

**Bangor Township Meeting
May 9th, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Bangor Township Board was held at the Bangor Township Hall on May 9th, 2023 at 7:00pm. Board Members present were Michael 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 April 11th 2023 approved by consent.
The minutes of the Election Commission meeting of April 11th 2023 approved by consent.

I. Reports:

A. Clerks Report

1. 11 Receipts totalling \$35,826.31
2. Bills
 - a) Vouchers 8904-8928 totalling \$19,549.79
 - b) Motion to approve vouchers 8904-8928 totalling \$19,549.79
Motion: Sullins Second: Houdek

Sullins: Yes Sandra Karr: Yes Amanda Karr: Yes

Casperson: Yes Houdek: Yes

Supervisor declares motion passed

Financial Statements are available.

The May 2nd 2023 Election went well and the County Canvassers sent back a perfect score on the Canvassers Precinct Checklist.

B. Treasurer's Report

Bangor Banking Center Super Multiplier	\$489,453.81
Interest Earned	\$94.75
Bangor Banking Center Municipality	\$2,433.36
Interest Earned	\$6.27
Bangor Banking Center Tax Checking	\$2,238.69
Interest Earned	\$0.17
Bangor Banking Center Cemetery Fund	\$12,293.04
Bangor Banking Center Fire Escrow	\$3.30
Bangor Banking Center Police	\$1,432.03
Bangor Banking Center ORV	\$100.35
PNC Bank	\$243,133.77
Interest Earned	\$1.86

Huntington Bank	\$305,954.85
Interest Earned	\$75.42
Huntington Bank #2	\$359,871.62
Interest Earned	\$88.71
Consumers Credit Union	\$251,965.99
Interest Earned	\$308.20

- C. Sheriff- Deputy Torres reported that there were 20 complaints in the month of April, among the calls were Assaults, a Burglary, and 3 traffic crashes. Correspondence for blight are still going out and he is actively getting informational handouts to residents.
- D. Fire Board- Mike Sullins Reported in place of Chief Babcock that there were 44 calls in the Township for the month with 208 calls year to date.
- E. County Commissioner- Mike Chappel reported the Van Buren County Commissioners approved a request for the retirement and adoption of K9 Bruno from the Sheriff's office to handler Daniel Rowse. Fees for marriage license waiting period waivers have been increased to \$25. The Van Buren county Board of Commissioners approved the County Equalized Valuations with a cumulative total for Real Property of \$4,887,951,732.00
- F. Pride Care- Steve Lowder reported that there were 16 calls for the month of March with an average response time of 6:07 minutes. The types of calls were 6 priority One calls, 9 priority Two calls, and 1 priority Three call.
- G. Supervisors Report- Mike Sullins reported that Free Dump day went well, a total of 6 dumpsters were filled and about 70 residents were able to use the Transfer Station. The Asbestos Abatement for the old Township Hall came back positive in several areas.
- H. Road Commission- W.C. Askew reported that the new Director got a \$600,000 grant to use on improving County Roads. He is working on more grants and is asking the Hartford Casino for \$200,000. County Road 687 is now open after the fallen trees were removed. Van Buren County approved the bond for the new Road Commission Facility on M-43. Geneva Township has pledged \$30,000 to be used to install a new fire hydrant at the new Road Commission facility.

III. New Business

- A. Motion to approve Road Commission project #497.2974 for Dust control with a total cost of \$43,023.60**

Motion: Sullins Second: Houdek

**Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr:yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek:yes,
Hoover: yes**

- B. Motion to approve Road Commission project #497.2968 for Extra width boom mowing with a total cost of \$5,000.**

Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Hoover

**Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr: yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek: yes,
Hoover: yes**

- C. Motion to approve Road Commission project #497.2972 for Boom Mowing with a total cost of \$5,000.**

Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Houdek

Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr: yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek: yes, Hoover: yes

- D. Motion to approve Road Commission project #497.2973 for Ditching with a total cost of \$5,000.**

Motion: Sullins Second: Sandra Karr

Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr: yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek: yes, Hoover: yes

- E. Motion to approve Road Commission project #497.2275 for 2,500 Tons of Contract Gravel with a total cost of \$31,700.**

Motion: Sullins Second: Hoover

Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr: yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek: yes, Hoover: yes

- F. Motion to approve Road Commission project #497.2978 for Fog Seal on 48th Avenue with a total cost of \$26,407.89.**

Motion: Sullins Second: Hoover

Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr: yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek: yes, Hoover: yes

- G. Motion to pledge \$30,000 in partnership with Geneva Township to install a Fire hydrant at the new Road Commission building.**

Motion: Sullins Second: Houdek

Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr: yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek: yes, Hoover: yes

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H. Motion to approve Road Commission project #497.2976 for Slag Seal Coat on 48th Avenue with a total cost of \$73,642.51

Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Amanda Karr

Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr: yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek: yes, Hoover: yes

I. Motion to approve Tax Assessor Contract with Mike Richmond at R & R Assessing for 5 years (with amended dates and corrected Township name).

Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Amanda Karr

Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr: yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek: yes, Hoover: yes

J. Motion to approve Road Commission project #497.2988 for Deburming on 48th Ave on Webster Hill with a total cost of \$19,368.18

Motion: Sandra Karr Second: Amanda Karr

Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr: yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek: yes, Hoover: yes

K. Motion to approve the purchase of 2 Sixteen pocket brochure holders for the Township Hall with a cost of \$139.59 each.

Motion: Hoover Second: Houdek

Sullins: yes, Amanda Karr: yes, Sandra Karr: yes, Houdek: yes, Hoover: yes

Opportunity for Public Comment:

No Public Comments made.

Meeting Adjourned 8:10pm

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda Karr

Bangor Township Clerk