

RAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
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Location: Zoom Conference Meeting Id: Meeting ID: 597 725 0966
Password: 642075

Present: Joe Jarzyna, Supervisor
Lori Lascoe, Clerk
Betsy Bart, Treasurer
Betty Grader, Trustee
Doug Stier, Trustee

Absent: None

1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES & ROLL CALL.
Supervisor Jarzyna called the Zoom meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Clerk Lascoe called roll; Jarzyna, Lascoe, Bart, Grader and Stier were present.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA –
MOTION by Lascoe supported by Grader to approve the agenda as presented.
FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Lascoe, Grader, Bart, Stier, Jarzyna
No: None.
MOTION carried.
3. CORRESPONDENCE: - None
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: - For Agenda Items – Members of the public will only be able to speak during the public comments portion of the meeting and such comment will be limited to three minutes per person. To provide for orderly public participation, a person wishing to speak must virtually raise their hand to be recognized by the Township Supervisor. The Supervisor will recognize all persons wishing to speak during public comments.
There were no public comments.
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 15, 2020 & December 23, 2020
MOTION by Lascoe supported by Stier to approve the minutes from December 15, 2020 and December 23, 2020 as submitted.
FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Lascoe, Stier, Bart, Grader, Jarzyna
No: None.
MOTION carried.
6. PUBLIC HEARING: For Allocation of Community Development Block Grant Service Funds \$2,500.00
MOTION by Grader supported by Lascoe to open the public hearing for the allocation of the Community Development Block Grant Service Funds at 7:03 p.m.
FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Grader, Lascoe, Stier, Bart Jarzyna
No: None.
MOTION carried.

Jarzyna stated the public hearing is open if anyone would like to address the Board please state your name and the organization you represent.

Kathy Wojick – Executive Director of Samaritan House, Washington Township, MI stated Samaritan House assisted five Ray Township families 49 times in the past year. Samaritan House has been open throughout the pandemic. Further requested \$500.00 of CDBG service funds.

Agisha Varughese, Macomb Care House, explained they are the only agency in Macomb County for children of sexual abuse. She stated they work with law enforcement and other agencies providing crisis counseling, child therapy, forensics, a family pantry, and other services. She explained families are not charged for any in house services, or for helping obtain services from other agencies. In 2020 the Care House assisted three families in Ray Township. Care House requested \$1,200.00 of CDBG service funds.

MOTION by Lascoe supported by Stier to close the public hearing at 7:07 p.m.

**FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Lascoe, Stier, Grader, Bart, Jarzyna
No: None**

MOTION carried.

7. BUDGET MODIFICATION

Treasurer Bart explained the budget modification that were submitted to the Board dated January 13, 2021.

MOTION by Stier supported by Grader to approve budget modifications as presented.

**FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Stier, Grader, Lascoe, Bart, Jarzyna
No: None.**

MOTION carried.

8. APPROVAL OF BILLS LIST

Betsy Bart, Treasurer stated the bill list totals \$151,307.69. Further asked if the Board has any questions regarding the bills as submitted.

MOTION by Grader supported by Lascoe to approve the bills list totaling \$ 151,307.69 as presented.

**FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Grader, Lascoe, Stier, Bart, Jarzyna
No: None.**

MOTION carried.

9. OFFICER'S REPORTS

- a. Supervisor Jarzyna reported that a Drive thru Valentine Day senior lunch will be available for all Township seniors on February 11, 2021 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. He explained all interested seniors need to register for the luncheon either by the Township website or by calling the Township during office hours before February 8, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Jarzyna stated he met with the GFL Representatives regarding curbside recycling. He explained GFL will send out a flyer to all residents in March informing them of the cost for curbside recycling would be \$8.00 per quarter for each household. Further stated a 65-gallon recycling container will be available at a cost of \$45.00.

- b. Clerk Lascoe reported the Planning Commission had a meeting on January 12, 2020 for a special land use and site plan for Youngblood Winery. Further stated the item was tabled for the Township Attorney to review the Right to Farm Act and the Township Zoning Ordinance.

Lascoe reported she completed the grant response to Center for Tech Civic Life on how the \$5,000.00 grant was spend on election material. Further stated she purchased additional electric envelope openers for the absentee counting board, purchased additional four double voting booths for the polls and replenished the election supplies for absentee voting.

Lascoe reported the Clerk's Office completed the Risk Limiting Audit Ballot Retrieval from the November 3, 2020 General Election with the State of Michigan Bureau of Elections.

Lascoe reported the Board of Review, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals members that were reappointed have taken the Oath of Office. Further stated there is one member that has been appointed to the Library Board that has not been sworn in.

Lascoe reported the Governor has called for a Special Primary Election to be held on August 3, 2021 and November 2, 2021 Special Election for the purpose of filling the vacancy that exists in the Senate caused by Senator Pete Lucido as elected the Macomb County Prosecutor.

- c. Treasurer Bart reported they are currently collecting taxes for the winter tax season. Further reported as of January 13, 2021, 52% of all tax bills have been paid.

- d. Trustee Grader stated the Christmas lunch was so well liked by the seniors and was advertised in the Township newsletter. She questioned how the seniors will know about the Valentines lunch and how people will be notified and how many will know?

Jarzyna advised the Township has been reaching out to the residents that participated in the Christmas dinner.

Trustee Stier – had nothing to report

MOTION by Stier supported by Lascoe to receive and file the Officer's Report as presented.

FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Stier, Lascoe, Grader, Bart, Jarzyna

No: None.

MOTION carried.

10. DEPARTMENT REQUEST/REPORTS

Jarzyna stated if anyone would like a copy of any report, they will need to call the office and arrange to pick it up since the office is currently closed to the public due to COVID-19.

- a. Assessing Report
- b. Budget Report
- c. Building Department
- d. Fire Department Report
- e. Library Report/Received \$3,000.00 grant from American Library Association
- f. Recreation Report
- g. SMART/Richmond Lenox EMS Report

MOTION by Lascoe supported Stier to receive and file the Department Reports as presented.

FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Lascoe, Stier, Grader, Bart, Jarzyna

No: None.

MOTION carried.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. AICP Certification – Request withdrawn

MOTION by Stier supported Lascoe to remove item 11 from the agenda.

FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Stier, Lascoe, Bart, Grader, Jarzyna

No: None.

MOTION carried.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Allocate Community Development Block Grant Service Funds \$2,500.00.

Jarzyna stated that due to the pandemic the Township will be using the funds in whatever way they can be used. We are still facing regulations due to the pandemic.

MOTION by Lascoe supported by Grader to allocate the \$2,500.00 Community Development Block Grant Funds for one year due to the pandemic, \$1,250.00 Ray Township Senior Director, \$360.00 to Care House, \$148.00 to Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, \$382.00 to Samaritan House and \$360.00 to MCREST. Further stated we expect all senior activities to resume in 2022.

FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Lascoe, Grader, Bart, Stier, Jarzyna

No: None.

MOTION carried.

- b. Discussion regarding four trustees for Township Board.

Trustee Stier stated he requested the item to be on the agenda because the Township has met a threshold of 5,000 residents or 3,000 registered electors. He stated the Board should inform the residents they have the right to have a seven member Board. Further stated he spoke to Christine Anderson, Township Attorney regarding the matter.

Jarzyna asked Stier to contact him before contacting the Township Attorney so other matters can be addressed.

Stier stated according to the State of Michigan statute and the MTA, 5,000 residents or 3,000 electors.

Lascoe stated the Township has 3,200 registered voters. Further stated the item could be on the next election in November of 2022.

Grader stated as I understand the Board may consider adding two additional trustees.

Jarzyna stated in a Township having a population of 5,000 or more or having 3,000 or more qualified registered voters may add two more trustees based on a response to a specific ballot question at the next general election or at a board of electors meeting. He stated the Township does not have a Board of Electors meeting. He explained the surrounding Townships which have a population over 5,000 all have five member boards. He stated Armada Township has a population is 5,379 with 29 miles, Bruce Township population is 8,770 with 30 miles, Ray Township has a population is 3,739 with 25 miles and Lenox Township has a population is 11,339 with 30 miles. He questioned if a ballot proposal was put on the 2022 election to add two more trustees, where would the money come from to pay for two additional trustees?

Stier stated the pay would be from the beginning of the term and would be in four years.

Jarzyna stated no, it would be in 2 years. He stated two additional trustees would be another \$12,500.00 annually in wages. He stated the SEV's of the surrounding communities are as follows: Armada is 420 million, Bruce is 683 million, Lenox is 415 million, Richmond is 243 million and again they are all five member boards.

Lascoe stated the Board would set the wages for four trustees.

Grader stated she has reviewed the information, considered the question, and feels the Board has done a great job of representing the Township. She felt it is in the Townships best interest to keep it as a five member board.

MOTION by Grader supported by Lascoe to receive and file item 12b and to remove item 12b from the agenda.

**FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Grader, Lascoe, Stier, Bart, Jarzyna
No: None.**

MOTION carried.

c. Request for "Ditch the Trash Day" to be held on April 19th of every year – Andrea Cox
Jarzyna stated Andrea Cox is in the 8th grade at Armada Middle school. She has been working the past two years on the Global Impact project for social studies. She is asking the Board to designate April 19th of each year as "Ditch the Trash Day". Further stated April 19th is also Earth Day.

MOTION by Grader supported by Stier to adopt "Ditch the Trash Day" annually on April 19th as requested by Andrea Cox.

**FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Grader, Stier, Bart, Lascoe, Jarzyna
No: None.**

MOTION carried.

Andrea Cox thanked the Board for supporting her project "Ditch the Trash Day".

Trustee Grader suggested adding "Ditch the Trash Day" to the next Township newsletter to inform the Township residents.

d. First Amendment to Consent Judgment; Ray VanSteenkiste vs. Township of Ray, Case No. 2019-001428-CZ
Lascoe stated Ray VanSteenkiste contacted her to inform her, he is unable to log into the meeting this evening so if any Board members had any questions the item would need to be tabled.

Grader stated she has no problem with Mr. VanSteenkiste request but wants to make sure he understands he will be responsible for all costs related to his request for the consent judgment.

Lascoe stated he is aware that he will be responsible for all costs for the consent judgment and the Township will invoice him for the fees involved.

MOTION by Grader supported by Lascoe to approve the First Amendment to Consent Judgment for Raymond M. VanSteenkiste/Kira VanSteenkiste in pro per for the property identified as 15430 28 Mile Road with the understanding the plaintiff will pay all costs related to amending and recording the consent judgement.

**FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Grader, Lascoe, Bart, Stier, Jarzyna
No: None.**

MOTION carried.

e. 2021-2023 Lawn Season

Jarzyna stated Pinewood Lawn Care has submitted a proposal for 2021-2023 lawn care season for the Township property around the hall, library, and park for \$200.00 and the Fire Department and recycling area for \$50.00 as needed. Further stated they look out for the Township, if it is a dry season, they will skip a week.

MOTION by Lascoe supported by Bart to approve for the Township Supervisor to sign the 2021-2023 Lawn Season proposal for Pinewood Lawn Care as presented.

**FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Lascoe, Bart, Grader, Stier, Jarzyna
No: None.**

MOTION carried.

f. Tree Removal

Jarzyna stated he contacted three companies for a quote for the removal of the large Austrian Pine tree that is dead behind the senior center. Further stated Glefke Tree service is the only company that returned his call and submitted a bid.

MOTION by Stier supported by Lascoe to allow Supervisor Jarzyna to contact Glefke Tree Service to remove the large Austrian Pine tree for \$750.00 as presented.

**FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Stier, Lascoe, Bart, Grader, Jarzyna
No: None.**

MOTION carried.

g. Supervisors appointment to Board of Review

Jarzyna recommended the appointment of Eric Crump to the Board of Review as a full member from 1-1-2021 thru 1-1-2023.

MOTION by Stier supported by Bart to appoint Eric Crump to the Board of Review as a full member for the term beginning 1/1/2021 thru 1/1/2023.

**FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Stier, Bart, Grader, Lascoe, Jarzyna
No: None.**

MOTION carried.

Lascoe advised Eric Crump who was in attendance virtually that he would need to take the Oath of Office within ten days of his appointment and to contact her to schedule an appointment.

h. Clinton River Watershed 2021 Membership Dues - \$500.00

Jarzyna stated the membership dues are the annual fees of \$500.00 for the Clinton River Watershed.

MOTION by Stier supported by Bart to approve the Clinton River Watershed 2021 membership dues of \$500.00.

**FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Stier, Bart, Lascoe, Grader, Jarzyna
No: None.**

MOTION carried.

- i. Resolution for School Board Recognition Month for Armada Area Schools Resolution 2021-1
Jarzyna stated January is School Board Recognition month.

MOTION by Lascoe supported be Grader to adopt Resolution 2021-1 Recognition of Armada Area Schools.

Whereas, the Township of Ray is served in part by the nationally recognized Armada Area Schools; and,

Whereas, the educational excellence in this exemplary school district enhances the quality of life of our Township and is a key contributor to our community being a great place to live, work and raise a family; and,

Whereas, Ray Township residents are represented by Board of Education members who are committed to student achievement and a positive future for our children; and,

Whereas, the month of January is annually established as “Board of Education Recognition Month” in Michigan; and,

Whereas, Armada Area Schools Board of Education members are: Scott Kline; Jordan Ackerman; Susan Nieman; Judy Tobey; Edward Cooper; Cheryl Murray; and Michele Meerschaert; and,

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Ray Township is proud to honor these dedicated individuals for their tireless service to our community’s children;

AND LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, on behalf of a grateful community, the Board of Trustees shares its appreciation for their continued partnership to strengthen our neighborhoods and ensure a positive future for our children.

For this Resolution: Yes: Lascoe, Grader, Bart, Stier, Jarzyna.

No: None.

THE CLERK DECLARED THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

- j. Resolution for School Board Recognition Month for New Haven Community Schools Resolution 2021-2
MOTION by Stier supported be Lascoe to adopt Resolution 2021-2 Recognition of New Haven Community Schools.

Whereas, the Township of Ray is served in part by the nationally recognized New Haven Community Schools; and,

Whereas, the educational excellence in this exemplary school district enhances the quality of life of our Township and is a key contributor to our community being a great place to live, work and raise a family; and,

Whereas, Ray Township residents are represented by Board of Education members who are committed to student achievement and a positive future for our children; and,

Whereas, the month of January is annually established as “Board of Education Recognition Month” in Michigan; and,

Whereas, New Haven Community Schools Board of Education members are: Sue Simon; Tanya France; Regina Patton; Michael Packer; Mark Goralczyk; Andrew Osterholm; and Val Pod; and,

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Ray Township is proud to honor these dedicated individuals for their tireless service to our community’s children;

AND LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, on behalf of a grateful community, the Board of Trustees shares its appreciation for their continued partnership to strengthen our neighborhoods and ensure a positive future for our children.

For this Resolution: Yes: Stier, Lascoe, Bart, Grader, Jarzyna.

No: None.

THE CLERK DECLARED THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

- k. Resolution for School Board Recognition Month for Romeo Community Schools Resolution 2021-3
MOTION by Lascoe supported be Bart to adopt Resolution 2021-3 Recognition of Romeo Community Schools.

Whereas, the Township of Ray is served in part by the nationally recognized Romeo Community Schools; and,

Whereas, the educational excellence in this exemplary school district enhances the quality of life of our Township and is a key contributor to our community being a great place to live, work and raise a family; and,

Whereas, Ray Township residents are represented by Board of Education members who are committed to student achievement and a positive future for our children; and,

Whereas, the month of January is annually established as “Board of Education Recognition Month” in Michigan; and,

Whereas, Romeo Community Schools Board of Education members are: Jill Rilley; Anita Banach; Kim Barrows; Michael Antoine; Wayne Conner, Dr. Gus Demas and Chris Young,

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Ray Township is proud to honor these dedicated individuals for their tireless service to our community’s children;

AND LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, on behalf of a grateful community, the Board of Trustees shares its appreciation for their continued partnership to strengthen our neighborhoods and ensure a positive future for our children.

For this Resolution: Yes: Lascoe, Bart, Grader, Stier, Jarzyna.
No: None.

THE CLERK DECLARED THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

l. Resolution for School Board Recognition Month for Utica Community Schools Resolution 2021-4
MOTION by Lascoe supported be Stier to adopt Resolution 2021-4 Recognition of Utica Community Schools.

Whereas, the Township of Ray is served in part by the nationally recognized Utica Community Schools; and,
Whereas, the educational excellence in this exemplary school district enhances the quality of life of our Township and is a key contributor to our community being a great place to live, work and raise a family; and,

Whereas, Ray Township residents are represented by Board of Education members who are committed to student achievement and a positive future for our children; and,

Whereas, the month of January is annually established as “Board of Education Recognition Month” in Michigan; and,

Whereas, Utica Community Schools Board of Education members are: Robert A. Ross, Ph.D.; Mary K. Thomas, Ph.D.; Michele Templeton; Denyeal Nesovski; Kimberly Becker; Kelli Rankin; and Steven R. Meyer, Ph.D.; and,

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Ray Township is proud to honor these dedicated individuals for their tireless service to our community’s children;

AND LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, on behalf of a grateful community, the Board of Trustees shares its appreciation for their continued partnership to strengthen our neighborhoods and ensure a positive future for our children.

For this Resolution: Yes: Lascoe, Stier, Grader, Bart, Jarzyna.
No: None.

THE CLERK DECLARED THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

m. Signature Card Change for Macomb Schools and Government Credit Union
Treasurer Bart requested from the Board to authorize her to make changes/additions to the Township’s signature cards for the accounts at the Macomb Schools and Government Credit Union.

MOTION by Grader supported by Stier to authorize Treasurer, Betsy Bart to be able to make changes and additions to the signature cards for the Township accounts at the Macomb Schools and Government Credit Union.

FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Grader, Stier, Bart, Lascoe, Jarzyna
No: None.

MOTION carried.

n. Amendment to Credit Card Policy and Resolution for Credit Card Policy – Resolution 2021-5.
Treasurer Bart stated the Township Board adopted a credit card policy on February 1, 2011 in compliance with Michigan Public Act 266 of 1995, MCLA 129.243, et seq. She stated she is looking to switch from PNC Bank to Huntington Bank and they have suggested the revisions to the existing policy as presented to the Board. Further a Resolution for the Credit Card Policy is required.

MOTION by Lascoe supported Grader to amend the Credit Card Policy and to adopt Resolution 2021-5 Credit Card Policy, as follows:

WHEREAS: Township of Ray adopted a Credit Card policy in compliance with Michigan Public Act 266 of 1995, MCLA 129.243, et seq. on January 19, 2021 and;

WHEREAS: Township of Ray has identified a need to update the existing policy to reflect current business practices and the operating environment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Township of Ray does hereby adopt the following updated Credit Card Policy:

- a) Under direction of the Treasurer, Betsy Bart (or the Deputy Treasurer, in the Treasurer's absence), is designated as the position responsible for credit card issuance, accounting, monitoring, setting individual credit limits, retrieval and overall compliance with the credit card policy. New users shall be authorized by the Treasurer.
- b) Any credit card issued to the Township of Ray may be used by an officer or employee of the Township of Ray for official Township business purposes only. The card may not be used for private expenses or to withdraw cash (cash advance).
- c) An officer or employee using a credit card issued to the Township shall submit documentation, as required by the financial review processes of the Township, to validate the official Township business purpose of all such expenditures. The card holder is responsible for timely reconciling the monthly credit card statement and for providing adequate documentation for expenditures incurred prior to submitting for financial review and payment. Documentation must include a copy of the invoice or receipt that includes the payee name, date and amount of expenditure, and proof of payment, and must be accompanied by the business purpose for the expenditure. Expenditures for meals, meetings, training and education, travel or similar expenses must identify those involved in accordance with Internal Revenue Service guidelines.
- d) An officer or employee issued a credit card is responsible for its protection and custody and shall immediately notify the issuing agency and the Director of Fiscal Services if the credit card is lost or stolen. Protection and custody applies to the physical card as well as the specific account information; credit card data is not permitted to be stored on external servers, websites, etc. The cardholder is ultimately responsible for the safekeeping and appropriate use of the corporate credit card and must read and sign the Township's Cardholder User Agreement acknowledging acceptance of his policy. Individuals who fail to adhere to these policies and procedures risk revocation of their credit card privileges and/or disciplinary action.
- e) The internal controls, monitoring, accounting, and payment of credit card charges shall be the same as those in place for noncredit card purchases of goods and services. Use of the Card is subject to the guidelines of the Township's Corporate Credit Card, Travel Policies, and current Township procurement processes and procedures.
- f) Unauthorized use of a credit card by an officer or employee of the Township shall subject them to disciplinary measures consistent with law and the personnel policies of the Ray Township up to and including termination of employment and/or prosecution. The Township shall be entitled to recover any and all expenditures related to misuse of the credit card, including failure to timely reconcile card holder expenditures, through payroll deductions for any unsupported amounts incorrectly claimed.
- g) The corporate credit card is the property of the Township, an officer or employee issued a credit card shall return the credit card to the Township with a final reconciliation and receipts of all expenditures upon the termination of his or her employment or official service to the Township.
- h) Payment of all credit card invoices is subject to the internal accounting controls and expenditure review process of the Township.
- i) The balance including interest due on an extension of credit under the credit card arrangement shall be paid within not more than sixty (60) days of the initial statement date. However, the card holder shall be responsible for any late fees or accrued interest related to their use of the corporate credit card and shall reimburse the Township through payroll deductions for such amounts.
- j) Credit card arrangements currently exist with VISA and MasterCard to facilitate payment for various services provided by Township departments including, but not limited to, Parks and Recreation programs, payment for database searches and other specialized services provided by the Library, and payments to the Township for a tax, assessment, or fee in accordance with Public Act 280, of 1995, M.C.L.A. 129.221, et seq.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED: That the policy be effective immediately upon adoption and existing Township credit card holders shall complete the requisite Cardholder User Agreement, acknowledging their responsibilities under such policy, within fourteen calendar days of adoption.

For this Resolution: Yes: Lascoe, Stier, Grader, Bart, Jarzyna.

No: None.

THE CLERK DECLARED THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

o. Stephen VanSteenkiste request to amend consent judgment

Lascoe stated Steve VanSteenkiste contacted her to inform her, he is unable to log into the meeting this evening so if any Board members has any questions the item would need to be tabled.

Grader stated she has no problem with amending the consent judgment but wants to make sure Stephen VanSteenkiste is aware that he is responsible for all costs related to amending and recording the amended judgment.

MOTION by Grader supported by Bart to work with Mr. VanSteenkiste and for the Township Attorney to draft the language for the first amendment to the consent judgment.

FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Grader, Bart, Lascoe, Stier, Jarzyna

No: None

MOTION carried.

p. Schedule Public Hearing for proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget – February 16, 2021

MOTION by Lascoe supported by Bart to schedule public hearing date of February 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget.

FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Lascoe, Bart, Grader, Stier, Jarzyna

No: None

MOTION carried.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jeff Yaroch, State Representative stated it is an honor to continue to serve the residents of Ray Township. He thanked the Ray Township Board for all they do. He stated the State budget is not as bad as it was anticipated but the State does expect to have to borrow money. He stated Ray Township has always budgeted conservatively.

Mr. Yaroch stated if anyone has any questions about the Covid-19 vaccine, they need to know there is only so much vaccine available at a time. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has the vaccine available as it is received but it can only be made so fast.

Mr. Yaroch stated he is always available for the residents of Ray Township. He stated the library reached out to him for support and he was happy to help. Further stated he is happy to hear they received the grant, and he was happy to help.

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Stier supported by Grader to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

FOR THIS MOTION: Yes: Stier, Grader, Lascoe, Bart, Jarzyna

No: None.

MOTION carried.

Joe Jarzyna, Supervisor

Lori R. Lascoe, Clerk

Date