

**Bangor Township Meeting
January 10th, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Bangor Township Board was held at the Bangor Township Hall on January 10th, 2023 at 7:00pm. Board Members present were Mike Sullins- Supervisor, Amanda Karr- Clerk, Sandra Karr- Treasurer, David Houdek- Trustee and Regina Hoover - Trustee.

Opened meeting at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the Regular meeting of December 13th 2022 approved by consent.

I. Reports:

A. Clerks Report

1. 14 Receipts totalling \$128,484.21

2. Bills

a) Vouchers 8793-8823 totalling \$87,933.38

b) Motion to approve vouchers 8793-8823 totalling \$87,933.38

Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Dave Houdek

Sullins: Yes Sandra Karr: Yes Amanda Karr: Yes Houdek: Yes Hoover: Yes

Motion Carried

Financial Statements are available.

B. Treasurer's Report

Bangor Banking Center Super Multiplier	\$486,923.96
Interest Earned	\$101.39
Bangor Banking Center Municipality	\$9,033.86
Interest Earned	\$0.96
Bangor Banking Center Tax Checking	\$143,352.63
Interest Earned	\$38.95
Bangor Banking Center Cemetery Fund	\$10,691.89
Bangor Banking Center Fire Escrow	\$3.30
Bangor Banking Center Police	\$1,431.56
Bangor Banking Center ORV	\$100.31
PNC Bank	\$243,125.85
Interest Earned	\$2.00
Huntington Bank	\$305,653.28
Interest Earned	\$77.86
Huntington Bank II	\$359,536.89
Interest Earned	\$91.59
Consumers Credit Union	\$250,735.46
Interest Earned	\$316.90

- C. **Fire- Chief Babcock reported 18 calls for the month in Bangor Township with the Year to Date at 564. Welcomes Tim Tracy and Jacob Florey to the Fire Department. There were 7 fires in the area in the week leading up to Christmas. The Department is receiving a DNR grant for WildFire protective clothing. The Firefighters are participating in monthly online training and quarterly hands-on training. Costs for the 2023-2024 budget are going up.**
- D. **Sheriff- Deputy Torres reported 49 calls for the Month of December, of those calls 17 were traffic crashes. He has been more aggressive with blight enforcement and has been getting good responses.**
- E. **Pride Care- Steve Lowder reported that there were 25 calls for the month of December with an average response time of 7:52 minutes. There were 16 priority one calls, 6 priority two calls, and 3 priority three calls.**
- F. **County Commissioner- Mike Chappel reported that Tina Leary is now representing District 6. The Board of Commissioners approved a pay increase of 6% in 2023, 3% in 2024 and 3% in 2025 for all bargaining units and non represented employees at Van Buren County.**
- G. **Road Commission- W.C. Askew reported that the VBC Road Commissions Revenue Share with Bangor Township is \$56,615.78. The Road Commission has been busy with Deburming, boom mowing and filling potholes. A new Director will soon be chosen. Fishbeck presented the Facility Site Plan for the new Road Commission building on M-43, its estimated cost is around 11 million dollars. Commissioners are also working on revising their flashing sign policy.**
- H. **Senior Services- Regina Hoover reported that the Township will be getting updates emailed on a regular basis.**

IV. New Business

- A. **Motion to approve the Van Buren County Road Commission Revenue Share Funds Agreement for \$56,615.78.
Motion: Regina Hoover Second: Dave Houdek
Houdek: Yes Sandra Karr: Yes Hoover: Yes
Amanda Karr: Yes Sullins: Yes
Motion carried.**
- B. **Motion to send the Bangor Township Board of Review to Michigan Townships Association annual Training in Kalamazoo at a total cost of \$400.**

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Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Regina Hoover
Houdek: Yes Sandra Karr: Yes Hoover: Yes
Amanda Karr: Yes Sullins: Yes
Motion carried.

C. Motion to set a Special Meeting in February for a Budget workshop on February 14th at 6:30pm to be held at the Bangor Township Hall.

Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Mike Sullins
Houdek: Yes Sandra Karr: Yes Hoover: Yes
Amanda Karr: Yes Sullins: Yes
Motion carried.

D. The Board discussed a possible Special Meeting to pass a resolution for a Blight Elimination Grant.

E. The Board discussed the need for a Special Election in 2023 to renew the Bangor Township Road Millage.

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm
Respectfully Submitted
Amanda Karr
Bangor Township Clerk