

Nelson Township Board Meeting

Held at the Municipal Building

2 Maple Street

Sand Lake, MI 49343

June 11, 2019

7PM

The Nelson Township board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Britton at 7 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Britton, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer Austin, Trustees Mahoney and Armstrong. Absent: None. There were seven people in the audience.

1. **Approval of the Agenda:** Mahoney, with support by Austin approved the agenda as presented.
2. **Minutes:** Item e.) under New Business was corrected to read, “the board will research the possibilities of widening the first *½ mile east of Shaner* on 19 Mile road.” Supported by Mahoney, seconded by Britton. Motion passed. Austin abstained.
3. **Financial Report:** Accepted as presented.
4. **Accounts payable:** Austin, with support by Mahoney approved the disbursements of funds as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
5. **Public Comments:**
 - a. Dave Vogelar - 6987 19 Mile Road, requesting a Noise Ordinance.
6. **Kent County Prosecuting Attorney, Chris Becker:** Introduced five new programs associated with his office.
 - 1.) Kent County Prosecuting Attorney’s Diversion Program: Alternative to charging teens as sex offenders;
 - 2.) Restorative Justice Conference Program for Juvenile Criminal Behavior;
 - 3.) Youthful Sex Offender Treatment Program;
 - 4.) Courthouse Therapy Dog Program for Children and vulnerable adults;
 - 5.) Kent’s Early Engagement Program.
7. **Reports**
 - a. Zoning and Enforcements: On file in the clerk’s office.
 - b. Fire Departments: Reports on file in the clerk’s office.
 - c. Roads:
 - d. Nelson Township/Sand Lake Library: Hydro seeding delayed due to the weather. Meet up and Eat up started this week with a good turnout.
8. **Correspondence:** Supervisor Britton gave a brief update on CS Parks and Recreation.
9. **New Business:**
 - a. **Training for Zoning Administrator:** Armstrong, with support by Austin approve all expenses for training. Motion passed.

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New Business continued:

b. Resolution 2019-008 Establishing township property tax rates for 2019: Austin, with support by Mahoney accepted Resolution 2019-008 as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

a. Software upgrades: Tabled

10. **Unfinished Business:** None.

11. **Extended Public Comments:** None.

12. **Board Comments:** Updated the board on the building committee meeting held on June 11, 2019.

13. **Adjournment:** Without objection the regular board meeting was adjourned at 8: 03 p.m.

Laura Hoffman, Clerk

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