

Douglass Township Board Meeting
3521 McBride Rd.
Stanton, MI 48888
March 1, 2023

Call to order: 7:32 pm – Shick

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Present Shick, Laper, Huff, Tester, Bunting

Approval of agenda Motion Bunting, 2nd Laper. Motion passes unanimously.

Approval of minutes 2/1/23 Motion Tester, 2nd Huff. Motion passes unanimously.

Public comments on agenda items No comments

Reports -

Mark Sabin, Montcalm Public Solid Waste Committee- Request up to \$5000 for compactors. Motion Laper, 2nd Huff. Roll call - yes, Bunting, Huff, Laper, Shick, Tester, Laper. Motion passes unanimously.

Treasure- Laper - Board of review- March 7, 2023 organizing. Taxes complete, county will now balance. Motion Bunting, 2nd Tester. Motion Passes unanimously.

Clerk-Huff - Homeworks Phone service to be installed 3/10/23.

Pay bills for February and March to close out fiscal year March 31, 2023
Motion Laper, 2nd Bunting. Motion passes unanimously.

Administrator Report- Dave Kelsey- unable to attend, due to conflicting township meetings. Shick read report. 5 approvals- 1 denial. Motion Laper, 2nd Tester. Motion passes unanimously.

Planning Commission- Tester Adopted Wind and Solar at Meeting. Request to send to Attorney. Motion Bunting 2nd Shick. Motion passes unanimously.

Supervisor Report –Shick- Webpage douglasstwp.org for Information and contact info. New Facebook page Douglass Township Stanton MI for information only.

Old business

Shick Planning Commission appointed new members. Matt Moorman, - Motion Shick, 2nd Huff Roll. Roll call –Yes Bunting, Huff, Laper, Shick, Tester. Motion passes unanimously.

Melissa Bannen-- Motion Shick, 2nd Huff Roll. Roll call –Yes Bunting, Huff, Shick, Tester. No- Laper. Motion passes 4 to 1.

Budget Planning – Budget planning work meeting March 8, 2023 at 7pm

Public Hearing for budget March 16, 2023 changed to March 17th, 2023 followed by Board meeting to approve budget.

New Business

Public Synopsis not required to be published in newspaper.

New Auditor-Amy will research to find replacement.

Clean up- Granger- reserve date of April 29th, 2023 9am-1pm. Motion Tester, 2nd Shick.
Motion passed unanimously

Public comments Scott, must motion for wind ordinance to review. Motion Shick, 2nd Huff. Roll call.

Passed unanimously.

PC attorney contact with Rick Baldwin –Motion Shick, 2nd Tester, Roll call. Passes
unanimously.

Affidavit for veteren tax, snow plowing for meeting days, board of review.

Adjournment 8:58 Motion Bunting, 2nd Laper. Motion passed unanimously

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Holly Huff

Clerk Douglass Twsp