

**AVERY TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

**November 5, 2019**

**6:00 P.M.**

Supervisor Thom Seymour called the regular monthly meeting of the Avery Township Board to order at 6:00 P.M. with the Pledge to the American Flag at the Avery Township Hall.

**ROLL CALL: Present:** Supervisor Thom Seymour; Treasurer, Jean Angell; Trustee, Gary McMurphy; Dawn Dobbyn, Trustee; Ann Seymour, Clerk. **Absent:** None. **Guests:** Don Angell, Deputy Treasurer; Dan O'Brien; Montmorency County Sheriff Deputy.

Motion by Gary McMurphy, seconded by Dawn Dobbyn to accept the October 2019 minutes as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by An Seymour, seconded by Dawn Dobbyn to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Jean Angell, seconded by Gary McMurphy, to pay Vouchers #3954-3978 totaling \$12,223.89. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Jean Angell, to accept the bid from K-N-K Excavating for snow removal for the 2019/2020 season. All in favor, motion carried.

Dan O'Brien addressed the Board regarding a Liquor license that if it is still available in Avery Township since 1933 be allowed to transfer to him for use at his restaurant in Briley Township, providing that another license is available.

Motion by Jean Angell, seconded by Gary McMurphy, that after checking with the State of Michigan Liquor Commission on the availability of an extra liquor license that if only one license is available, that Avery Township retain said license for use of an Avery resident. All in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor advised that there were three (3) responses for the Assessor position; 2 from Bellaire and one local.

Gloria McSwain requested the she be allowed to remove two large stones from the cemetery. Motion by Gary McMurphy, seconded by Jean Angell, to table the decision until we can inspect the cemetery.

**AIRPORT REPORT:** Given by Jean Angell. Joint Operating meeting to be held, Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at the Briley Township Hall.

Frontier Communications has presented us with options to upgrade our internet service. We presently have 3 mega bites, and can upgrade to 12, 25 or 35 mega bites. After discussion. If only one license is available, we will retain it for use of an Avery resident. Motion by Gary McMurphy, seconded by Jean Angell to go with the 12 mega bites to upgrade our internet service with no Frontier secure. All in favor, motion carried.

**AMBULANCE REPORT:** Given by Thom Seymour. Joint operating meeting the Third Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at the Ambulance Barn.

**BOARD OF REVIEW:** Given by Thom Seymour. We may be short one person as Claude Conn has resigned.

FIRE BOARD REPORT: Given by Dawn Dobbyn. Joint Operating meeting on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Fire Hall.

MTA: Given by Thom Seymour. The Township can levy up to 3 mills for road work without going before the citizens. We can also pass Ordinances for truck routes.

PARK REPORT: Next meeting Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. Discussion regarding playground equipment versus a handi-cap swing.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There being no further business at hand, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ann M. Seymour, Clerk