# 2024 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Charter Township of Union Board of Trustees was held on May 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Union Township Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Smith moved Brown supported to appoint Treasurer Rice as temporary clerk. Vote: Ayes: 6 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Roll Call

Present:

Supervisor Mielke, Treasurer Rice, Trustee Bills, Trustee Brown, Trustee Smith and Trustee Thering

Excused: Clerk Cody

## Approval of Agenda

Bills moved Brown supported to approve the agenda as presented. Vote: Ayes: 6 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

## Presentation

## **Public Hearing**

a. Fox Meadows Estates and Fox Meadows Estates II Subdivision Special Assessment District

Open: 7:03 p.m.

Kurt Feight, 3213 Brittney Dr., thanked the township board for their support and spoke on the history and road conditions of the Fox Meadows Estates I & II Subdivision.

Richard Barz, 1110 Meadow Dr., requested that the township reconsider the idea of providing funding assistance for subdivision roads.

Closed: 7:17 p.m.

## **Public Comment**

Open: 7:17 p.m.

No comments were offered.

Closed: 7:18 p.m.

## Reports/Board Comments

- A. Current List of Boards and Commissions Appointments as needed.
- B. Board Member Reports

Mielke - Informed the public of the Election Inspector Training Friday May 10th

Smith – gave an update on the May 7th Isabella County Board of Commissioners meeting.

## Consent Agenda

- A. Communications
- B. Minutes April 24, 2024 Regular Meeting
- C. Accounts Payable
- D. Payroll
- E. Meeting Pay
- F. Fire Reports

Smith moved Bills supported to approve the consent agenda as presented. Vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### **New Business**

A. <u>Discussion/Action: (Smith) Fox Meadows Estate and Fox Meadows Estate II Paving Special Assessment</u>
Resolution #3 Approval

Brown moved Bills supported to adopt the Fox Meadows Estates and Fox Meadows Estates II Subdivisions Special Assessment District Resolution #3 for the establishment of a Paving Special Assessment District. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mielke, Rice, Bills, Brown, Smith, and Thering. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT: RESTRICTED TO 5 MINUTES REGARDING ANY ISSUE

Open: 7:40 p.m.

No comments were offered.

Closed: 7:40 p.m.

## MANAGER COMMENTS

- Thanked Director Nanney for standing in as acting Manager while he was on vacation.
- Asked the board if they had any objection to him writing a letter in support of the House Bill 5516 and Senate Bill 760 to increase statutory revenue sharing and provide funding for all of Michigan's townships.
- Announced a change in the reporting structure. The Assessor will now report to the Township Manager.

### FINAL BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Bills - Get out and check out Deerfield Park.

Rice - Happy Mother's Day Weekend.

Thering – Thanked the manager on the explanation of the Road Ordinance

Mielke – Reminded the Board and public that he is going to be on vacation and may not be at the next board meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Smith moved Brown supported to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. Vote: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**APPROVED BY:** 

Bryan Mielke, Supervisor

(Recorded by Tera Green)