

**SANDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
SANDS TOWNSHIP OFFICE COMPLEX
September 14, 2021**

1. **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance** –D. Walch called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
2. **Roll Call** – Darlene Walch, Justin Yelle, David Kallio, Kent Koehn and Carolyn Kerkela
Absent – None
Employees in Attendance: Lee Yelle, Randy Yelle
Public in Attendance: Bob Kallio, Rickey Wilson & Roni Yelle (via Zoom).
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Agenda:** C. Kerkela moved, D. Kallio seconded, to approve the agenda with the addition of 7b – Pest Management. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.
5. **Consent Agenda:** D. Kallio moved, J. Yelle seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.
 - a. **Minutes:** August 10, 2021 Regular Meeting, August 17, 2021 Special Meeting, and August 19, 2021 Special Meeting approved as presented.
 - b. **Department Reports:** Accepted and placed on file.
 - a. **Treasurer’s Report**
 - b. **Fire** – No Report
 - c. **Ambulance** – No Report
 - d. **Sanitation / MCSWMA** –
 - e. **Cemetery** – No Report
 - f. **Zoning** –
 - c. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Personnel** – No Report
 - b. **Parks & Recreation** - No Report
 - c. **Groundwater & Well Testing** – No Report
 - d. **Library** – No Report
 - e. **Commission of Aging** –
 - d. **Correspondence** – None
 - e. **Miscellaneous** –
 - a. **Accounts Payable/General Ledger** – General Fund Checks #36303 - #36364, including two electronic payments, for \$55,915.06, and Tax Collection Checks #3626 - #3636 for \$81,329.47 approved as presented.
 - b. **Budget Reports**

6. **Treasurer’s Report** –

Checking Account Balances (as of August 31, 2021):

General Fund \$290,609.51	Trust & Agency \$0.00	Fire Fund \$260,888.57
Ambulance Fund \$254,336.42	Parks/Rec \$228,263.91	
Sanitation \$22,027.25	Taxes \$2,950.84	Road Repair Fund \$315,289.24

CD Totals:

Ambulance \$279,560.57	Roads \$272,052.44	Fire Dept \$215,116.08
General Fund \$668,417.36	Parks & Rec \$54,603.46	

Money Markets:

Fire \$48,374.96 Cemetery Perpetual Care \$3,075.61
Road Repair Fund \$85,979.46 General \$169,692.81

7. Clerk's Report

- a. **2021 Tax Rate Request (L-4029)** – D. Kallio moved, C. Kerkela seconded, to accept the 2021 Tax Rate Request millages as presented. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.
- b. **Pest Management** – Informational only; A+ Pest Management submitted proposals for pest management services at both Fire Halls.

8. Supervisor's Report

- a. **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)** – D. Walch gave an update.

9. Old Business

- a. **Old Hall & Garage Property** – D. Walch gave an update.
- b. **DNR/Cliffs Land Agreement** – D. Walch gave an update.
- c. **Recycling & Transfer Facility Clearing** – J. Yelle moved, D. Kallio seconded, to accept the proposal from LaJeunesse Trucking & Excavating to do additional clearing and gravel/fill work at the Recycling & Transfer Facility for \$16,400. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.
- d. **Sands Speedway Update** - On hold; no action
- e. **UPPCO Franchise Resolution (#09142021)** – D. Walch moved, C. Kerkela seconded, to adopt the Upper Peninsula Power Company Franchise Resolution (#09142021) as presented. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.
- f. **Zoning Violation/Cleanup Update** – R. Yelle & K. Koehn gave an update; The Carter property will be on the November agenda.
- g. **Wages (Sanitation, EMS & Fire)** – No update.

10. New Business

- a. **Bids for Wheel Loader & Plow** – C. Kerkela moved, K. Koehn seconded, to accept the high bid of \$1,300 for the Hough Payloader from Scott Feighner & Lowell Miller, and the high bid of \$369.69 for the Plow from Jamin Wonch. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1 Motion carried.
- b. **MCRC 2022 HMA Paving and Crack, Chip & Fog Sealing Bids.** D. Kallio moved, J. Yelle seconded, to send the proposed 2022 road projects from the 5 Year Road Plan to the Marquette County Road Commission and have them bid the projects for next year. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.
- c. **Tires at Transfer Station** – Consensus is to not accept tires at this time, and to permit residents to haul tires to the Marquette County Landfill instead.

11. Public Comment – R. Yelle commented the October MCTA meeting will be held at the Landfill and will include a tour of the single stream recycling.

12. Adjournment – D. Walch adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.