

DRUMMOND ISLAND TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
March 7, 2023  
DRUMMOND ISLAND TOWNSHIP HALL  
29935 E. PINE ST. DRUMMOND ISLAND, MI 49726

Supervisor Cameron called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Supervisor Cameron called roll. Treasurer Stevens, Clerk Havens, Trustee Matkovich and Supervisor Cameron were present. Trustee Kruzel was absent.

Clerk Havens read the minutes of the February 7, 2023 regular meeting.

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Treasurer Stevenson that the February 7, 2023 minutes be approved as read. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Treasurer Stevenson that the accounts payable in the amount of \$18,827.88 be approved. Motion carried 4-0

Kristen Angel representing Michigan Class gave a presentation on investing township funds.

Moved by Clerk Havens, supported by Treasurer Stevenson that the township office budget be increased by \$1000. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Clerk Havens, supported by Trustee Matkovich that the Supervisor's budget be increased by \$1,500. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Treasurer Stevenson that the Assessor's budget be increased by \$2,500. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Clerk Havens, supported by Treasurer Stevenson that the Air Port budget be increased by \$1,000. Motion carried 4-0

Moved Clerk Havens, supported by Trustee Matkovich that the Emergency Fund budget be increased by \$17,000. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Treasurer Stevenson that \$17,000 be moved from Emergency Fund budget to the Fire Department budget. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Clerk Havens that MDOT be contacting regarding doing a speed limit road study in the spring. Motion carried 4-0

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Moved by Clerk Havens, supported by Trustee Matkovich that the Township match up to \$10,000 to have Chippewa County strip township roads at .075 per foot. This doesn't include M- 134 (State Highway) or Townline Road (federal aid eligible) from M-134 to Maxton Road. Motion carried 4-0

Ben Richwine, Fire Chief gave an overview of what the fire department has been doing to bring our department up to state standards. LaRae Doorman, Ambulance Captain gave an update on runs for February.

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Clerk Havens that the remaining balance of the ARPA money is used to pay for an additional fire truck. Motion carried 4-0

A motion to table the request from Chippewa County Sheriff to renew last year's contract to \$25,000 for additional coverage was made by Trustee Matkovich and supported by Clerk Havens.

Motion to table carried 4-0

A motion to table the request from Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team was made by Clerk Havens, supported by Treasurer Stevenson.

Motion to table carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Clerk Havens to approve the proposals from Cloverland Electric to add street lights at Channel Rd. and Jennifer Place (\$1,989) and Channel Rd. and Hammond Place (\$285.00) be approved.

Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Treasurer Stevenson that the Township hires Debra Gagliardi as a grant writer. Compensation to be \$2,500 on signing agreement, \$2,500 upon submission of the completed application and \$2,500 if the application results in a Grant award. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Supervisor Cameron, that the request for a one time exception of the township land division policy land division be made. This request from Ron and Bonnie Papin is approved contingent on receiving a letter from the State of Michigan approving the legal easement across State land prior to the split.

Supervisor Cameron reported he had hired Steve Walker as his Deputy Supervisor.

There was discussion about future millage renewal , making decisions based on necessities and supporting existing programs before creating new ones, March 16 Board Budget work session at 3:00 p.m., Truth in Budgeting Hearing and next regular meeting March 25, 2023 at 1:00.



Submitted by,

Carolyn Havens, Township Clerk