

**OCQUEOC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
APRIL 14, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Ocqueoc Township Board was held on April 14, 2022 at the Township Hall. All board members were present - Jerry Counterman, Jerome Isaacs, Shari Pomranke, Susan Radka, and Pam Schaedig, practicing social distancing.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Counterman at 7:05 p.m. and began with the pledge to the flag. The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted as presented with one correction.

Schaedig gave a report on the March 23 Onaway Ambulance Board meeting. The service received \$10,000 in Covid relief funds, but may have to pay some back – Onaway didn't have a reduction in runs due to Covid, so no real reduction in revenue (unlike Cheboygan). There is an EMT class, with 4 students from Onaway. There were 30 Advanced runs, 13 Basic, and 19 No-transports, with 3 Other. 1,768.3 miles were logged, with zero runs for both Ocqueoc and Bearinger.

Radka showed an article about drones being used for assessing and public safety.

Schaedig contacted Allan Berg, and he will work under the current contract for another year. He said he is willing to attend a board meeting sometime during the year to address issues and answer questions.

Ken Schaedig contacted Jerry Counterman about the property near the township hall. He said the current parking lot is 20 feet onto his property. He wants \$4,500 for the property to the east of the township hall to the road right-of-way, 50 feet to the south along the current property, and the 20 feet of the parking lot that is on his property, total of approximately 1.2 acres. A motion was made by Isaacs, seconded by Pomranke, to accept those terms. On a roll call vote, ayes all. M.C. Counterman will contact the surveyor to finalize the survey.

Lappan Agency has the insurance information, and will send a quote for insurance.

Clerk Schaedig finished the report on ARPA funds, due April 30. She included the township hall water pump and tank project as a project to be used with ARPA funds.

Attorney Michael Vogler sent wording for the upcoming renewal for the emergency services millage. The board approved the wording, and it will be given to the county clerk to be included on the August primary ballot.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT MILLAGE BALLOT LANGUAGE

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Ocqueoc Township wishes to provide revenue for township emergency services within the Township; and

WHEREAS, townships may impose and levy ad valorem property taxes to finance lawful public services, as authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other laws; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Ocqueoc Township wishes to renew a one (1) mill levy for township emergency services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of Ocqueoc Township, Presque Isle County, Michigan, approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 2, 2022 election ballot:

***Ocqueoc Township
Millage Proposal***

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Ocqueoc Township, of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1000.00 of taxable value) reduced to .9873 mill (98.73 cents per \$1000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, which expired with the 2021 tax levy, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1000.00 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of providing revenue for township emergency services in Ocqueoc Township, which one (1) mill will raise an estimated \$53,394.55 in the first year the millage is levied.

- Yes
- No

Motion made by Pamela Schaedig, seconded by Jerome Isaacs, to adopt the above resolution.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

CERTIFICATION

I, Pamela S. Schaedig, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Ocqueoc Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Township Board by a roll call vote at a regular meeting of the Board held on April 14th, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present; and that this resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Pamela S. Schaedig
Pamela S. Schaedig, Township Clerk

The end-of-year expense report was presented by the clerk, and financial report by the treasurer.

The clerk will contact the sheriff's department about having the transfer site cleaned up around the recycle bins by the work release program.

A motion was made by Isaacs, seconded by Radka, to have NorthEast Michigan Pest Management treat twice a year again for control of flies at the township hall. M.C.

Counterman received a letter from EGLE concerning a seminar zoning for solar energy systems, as well as wind. He plans to bring it up to the county zoning board.

A letter was received about a permit given to Golden Beach Manor for an adult foster care facility.

A motion was made by Isaacs, seconded by Pomranke, to pay bills and adjourn. M.C. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Schaedig". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "S" for the last name.

Pamela Schaedig, Clerk