FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

February 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Supervisor B. Gabriel, roll call with four (4) members present, B. Gabriel, A. Siwecki, K. Dawson and D. Friedman. R. Richardson was on video. There were (3) citizens in attendance, Carey Jansen (), Chief Pratt,

The pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion to approve the agenda: Motion was made by D. Friedman and second by K. Dawson. Roll call vote: A. Siwecki, aye, aye, B. Gabriel, aye, D. Friedman aye, K. Dawson aye. Motion carried with four (4) ayes, zero (0) nays.

Motion to approve the Minutes from January 10th 2023. Motion was made by K. Dawson second by D. Friedman. Roll call vote: A. Siwecki, aye, B. Gabriel, aye, D. Friedman, aye and K. Dawson, aye. Motion carried with four (4) ayes, zero (0) nays.

Clerk's Report: Motion of approval of the Clerks Check Register for January 2023, with paid EFT # 770 (E) through EFT# 46686 in the total amount of \$245,105.04. The motion was made by K. Dawson and second by D. Friedman. Roll call vote: A. Siwecki, aye, B. Gabriel, aye, K. Dawson, aye and D. Friedman, aye. Motion carried with four (4) ayes, zero (0) nays.

Treasurer's Report: Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report for January 2023. The Motion was made by A. Siwecki and second by D. Friedman. Roll call vote: A. Siwecki, aye, B. Gabriel, aye, K. Dawson, aye and D. Friedman, aye. Motion carried with four (4) ayes, zero (0) nays.

Supervisor Report: Supervisor Brandon brought to the board a proposal to start using Text My Gov system for our Township Citizens. Chief Pratt stated that he believes that we would be able to use a texting system through the County. B. Gabriel made and motion and D. Friedman second to table the proposal for Text my Gov until we can get more information about the County texting system. Review and/or adoption of Resolution 2023-2A Resolution Establishing Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test Policy. Motion was made by D. Friedman and second by K. Dawson to approve Resolution 2023-2A with the correction to section E. to state: To be eligible for exemption under this policy a person shall not own real and personal property with the fair market value greater than \$10,000. Roll call vote: A. Siwecki, aye, K. Dawson, aye, D. Friedman, aye, and B. Gabriel, aye. Motion carried with four (4) ayes, zero (0) nays.

Proposal of resolution of Opposition of the Camp Grayling Expansion. Motion was made by A. Siwecki and second by K. Dawson to adopt Resolution 2023-2B Opposition of the Camp Grayling Expansion. Roll call vote: A. Siwecki, aye, K. Dawson, aye, D. Friedman, aye, and B. Gabriel, aye. Motion carried with four (4) ayes and zero (0) nays.

Trustees: Trustee D. Friedman attended a meeting for the Iron Bell Trail. Trustee R. Richardson said he has 90% of the bands lined up for Frederic Musicfest.

Building & Zoning Department: For January

- 1. Zoning, \$50.00.
- 2. Building, \$290.00

3. Marijuana collected: \$95,000.00

Fire and EMS Report: There was a total of 136 calls for the month of January 2023.

Guest Speakers: Carey Jansen from the Recycling Task Force came and spoke with the Board about the importance of recycling. She discussed that the federal government as well as the state is willing to invest in recycling.

Monty Bolis spoke regarding the Opposition of the Camp Grayling Expansion. He thanked the Frederic citizens as well as the Board for their Opposition of the Camp Grayling.

Old Business: None currently.

New Business: Board or Review will meet March 13th and March 15th.

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Public Comment: Start time-6:06 p.m. Comment #1-Frederic Township resident thanked the citizens as well as the Board for their Opposition of the Camp Grayling Expansion. He explained that if the Camp were to get the land they proposed that his property would be surrounded by land used by the military. Comment #2- A Gentleman requested an immediate investigation of our Township Building Inspector as he said she is involved in public corruption and should be remove her from her position in order to protect the public good, as he said she has a complaint filed against her Case No. 23-11308-CH in the State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for The County of Crawford. **End Time- 6:10 p.m.**

Adjournment: Motion made by A. Siwecki and second by D. Friedman. Roll call vote: A. Siwecki, aye, B. Gabriel, aye, K. Dawson, aye and D. Friedman, aye. Motion carried with four (4) ayes, zero (0) nays.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:10 p.m.

Amanda Siwecki

Frederic Township Clerk