

July 13, 2022 Work Session Minutes

**Start of meeting:** 12:30

**Pledge of Allegiance Recited**

**Roll call:** Tatro, Schnell, Grier, Tomak, Carlson – present and 4 members of the public

- Updates from Committee and department heads
- Discussion on ORV issues and contacting the Sherriff's office
- Discussion on request to change animal ordinance
- Discussion on Land Use fee for starting without a permit
- Discussion on permit renewal time frame
- Discussion on Security Deposit for Pavilion - tabled
- Discussion on quote from Sergents for stump removal – getting another quote for crushed limestone
- Discussion on starting proceedings for new special assessment proceedings for Home Waste

**Public Comments:** Tom Metcalf, thanked the board for their continued work on all aspects of the township, Pat Springstead said that both HLF and HLPOA have lobbyists working on behalf of them to help get grant money for the sewer project at the state and local level. They feel noting will probably be taken up until after the November election. Greg Semac asked if Lyon Township would consider contracting with Gerrish Township for their police department. Dave Hall commented that several citizens are setting up tables on Saturdays from 9am to 10am, to help educate the public about the sewer proposal.

**Board Comments:** Tatro – commented that the recycling bins are being moved back inside the compost site due to abuse, also that the mailers that went out to residents with a return address to Lyon Township were not done by the township, nor were any taxpayer monies spent. Schnell – Public Accuracy Test of voting tabulator is tomorrow at 10:00am. Also, the board needs to start considering the use of the ARPA funds. Grier – Taxes are being collected, concerts going well. Carlson – Planning Commission is meeting Tuesday July 19 at 10:00am to meet with Steve King from the Central Michigan Health Department to get his advice on a septic ordinance. Tomak – has asked Friends of Lyon Township representative if they would consider helping get new equipment for the parks.

Meeting adjourned at 1:44 pm

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Doug Schnell -Clerk

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Julie Tatro - Supervisor