

SEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
8143 W Madison Rd, Elwell, MI
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June 14, 2023 at 7 pm

Supervisor Tish Mallory called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Members Present: Supervisor Tish Mallory, Treasurer Ashlee Gibson-Smith, Clerk Jennifer Balcom, Trustee Douglas Brecht, and Trustee Michale Miller

Support Staff: Zoning Administrator Linda Kresnak
Seville Township Public Library Director, Justine Peterson

Motion by J Balcom, second by A Gibson-Smith to approve the agenda. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Guest Speakers: Roy McCollum from Gratiot County Sheriff’s Department & Laura Bever, Gratiot County Prosecutor, spoke about Noise Ordinance and Blight Ordinance infractions in Seville Township.

When called about an ordinance infraction the Gratiot County Sheriff’s Department will make a report which can be used as documentation with Seville Township’s attorney for prosecution.

Public Comments: 7:41 pm – 7:53 pm

Motion by M Miller, second by D Brecht to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2023 Board Meeting. **BOARD MINUTES APPROVED.**

Treasurer’s Report:	General Fund	\$670,723.99
	ARPA Funds	\$218,997.16
	Trust and Agency	\$1,867.65
	Tax Account	\$22,267.33
	Fire/Rescue Millage	174,429.18

Motion by T Mallory, second by M Miller to approve the Treasurers Report of May 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023. **TREASURER REPORT APPROVED.**

Motion by M Miller, second by D Brecht to approve the General Ledger Accounts Payable for the period 5/11/23 thru 06/13/2023 to totaling \$33,838.06. **PAYABLES APPROVED.**

T Mallory stated there was nothing new to report regarding EGLE or MMDHD. Bi-annual Seville Township water testing was performed on Monday, May 15th. Water test results from Prein & Newhof came back within acceptable ranges.

T Mallory reported on the ARPA Funds. There was a report that monies not allocated would be taken back. T Mallory got confirmation from John Moolenaar's office that Seville Township's ARPA funds are secure.

The Recycling Grant deadline is past.

The Township Clean Up Day, held on Saturday, May 13, 2023, was a success. Approximately 1000 tires were collected and recycled.

Motion by M Miller, second by D Brecht to purchase approximately three acres from Apple Farms for a new Township Hall. **MOTION APPROVED.**

The Seville Township Library will sign the Fiscal Agency documents and make the first quarterly payments on July 1, 2023.

T Mallory reported R Lott and J Schaefer met to discuss site work breakdown. Board will review builder quotes upon their completion.

Cemetery Committee meeting went well. Several markers were located at Riverdale Cemetery.

The Seville Township Library has moved forward with the Weller Painting Bid. Library painting is tentatively scheduled for July 2023. The Sherman Williams exterior paint colors chosen were west highland white and silken peacock. Weller will invoice the Township, and the Township will invoice the Library for 50% of the bill. After the painting is complete, the Seville Township Library plans to replace the exterior quilt block with a new one. A mural may be painted on the west side of the Seville Township Library in 2025 providing the Township Board has input on design.

T Mallory shared the property site evaluation by MMDHD went well. A system can be placed there. Information will be sent to the three contractors for bid.

Motion by M Miller, second by D Brecht to table Township Board Rules of Procedure until the July meeting. **MOTION APPROVED.**

T Mallory reported that Gratiot County cleaned up the trailer property and it is currently up for tax sale.

T Mallory reported that Fiberhomes.com will tell you if you have Broadband at that home.

Clerk J Balcom reported on the Election FOIA.

Motion by M Miller, second D Brecht to denial FOIA request appeal. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Zoning Administration Report present by Linda Kresnak.

Upcoming Meeting:

Seville Township Board Meeting, July 12, 2023 @ 7 pm

Planning Commission Meeting, September 13, 2023 @ 7 pm

Public Comments: 9:36 pm – 9:38 pm

Motion by J Balcom, seconded by M Miller to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 pm **MOTION APPROVED.**