

DuPlain Township Annual Meeting

March 28, 2020

145 W. Main Street, Elsie, MI

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by Bruce Levey, supervisor, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call as follows:

Name	Office	Present
Bruce Levey	Supervisor	X
Richard Bates	Clerk	X
Amy Bowen	Treasurer	X
Dennis Baese	Trustee	X
Robert Ladiski	Trustee	X

Guests present: None

It was moved by Dennis Baese, supported by Amy Bowen to approve the agenda. Approved unanimously.

The minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting were read by Richard Bates, township clerk. It was moved by Dennis Baese to approve the minutes, supported by Robert Ladiski. Approved unanimously.

No public comment.

No correspondence.

Annual action was taken to set the regular monthly meeting and time, as in the past regular meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm, at the DuPlain Township Hall located at 145 W. Main Street, Elsie, Michigan. Moved by Robert Ladiski, supported by Dennis Baese. Carried unanimously.

The regular depositories for DuPlain Township of Journey Federal Credit Union for all accounts. Moved by Amy Bowen, supported by Robert Ladiski. Approved unanimously.

Officials took formal action to establish a 1% administration fee for summer and winter taxes, moved by Amy Bowen, supported by Dennis Baese. Approved unanimously.

Supervisor Levey recommended that the Colony Cemetery contract be awarded to Family Tree Lawn Care, the same as 2019 \$10,800. Moved by Dennis Baese supported by Amy Bowen. Approved unanimously.

Officials reviewed the 2020-2021 budget with brief discussion. It was moved by Dennis Baese, supported Robert Ladiski to approve the 2020-2021 fiscal budget. Approved unanimously.

Officials reviewed the updated proposed road projects for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The proposed breakdown is as follows: \$85,000 road projects, \$20,000 for chloride, and \$6,100 for brush spray for a total of approximately \$111,100 on roads. It was moved by Dennis Baese to complete all of the proposed road contracts as presented, supported by Amy Bowen. Approved unanimously.

The Elsie Area Fire/Rescue contract was presented for approval \$30.359 per capita for a total of \$71,740.86. Moved by Richard Bates, supported Dennis Baese to pay the contract as presented. Approved unanimously.

The DuPlain Township parks and recreation expenditures were outlined. Friendship Park portable toilet/handicap accessible May 1 to September 30, and park maintenance to be contracted to Don Kramer utilizing his mower for \$3,200 for the 2020-2021 season. Also, Elsie Village Park update grounds as requested allocating \$2,000 for said improvements. Moved by Dennis Baese, supported by Robert Ladiski to continue with the services, approved unanimously.

Other contributions approved within the budget included Tri-County Council on Aging the Meals on Wheels program \$700 moved by Dennis Baese, supported Amy Bowen, approved unanimously; recycling contribution \$1,000, moved by Robert Baese supported by Dennis Baese approved unanimously; and the Elsie Public Library \$3,500 moved by Dennis Baese, supported by Robert Ladiski, approved unanimously.

The established date of the next regular meeting is the last Saturday in March, Saturday, March 27, 2021. Moved by Dennis Baese, supported by Robert Ladiski, approved unanimously.

Expenditures: None

Next meeting will be by teleconference, normal stated time.

Respectfully Submitted,


Richard Bates
DuPlain Township Clerk