

**Bangor Township Meeting
August 9th, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Bangor Township Board was held at the Bangor Township Hall on August 9th, 2022 at 7:00pm. Board Members present were Michael Sullins- Supervisor, Amanda Karr- Clerk, Sandra Karr- Treasurer and David Houdek- Trustee and Brenda Casperson - Trustee.

Opened meeting at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the Regular meeting of July 12th 2022 approved by consent.

I. Reports:

A. Clerks Report

1. 12 Receipts totalling \$8,081.50
2. Bills
 - a) Vouchers 8662-8694 totalling \$131,408.33
 - b) Motion to approve vouchers 8662-8694 totalling \$131,408.33

Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Houdek

Sullins: yes Sandra Karr: Yes Amanda Karr: Yes

Casperson: Yes Houdek: Yes

Supervisor declares motion passed

Financial Statements are available.

The August Election went very well, Bangor Township was the first Polling place in the County to transmit results.

B. Treasurer's Report

There is blight on 69th St on the West side of road.

Bangor Banking Center Super Multiplier	\$1,140,423.78
Interest Earned	\$225.76
Bangor Banking Center Municipality	\$5,728.86
Interest Earned	\$1.64
Bangor Banking Center Tax Checking	\$27,295.42
Interest Earned	\$7.36
Bangor Banking Center Cemetery Fund	\$10,291.36
Bangor Banking Center Fire Escrow	\$3.30
Bangor Banking Center Police	\$1,430.84
Bangor Banking Center ORV	\$100.26
PNC Bank	\$118,117.23
Interest Earned	\$.94
Huntington Bank	\$305,369.56
Interest Earned	\$25.94
Huntington Bank II	\$359,228.15
Interest Earned	\$30.51

- C. Sheriff- Deputy Torres reported 52 complaints for the month of July. Would like to take the next step in enforcing the Camper ordinance. Suggests a Grass ordinance for Bangor Township to deal with numerous complaints.**
- D. Fire Board- Mike Sullins reported in place of Derek Babcock that there were 22 calls for the month of July within Bangor Township that brings the year to date calls to 312. Bruce Thatcher reported that Chief Babcock and two other firefighters will be attending training for Electric Vehicle Fires.**
- E. Pride Care- Steve Lowder reported 32 calls for the month of June with an average response time of 8:50 minutes. There were 13 priority one calls, 13 priority two calls, and 6 priority three calls.**
- F. Road Commission- W.C. Askew reported that Seal Coats are getting started throughout the County, roadside mowing is ongoing and took several complaints about Greg Brooks and Dan Bishop, the curve on Merriman lake needs redone.**
- G. County Commissioner- Mike Chappel reported that broadband mapping for Van Buren County is Complete, ARPA funding requests have been tabled to be reviewed before the end of the year. The board approved a contractor for the demolition of 309 South Kalamazoo St Paw Paw and they also approved the compensation to a Van Buren County resident for the loss of livestock due to a dog attack.**
- H. Supervisor- Mike Sullins reported that the Election Team is doing a great job.**

II. Public Comment:

- A. Anonymous Resident expressed several safety concerns about his neighbors making threats, racist comments and being bad neighbors.**
- B. Jacob from the Van Buren Conservation District alerted residents to several upcoming recycle and nature events.**

III. Unfinished Business

- A. Motion to approve purchasing a phone and phone plan for Code Enforcement purposes. The costs of this phone and plan are to be split evenly with Arlington Township as the Phone Contract States.**

Motion: S. Karr

Second: Houdek

Sullins: Yes, Sandra Karr: Yes, Amanda Karr: Yes,

**Casperson: Yes, Houdek: Yes
Supervisor Declares Motion Passed**

IV. New Business

- A. Motion to assess a 2.86 millage rate for the Fire and Ambulance millage for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.**

**Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Houdek
Sullins: Yes, Sandra Karr: Yes, Amanda Karr: Yes,
Casperson: Yes, Houdek: Yes
Supervisor Declares Motion Passed**

- B. Motion to Approve Resolution 2022-09 “Resolution to Approve Ballot Language for Voted Millage” as read aloud by Mike Sullins.**

**Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Amanda Karr
Sullins: Yes, Sandra Karr: Yes, Amanda Karr: Yes,
Casperson: Yes, Houdek: Yes
Supervisor Declares Motion Passed**

- C. Motion to allow the Bangor Township Attorney to draft letters to send to multiple ordinance violations throughout the Township.**

**Motion: Sullins Second: Amanda Karr
Sullins: Yes, Sandra Karr: Yes, Amanda Karr: Yes,
Casperson: Yes, Houdek: Yes
Supervisor Declares Motion Passed**

- D. Motion to seek out an exterminator for the Bangor Township Hall and Ambulance barn.**

**Motion: Sandra Karr Motion: Houdek
Sullins: Yes, Sandra Karr: Yes, Amanda Karr: Yes,
Casperson: Yes, Houdek: Yes
Supervisor Declares Motion Passed**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:40pm
Respectfully Submitted
Amanda Karr
Bangor Township Clerk**