canada geese; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township Board is of the opinion that the nest and egg destruction program and the entrapment, removal, and relocation of Canada geese initiated by the MDNR will provide the most humane method of ridding the Township of the problem; and

**WHEREAS,** residents clearly understand that the birds removed may be released at other sites within or outside the State or may be disposed of by euthanasia; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township Board is aware this site has conducted Canada geese round-ups in past years, rounding up and removing an average of 25 or more birds.

**NOW, therefore be it resolved,** that the Hanover Township Board, on behalf of requests made in Hanover Township by any/all subdivision/condominium or lake associations, hereby formally requests the assistance of the USDA Wildlife Services and the MDNR in obtaining a permit, for a period of five years, for the participation of this site in the nest and egg destruction, and removal program of Canada geese, as designated by MDNR, and be granted a permit to participate, as long as they abide by the MDNR regulations, and additionally to advise that there shall be no cost to the Township of Hanover.

Adopted on motion by Evans\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, second by Dorian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Roll Call Vote:

Tim Evans \_X\_aye \_\_\_\_\_\_nay

Jeffery Heath \_X\_aye \_\_\_\_\_\_nay

Jason Dorian \_X\_aye \_\_\_\_\_\_nay

Rachel Heath \_X\_aye \_\_\_\_\_\_nay

Steve Keller \_X\_aye \_\_\_\_\_\_nay

This resolution is declared adopted.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to add overdue assessments and penalties to the tax roll.

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

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to approve invoice from Lowes in the amount $4,363.80 for Fire Station Appliances.

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

Old Business:

Treasurer Evans Updates:

1. Excell Paving may be able to do the Horton Cemetery this year, but they will not get to Hanover.
2. Update on Steve’s Scenic.

Supervisor Heath Updates:

1. County finished park in Horton before winter.
2. Grover Road: The County will have to go into litigation with Frontier so that lines can be moved before work is done.
3. Will need updates on Cross Road and ditches on Weeks Road.

Clerk Heath Updates:

1. The Sheriff’s Department will not have new contract ready until January 2023.
2. Election Update for November 2022.

Public Comment: Mr. Worden discussed CDs with Treasurer Evans.

Dorian moved the meeting to be adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Submitted by:

Rachel L. Heath, Clerk