

BLENDON TOWNSHIP
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday June 17, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

1. **The Meeting was called to order** at 7:00 pm by Supervisor, Don Vander Kuyl
2. **Invocation** was given by Steve O’Connell, Treasurer.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited by all in attendance.
4. **Roll call.** PRESENT: Don Vander Kuyl, Supervisor
Jeff Meyer, Trustee
Steve O’Connell, Treasurer

ABSENT with Notice: Robin Overway, Clerk
Trisha Henderson, Trustee
5. **Also Attending:** Greg Golembiewski, Manager
Kurt Gernaat, Fire Chief
6. ***Motion to approve the agenda*** was made by O’Connell, supported by Meyer to approve the agenda. Motion Carried 3-0.
7. ***Motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes, dated May 20, 2024, was made by Meyer, supported by O’Connell.*** Motion Carried 3-0.
8. ***Motion to approve the Invoices dated May 21, 2024, to June 17, 2024, was made by O’Connell, supported by Meyer.*** Motion Carried 3-0.
9. **Opportunity for public Comment and communication of business on the agenda:**
None
10. **Monthly Reports – Consent Items-** Motion by O’Connell seconded by Meyer to approve the Consent Items with discussion on Monthly reports. Motion Carried 3-0.
 - **Treasurer’s Report** - Submitted
 - **Clerk’s Report** – Submitted
 - **Supervisor’s Report** – None
 - **Manager’s Report** – Submitted. Additional signage was placed on Tyler and 72nd completed this week.
 - **Department Reports**

- Fire Department activity report – Verbal – New roof for station #1 from the Budget and new tires and decals for truck 2131.
- Police Activity report – as submitted in the packet.
- Building and Grounds report – None
- Building Permit report – as submitted in the packet.
- Zoning Enforcement report – None
- Preliminary Planning Commission Minutes – as submitted in the packet. Trustee Meyer gave an overview of the minutes. Motioned was made by Meyer and seconded by O’Connell to place a moratorium on Battery Storage, CROE.
Motion Carried 3-0
- Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes – as submitted in the packet.

● **Presentations –**

1. Ottawa County Conservation present of the Gypsy Moth - Murielle Garbarino presented on an MSU Extension about a spray survey on egg mass.
2. Tilson Infrastructure present of a cell tower – Did not present.

- **Board & Commission Appointments & New Hire –** Planning Commission Appointment of Ben Van Zweden effect July 1st, 2024, through March 31, 2025. Motion by O’Connell, seconded by Meyer to approve the appointment.

Motion Carried 3-0

11. **Old Business –** None.

12. **New Business**

- a. **Ordinance #Z2024-05.01 CREO Amendments –** Was tabled for next month.
- b. **Revision on Contract for Fire Chief –** Motion to approve the contract with the revisions to 3.5 and 4.1 offered by O’Connell supported by Meyer.
Motion Carried 3-0
- c. **Gypsy Moth Infestation –** Motion by O’Connell seconded by Meyer to approve the Manager to contract someone to do an egg mass study in the Township this fall.
Motion Carried 3-0
- d. **Grand Valley Metro Council –** Motion by Meyer seconded by O’Connell to join GVMC as a member and for transportation dues. Motion Carried 3-0

13. **Public Comments on items NOT ON the agenda –** None

14. **Board or Staff Comments –** None

15. **Correspondence for Informational Purposes –** None

16. **Upcoming Events**

- **EMS Meeting** – June 26, 2024
- **Planning Commission** – July 1, 2024
- **Township Board** – July 17, 2024

17. Adjournment:

- With no other business to be brought before the Board, a motion was made by Meyer, seconded by O'Connell to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm.

Motion Carried 3-0

Recorded and Submitted by Robin Overway, Township Clerk