



# Whitehall Township

7644 Durham Rd. Whitehall, MI 49461

## Board Workshop Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2023 @ 10:00 am

- I. Call to Order: 10:00 am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Arnold Erb
- III. Roll Call:
  - ✓ Dennis Kroll
  - ✓ Madge Kraai
  - ✓ Arnold Erb
  - ✓ Ilene Nichols
  - ✓ Chuck Schmitigal
- IV. Approval of Agenda March 13, 2023
  - Chuck Schmitigal made the motion to approve the agenda
  - Madge Kraai 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
  - Carried 5 Aye, 0 Nay**
- V. Public Comment – with regards to items on the agenda only 3 minutes per comment. Only one comment per person. Rise, give your name and address, and direct your comments to the board. If speaking for other people or persons you must have a signed letter from them giving you that authority.
- VI. Correspondence. - None
- VII. New Business
  - A. Discuss uses for ARPA money.
    - a. How to administrate tickets to be purchased for Montague Farmers Market and how many to give out per senior and/or household.

- b. Discussed ways to keep senior monies inside the township verses going to the greater community
- c. The Vac
  - i. Launch a study to see how many of our residents use this facility
  - ii. **Chuck** mentioned that many seniors are apart of “Silver Sneakers” program so they are already receiving free access to Vac Center.
- d. Montague Senior Citizen Center
  - i. Launch a study to see how many of our residents use this facility
- e. Pickleball court – **Dennis** mentioned he is trying to get donations for the new pickleball court project.
- f. Emails – discussed ways to collect more e-mail address to more efficiently communicate with our residents.

B. Discussed ideas and/or pricing for:

- a. Prices for entrance door lock replacement
- b. Prices Deputy Clerks office wall and door
- c. Park benches
- d. Pavilion
- e. Parking Lot
- f. Basketball court
- g. Relocating township facilities and office space
  - i. Discussion on Hilt’s Landing. Look into of property leased by school is in good condition despite being vacant for the past few years.

VIII. Public Comment - with regards to non-agenda items only - 3 minutes per comment. Only one comment per person. Rise, give your name and address, and direct your comments to the board. If speaking for other people or persons your must have signed letter from them giving you that authority.

A. One of our residents **Juice Mohlman** expressed concern for how and who should be responsible for the disposal cost of cleaning up road side trash. **Madge** will look into how the township can help.

IX. Announcements

A. Township Board Meeting – March 27, 2023 at 4:30pm.

X. Adjournment:

Madge Kraai made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Arnold Erb 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

**Carried 4 Aye 0 Nay** (1 Member had to leave the meeting early due to a death in the Family)

Arnold Erb

Arnold Erb, Supervisor

4-29-23

Date

Ilene R. Nichols

Ilene Nichols, Clerk

4/29/23

Date