

April 14, 2021

*Present: Wade, J. Vickers, Eldred, Ward and Feazel.*

*Guests: None.*

*The regular scheduled meeting of the Leslie Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Supervisor Eldred in the Lower Level Parking Lot. Eldred led the Board and Guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

*The minutes from March 10, 2021 were approved with no corrections.*

*The Treasurers report shows a March 31, 2021 balance in the General Fund of \$261,657.74, balance in the Public Improvement Fund of \$299,589.24 and balance in the Millage Accounts of \$109,810.57.*

*Motion Vickers support Ward to pay the following bills:*

PAYROLL		18,014.83
WOW BUSINESS	INTERNET & TELEPHONE PROVIDER	130.33
CONSUMERS ENERGY	10 00 10 5649 10	449.26
CULLIGAN	SOFTENER MONTHLY FEE + SALT	25.00
TRI-COUNTY WATER	WATER SYSTEM & SUPPLIES	15.00
GRANGER	RECYCLING	485.56
CONSUMERS ENERGY - LIGHTING CONTRACT	10 00 10 5649 10	19.48
MR. WILLIAM MYERS	ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	522.75
SHERRY FEAZEL	ICE SALT REIMBURSEMENT	53.28
SHERRY FEAZEL	WEBCAM	37.60
SHERRY FEAZEL	CLERK MILEAGE	47.60
SHERRY FEAZEL	ELECTION SUPPLIES	10.54
CHASE MASTERCARD	HALL SUPPLIES	72.07
CHASE MASTERCARD	QB PAYROLL ANNUAL & EMPLOYEE POSTERS	411.22
CONSUMERS ENERGY - LIGHTING CONTRACT	10 00 10 5649 10	17.89
TRI-COUNTY WATER	WATER SYSTEM & SUPPLIES	15.00
WOODLAWN CEMETERY - ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION - 1/4 PAYMENT	6,250.00
POSTMASTER	POSTCARD POSTAGE	360.00
POSTMASTER	CLERK POSTAGE	165.00
POST OFFICE BOX 592 RENTAL		58.00
LAFCU	HALL SUPPLIES	81.08

LAFCU	STAMPS	47.85
APPLIED IMAGING	ANNUAL COPIER CONTRACT	1,333.89
WOODLAWN CEMETERY	SHOVELING	324.00
QUILL OFFICE PRODUCTS	SUPPLIES	202.14
LANSING COMMUNITY NEWS	NOTICES	82.00
PLANNING AND ZONING CENTER, INC.		380.00
RILEY'S APPARATUS SERVICES LLC	FIRE DEPT. REPAIRS	714.50
APEX SOFTWARE	MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	235.00
FAHEY, SCHULTZ, BURZYCH, RHODES PLC	ATTORNEY FEES	737.50
MERS	PENSION	1,237.34
ALERCUS	PENSION	1,449.56
		<u><u>33,985.27</u></u>

*Feazel noted that Michigan Withholding was mistakenly included in the report for April. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.*

*Vickers reported the Woodlawn Cemetery board will meet on April 28, 2021 to discuss the upcoming budget year. Vickers also reported on activities that included stump grinding and new tree plantings.*

*Eldred presented a written activity report from the Ingham County Sheriff's Office (filed with correspondence).*

*A written fire department report was submitted (filed with correspondence). In addition Eldred noted the generator was up and running.*

*A written report for the zoning/building department was submitted (filed with correspondence). Eldred noted he recently attended a seminar regarding solar energy.*

*Spring Clean-up will be held on May 8, 2021. The possibility of having a shredder truck in the future was discussed.*

*Motion Wade, support Vickers to hire Karl Drake, Certified Public Accountant to audit the 2020-21 township financial records. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.*

*The Board discussed when we would begin opening up the lower level for rentals and no determination was made but most likely after the August election. In*

*addition, our meeting location was discussed and meeting in the pavilion through the summer months was determined.*

*Eldred reported on the relief bill funds that will be distributed to local governments and the possibility of providing expanded broadband to our township residents, partnering with Ingham County and other municipalities may be an option. More information to come in the near future.*

*Correspondence was received from HomeWorks Connect regarding the America Rescue Plan funding and the potential for broadband expansion and a notice from Trustee Vickers that she plans to move out of Leslie Township and will need to resign from the Board of Trustees at that time..*

*Adjourned 7:07 P.M.*

*Sheryl Feazel, Clerk*