

Higgins Township

July 11, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board was brought to order by Supervisor Curnalia at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 11, 2022, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Supervisor Curnalia, Clerk Borgula, Treasurer Sullivan, Trustee Peters and Trustee Jennette

Members absent: None

Interested persons in attendance: Eric Ostergren, Tim O'Rourke, Emile, Tim Mephram, Aaron Grace.

Public Comment: Eric Ostergren and Tim O'Rourke are both running for County Commissioner 2nd District. Sheriff's Department has a millage on the ballot, it is replacing the current millage and not adding to it, there seems to be some confusion on it.

Consent Agenda: Motioned by Treasurer Sullivan and Clerk Borgula to accept the consent agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fire/ EMS: All equipment is working properly. July 23, 2022 at 1:00 pm there is a celebration of life at the fire hall for Curt Miller.

Old Business:

Gutter Bids- Fransee Seamless Gutters: \$1,260.00 and Preferred Gutter Services: \$1,500.00

Motion made by Treasure Sullivan and Supervisor Curnalia to approve the bid from Fransee at \$1,260.00. All ayes. Motion carried.

New Business:

Constable Position- Our current constable is retiring and the board feels that the Sheriff's Department can take over the liquor license inspection duties when the Constable Waterman's term is up. Motion made by Treasure Sullivan and seconded by Trustee Peters to approve the plan to not have the constable position after the current term is finished. All ayes. Motion carried.

Interlocal Agreement- Motion made by Clerk Borgula and Trustee Jennette to accept the Interlocal Agreement concerning Plumbing and/or Mechanical Permits. All ayes. Motion carried. (See attached)

Parking Lot Seal Coating Bid- We received one bid to have the Township Hall parking lot seal coated from Northern Seal Coating at \$2,750.00. Motion made by Treasurer Sullivan and Supervisor Curnalia to accept the bid for Northern Seal Coating at \$2,750.00. All ayes. Motion carried.

2022 Tax Rate Request-

Motion made by Treasurer Sullivan and Supervisor Curnalia to keep the Township assessment at 1.3276 mills. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Sullivan and Clerk Borgula to keep the Fire/EMS special assessment at 5.0000 mills. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Jennette and Trustee Peters to increase the flat rate for garbage from \$170 to \$200. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Motion made by Trustee Peters and seconded by Clerk Borgula to adjourn the meeting at 7:50. All ayes. Motion carried.

William Curnalia, Supervisor

Maggie Borgula, Clerk

These minutes are subject to change/amendment at the next regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board on Monday, August 8th, 2022 at 7:00 pm. Minutes written by Clerk Borgula



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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

This Agreement is established pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, § 7-11-101, et seq., MCA. The purpose of this Agreement is to streamline the provision of government services, i.e. Plumbing and Mechanical Permits, by centralizing the functions of The Village of Roscommon to operate under the permits of Higgins Township until such time that the State of Michigan approves The Village of Roscommon to utilize this service as a lone entity.

Therefore, if Higgins Township receives a Plumbing and/or Mechanical Permit request that is located in The Village of Roscommon they will send it to The Village offices to be issued. The Village office will then send it to the Higgins Township inspector for his approval. The Village of Roscommon will receive the payment from the permit and will be responsible for payment to the inspector for the permit.

This agreement will be in effect until papers from the State of Michigan release the right for The Village of Roscommon to execute the Plumbing and/or Mechanical permits themselves.

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HIGGINS TOWNSHIP – WILLIAM CURNALIA DATE

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VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON – RON ALDEN DATE