

Cato Township Meeting Minutes March 4th 2024

Meeting called to order by Hubbard at 7PM followed by Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call: All members present

Also present Zoning Admin Dave Kelsey and 6 citizens

Motion by Hubbard to approve agenda with additions under New Business for BOR Resolutions and Cemetery report, supported by Lincoln, all in favor, carried

Motion by Hubbard supported by Myers to approve February minutes as presented, all in favor, carried

Public Comment: None

Motion by Lincoln supported by Behrenwald to approve Treasurers report as presented by Treasurer, all in favor, carried

Motion by Grieser supported by Myers to approve and pay bills as presented by Clerk, roll call vote , all 5 in favor, carried

Clerk gave brief Election report with over 601 votes cast

Zoning Report given by Kelsey with one new permit issued and one violation for no permit and update on Blight cases

Fire Dist report given by Lincoln. The Dist now has an Air Boat for ice and water rescue and 2 new tankers being built

P/C Board report given by Behrenwald with next meeting March 20th

Supervisor reported meeting dates for March Board of review and all members attended required training

Also recommending transferring \$50,000 ARPA trail fund money to Village by resolution agreement as suggested by Auditor

Also announced upcoming State MTA Expo in April at Grand Traverse resort open to Board members

Cemetery report given by Grieser with brush chipping done and leaf clean up in process for Spring

Old business : None

New Business: Permit agreement with Point Broadband needed signed for Metro Act, Clerk and Supervisor

Motion by Hubbard supported by Lincoln to extend 5 years, all in favor, carried

Motion by Hubbard supported by Behrenwald to re appoint BOR for another term, all in favor, carried

Motion by Hubbard supported by Myers to allow Local residents to protest in writing to BOR, roll call vote : all members in favor, none opposed

Motion by Hubbard supported by Grieser to adopt Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test, roll call vote: all 5 members in favor, none opposed

Motion by Hubbard supported by Behrenwald to adopt Ordinance number 2024-01, Sec 3.24 as presented by Planning Commission, all in favor, carried

Motion by Myers supported by Behrenwald to adopt ordinance 2024-02 Sec 3.40 as presented by Planning Commission, roll call vote : Lincoln and Grieser No, Hubbard, Myers and Behrenwald Yes, carried

Motion by Hubbard supported by Myers to adopt Ordinance 2024-03 Sec 3.41 as presented by Planning Commission with corrections to pages 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, and 9Discussion by P/C wanting to preserve Ag Land and keep rural

Roll call vote, all 5 in favor, none opposed

Road repair estimates were presented for consideration

Public comment included a concern that the Community Center should have a generator

Motion to adjourn by Lincoln, all in favor

Next regular meeting April 1st, 2024

Todd Lincoln, Cato Clerk