

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

The regular meeting of the Bangor Township Board was held at the Bangor Township Hall on October 10th, 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 September 12th 2023 approved by consent.

I. Reports:

A. Clerks Report

1. 10 Receipts totalling \$5,267.46
 2. Bills
 - a) Vouchers 9029-9052 totalling \$51,188.95
 - b) Motion to approve vouchers 9029-9052 totalling \$51,188.95
- Motion: Sullins Second: Houdek

Sullins: Yes Sandra Karr: Yes Amanda Karr: Yes
Hoover: Yes Houdek: Yes
Supervisor declared motion passed
Financial Statements are available.

B. Treasurer's Report

Sandra brought to the board's attention that the price of stamps will be increased by two cents again.

1.	Bangor Banking Center Super Multiplier	\$379,899.85
	Interest Earned	\$79.62
	Bangor Banking Center Municipality	\$35,644.37
	Interest Earned	\$6.75
	Bangor Banking Center Tax Checking	\$73,334.92
	Interest Earned	\$102.08
	Bangor Banking Center Cemetery Fund	\$12,293.65
	Bangor Banking Center Fire Escrow	\$3.30
	Bangor Banking Center Police	\$1,432.63
	Bangor Banking Center ORV	\$100.40
	PNC Bank	\$243,144.03
	Interest Earned	\$1.93
	Huntington Bank	\$306,339.80
	Interest Earned	\$75.52

Huntington Bank #2	\$360,299.38
Interest Earned	\$88.82
Consumers Credit Union	\$252,543.64
Interest Earned	\$310.12

- C. **County Commissioner- Mike Chappel** reported that the Sheriff's Department request for a full body scanner for use at the county Jail was approved at a cost of \$184,500. This will help reduce the amount of illegal items coming into the jail. \$950,000.00 of ARPA funds have been approved for a Van Buren County Youth Center in conjunction with the Van Buren ISD to help address mental health in the region. A 1995 Ambulance was sold for one dollar to the Van Buren ISD to be used in their EMS classes. 94 Naloxone Kits were purchased using Opioid Settlement Funds to be distributed to local schools and municipalities.

- D. **Fire Board- Mike Sullins** reported in place of Chief Babcock that there were 11 calls in the Township of Bangor with an average response time of 5:19 min which brings the year to date calls to 438.

- E. **Road Commission- W.C. Askew** reported that the Road Commission is working on roadside mowing and a website update. There were 17 road closures in September. Brett Witkowski has been meeting with Township leaders and has had a lot of positive feedback for his work. There will be a Zoom meeting on Oct 11th at 5pm that Townships may attend. The annual Township meeting will be held on October 17th at 6pm and October 18th at 1:00pm.

III. Unfinished Business

A. Transfer Station

The Bangor Township board discussed the project timeline for the new transfer station building removal and discussed using ARPA funds to help cover the remaining cost of the project.

B. Solar Ordinance Draft

The Bangor Township board discussed details of the proposed Solar Ordinance.

IV. New Business

A. Supervisor & Treasurer Cell Phones

Motion to approve the Supervisor and Treasurer to have Township funded Cell Phones. Notes: Verizon offers government phones at no purchase cost, only

service fees. The Supervisor and Treasurer have been using their personal phones and have been paying out of pocket for long distance calls for Township business.

Motion: Amanda Karr Second: Hoover

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

Supervisor declared motion passed

B. The Public Accuracy Test for the November 7th 2023 Election was set for October 20th at 9:30am.

C. The Clerks resignation letter was read aloud and a motion was made to accept her resignation. Her last day as Clerk will be November 14th.

Notes: Resumes for persons interested in the Clerks position will be accepted until November 17th.

Motion: Sullins Second:Hoover

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

Supervisor declared motion passed

Opportunity for Public Comment:

Meeting Adjourned 8:15pm

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda Karr

Bangor Township Clerk