

**Rome Township Board  
Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7:00 P.M.**  
**Rome Township Hall**  
**9344 Forrister Road – Adrian, Michigan 49221**

**Members Present:** Leo Oswald, Robin Robertson, Roxann Sweet, Al Boggs, Jeremiah Ruttkofsky  
**Absent:** None

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**ATTENDANCE**

Approval of the Agenda with 1 addition: (Special Use before the Planning Commission)  
Jeremiah made a Motion to approve the Agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leo. Motion Carried  
MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**AGENDA**  
**AGENDA APPROVED**

Motion to approve the Meeting Minutes August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 made by Jeremiah, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leo.  
Motion Carried, Minutes approved. MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**MINUTES**  
**MINUTES APPROVED**

**1) Treasurer’s Report:**  
• 08/31/2020

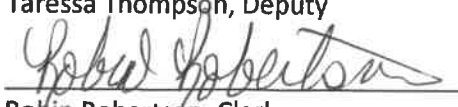
BANK ACCOUNTS	TOTAL
TLC Savings	\$5.00
TLC Gen Fund Checking	\$246,633.24
OSB Tax Checking	\$2,135.96
OSB General Fund Checking	\$102,922.32
Flagstar	\$258,928.
Premier (First Federal) – CD	\$212,631.88

**2) Clerk’s Report:**  
Beginning the process for the General Election on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020’  
  
Accounts Payable: \$6,426.02  
Motion to approve the Payables by Jeremiah, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leo. Payables approved.

**ACCOUNTS**  
**PAYABLES APPROVED**

**3) Supervisor’s Report:**  
Nothing new to report.

**4) Planning Commission Report:**  
Planning Commission continues to review the Zoning Ordinance.  
Discussed if there is a need for access on properties for emergency vehicles. No decisions were made to review to make changes. The oversight may be overwhelming.

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<p><b>5) Zoning Report:</b> No report.</p> <p><b>6) County Commissioner Report:</b> John Lapham was not present.</p>	<b>REPORTS CONTINUED</b>
<p><b>Order of Business:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reviewed the topic of Marihuana Ordinances. The conversation bounced back and forth between Recreational and Medical Marihuana. The Board is trying to have clarity of the differences of each as well as Rome Township's legal obligations of each. The Planning Commission is in the process of reviewing an Ordinance on Recreational Marihuana which will then be brought back to the Township Board.</li> <li>2. MTA online training has been paid for the year. Robin is to get the members signed up to gain access.</li> <li>3. Fire Department billing – The question has been raised if Cambridge Twp Fire Dept bills residents and or insurance companies for services provided in Rome Twp. Rome Twp does not employ a fire department and fire fighters so this Board does not know how it all works. An invitation will be extended to Scott Damon, Fire Chief to come to a Rome Twp Board meeting and answer some questions to help us understand.</li> <li>4. Roxann brought up the topic regarding allowing a Special Use on a property that does not pay Personal property Taxes. Robin will check with the township attorney for opinion.</li> <li>5. Dylan Woerner was present to request the property lines at 7650 Woerner Rd and 7670 Woerner Rd be moved back to its original status. Details will be attached at the next meeting. Roxann made a motion to allow the property line to be put back to it is original placing, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leo. Motion Carried.</li> </ol>	<p><b>ORDER OF BUSINESS</b></p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED</b></p>
<b>Public comment:</b>	<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>
<p>Motion to adjourn by Jeremiah, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leo. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.</p> <p>Next Township Board meeting to be held October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00pm.</p>	<b>ADJOURNED</b>
<p>_____ Taressa Thompson, Deputy  Robin Robertson, Clerk</p> <p>_____ Date September 14, 2020 Date</p>	<p><b>Minutes taken by:</b> Robin Robertson</p> <p><b>Minutes Submitted by:</b> Robin Robertson Township Clerk</p>