

Almont Township Board
Regular Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Bowman, at 819 N. Main Street, Almont, MI. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Henige, Treasurer Kudsin and Trustees Eschenburg, Groesbeck, and Streeter.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Trustee Dodge

Guest: 11

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:

Moved by Streeter and supported by Henige to approve increasing the Contractual Services by \$500 from \$44,715.12 to \$45,215.12 and increase Assessor \$500 from \$55,635.12 to \$56,135.12 with increases coming from contingencies. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Streeter and supported by Kudsin to approve the consent agenda, which consists of the Regular Meeting & Work Session Minutes of May 13, 2024 and the Special Meeting Minutes of May 16, 2024 as amended and Township Payroll and Monthly Bills in the amount of \$117,764.84 and acknowledge the Treasurer's Report. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: Fire Department, Police Department, Assessor

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OLD BUSINESS: Dugouts, Cemetery Fencing

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARING: SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Open Public Hearing at 7:13 p.m.

Closed Public Hearing at 7:16 p.m.

Moved by Kudsin and supported by Streeter to set the Special Assessment Millage for Police protection at 2.00 mills for 2024. Roll Call: Kudsin – Aye, Streeter – Aye, Eschenburg – Aye, Groesbeck – Aye, Henige – Aye, Bowman – Aye. Motion Carried

PUBLIC HEARING: GENERAL FUND BUDGET:

Open Public Hearing at 7:17 p.m.

Closed Public Hearing at 7:21 p.m.

Moved by Streeter and supported by Groesbeck to approve the Township General Appropriations Act of Almont Township for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the General Fund. Roll Call: Streeter – Aye, Groesbeck – Aye, Eschenburg – Aye, Kudsin – Aye, Henige – Aye, Bowman – Aye. Motion Carried

PUBLIC HEARING: FIRE FUND BUDGET:

Open Public Hearing at 7:23 p.m.

Closed Public Hearing at 7:25 p.m.

Moved by Streeter and supported by Eschenburg to approve the Special Appropriations Act of Almont Township for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the Fire Operational Fund as presented. Roll Call: Streeter – Aye, Eschenburg – Aye, Henige – Aye, Groesbeck – Aye, Kudsin – Aye, Bowman – Aye. Motion Carried

PARK BOARD BUDGET:

Moved by Kudsin and supported by Henige to approve the Park Board Budget for 2024-2025 as presented. Motion Carried

FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE:

Moved by Kudsin and supported by Henige to approve the Resolution Approving Ballot Proposition for the Fire Department Operation and Maintenance Renewal of Millage. Roll Call: Kudsin – Aye, Henige – Aye, Eschenburg – Aye, Groesbeck – Aye, Streeter – Aye, Bowman – Aye. Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CORRESPONDENCE: Assessor information from Assessment Administration Services, L.L.C., Almont Assessor hosting a state approved BOR training on July 9, 2024.

BOARD DISCUSSION: Board Salaries, Dugouts

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Streeter and supported by Kudsin to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. Motion carried.

Jenny Henige

Almont Township Clerk