

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE OTSEGO TOWNSHIP BOARD
HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Otsego Township Board was held on Monday, April 12, 2021 at the Otsego Township Hall, 400 North 16th Street, Otsego, Michigan.

Members Present: Supervisor Winn, Clerk Colin, Trustees McPherson, Moll and Bumgart.
Members Absent: Treasurer Lunarde-Alexander and Trustee Burns.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Winn.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Consent Agenda:

A motion by McPherson with support by Moll was made to approve the consent agenda consisting of the March 8, 2021 Board Minutes, bills in the amount of \$282,840.29 and Agenda Items as well as the amendment to the agenda to add approving the March 2021 Special Meeting minutes.

Roll Call: Yes – Moll, McPherson, Colin, Bumgart, Winn.
No – None.
Absent- Lunarde-Alexander and Burns.
Motion carried.

Special Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Moll with support by McPherson to approve the special meeting minutes from Saturday, March 27, 2021.

Roll Call: Yes – Moll, McPherson, Colin, Bumgart, Winn.
No – None.
Absent- Lunarde-Alexander and Burns.
Motion carried.

Open Forum:

County Commissioner Dugan gave report on March meetings. The county is looking further into adopting an ORV ordinance and is looking at different options for the ARPA funds that are coming from the federal government.

Otsego Township Sexton presented the board and residents with information on where he has saved money over the years. A couple of residents asked if the area allotted for cemetery use northeast of the Township Hall could be farmed instead of mowed or if the debtors could mow.

City Manager Aaron Mitchell was present and made himself available for questions from the board and the residents regarding medical runs being made by the Otsego Fire Department. There was quite a bit of discussion about how the med runs work and why things are the way they are.

Trustee Bumgart read a statement to the board about her disappointment in how the board is handling the med run situation.

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Old Business:

Gravel Bid: Motion was made McPherson with support by Bumgart to not put gravel on the roads presented but rather to allocate that money to the medical runs to help cover that cost for this year.

Roll Call: Yes – Moll, McPherson, Colin, Bumgart, Winn.

No – None.

Absent- Lunarde-Alexander and Burns.

Motion carried.

- The question was asked by Lieutenant Bush “when would that expire?” Supervisor Winn replied “at the end of this budget year March 31, 2022”.

New Business:

Culvert Replacement: There is a culvert on 105th Ave that needs to be replaced. It is becoming a safety hazard. There was a motion made by Winn with support from McPherson to accept the workorder to replace the culvert.

Roll Call: Yes – Moll, McPherson, Colin, Bumgart, Winn.

No – None.

Absent-Lunarde-Alexander and Burns.

Motion Carried.

Administrative Assistant Interviews: Clerk Colin, Treasurer Lunarde-Alexander and Trustee Bumgart will hold interviews for the candidates on Monday April 26th, 2021.

Communications and Reports:

American Tower send over information about potentially changing their contract.

The ORV ordinance is being looked into at the County level.

Open Forum: Non-Agenda Items:

With no further business before the Board, a motion by McPherson with support by Winn was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Aye-5, No – 0, Absent-2.

Motion carried.

Jen Colin, Clerk

Bryan Winn, Supervisor

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I, the undersigned Jen Colin, the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Township of Otsego, Allegan County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular board meeting held on the 12th day of April 2021.

Jen Colin, Clerk
Otsego Township