

**August 12, 2021**  
**Koylton Twp Board Meeting**

**APPROVED**

The regular Koylton Twp meeting was called to order by Supervisor Doug Kramer at 7:00 pm. Pledge to the Flag.

Board Members present: Kramer, Vroman, Blonde, Boyl, Sabin  
3 other township residents present and 4 visitors.

Motion made by Kramer, seconded by Blonde to approve the minutes of July 8, 2021 with correction to delete the word ordinance after TEC fiber franchise agreement in both the minutes motion and supervisor's report section. Motion carried.

Motion made by Boyl, seconded by Sabin to approve the Treasurer's report for August 2021 with an ending balance of \$117,967.82. Motion carried.

**Supervisor's Report:**

Kramer mentioned that Vroman was able to get the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act), Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) application submitted on time by the deadline July 27, 2021 for potential township relief funds.

Kramer then showed the board a video of the new machine that Nick Osentoski has purchased for brush clearing. Discussion followed with potential roadsides that are in need of clearing.

Board consensus for a second roadside mowing to commence around the end of August and be completed by Labor Day. Nick Osentoski notified.

Kramer updated the board as to the direction of Building Codes. He stated that the Board of Commissioners made a motion to pursue to keep Building Codes at the county level by 9/1/21 which passed by a 3-2 vote per the local paper. Kramer also stated that he had contacted the Vassar Twp/City manager regarding their organization seeking a private building codes company for themselves and that they had agreed for any other townships could join at no cost with the understanding that the cost would be covered by permits and inspections.

Next, Kramer read a text that he received at 3:19 pm today from county commissioner Kim Vaughn which read "I won't be able to make it over this evening, but I believe the consensus of the board is changing to keep building codes under the county, I'll keep you posted on any new developments, thanks". Follow up text reads, "Hired a building code company today (Safe Build)". Kramer replied, "That is good news".

Kramer stated that there will be a day of review of drainage district boundaries and review of apportionments Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 9:00 – 5:00 at the Purdy Building in Caro for the following drains: (Alder Creek Drain, Mickler Drain, Van Horn Drain).

Vroman stated that the Township Audit is completed and distributed audit booklets to the board for their review to be discussed at next month's meeting.

**Public Comments:**

- 1) Evan Alkass from Sterling Heights requested increased electrical service at 6600 Cemetery Rd, Clifford. Kramer asked if it was an emergency since the township has placed a moratorium on any request for an increase or additional electrical power service that exceeds the standard 200-amp service. Evan replied that it is a non-emergency request. Kramer then told Evan to contact Justin Boyl (phone number given) for the hearing date for the upcoming Electrical Ordinance not scheduled yet, so that he may attend and voice his comments and concerns.
- 2) Alen Qajar resident address at 5329 Mayville Rd, Silverwood requested increased electrical service. Kramer asked if it was an emergency since the township has placed a moratorium on any request for an increase or additional electrical power service that exceeds the standard 200-amp service. Alen replied that it is a non-emergency request.

Kramer then told Alen to contact Justin Boyd (phone number given) for the hearing date for the upcoming Electrical Ordinance not scheduled yet, so that he may attend and voice his comments and concerns.

Vroman and Blonde mentioned that the road work on Mayville Rd and Tamarack Dr was proceeding along with road work on the county trunk line Centerline Rd.

Motion made by Boyd, seconded by Blonde to pay township bills of \$15,338.55 for August 2021. Motion carried.

	<b>Ck #</b>	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Net Check</b>	<b>Description</b>
Douglas Kramer	4242	\$800.00	\$738.80	Supervisor Salary
Shari Blonde	4243	\$1,200.00	\$1,108.20	Treasurer Salary
Rex Vroman	4244	\$1,200.00	\$1,108.20	Clerk Salary
Justin Boyd	4245	\$200.00	\$184.70	Board Meeting
Lawrence Sabin	4246	\$200.00	\$184.70	Board Meeting
Nathan Hager	4247	\$1,333.33	\$1,131.33	Assessor Salary
Mark Schank	4248	\$300.00	\$277.05	CCO Salary
Marlette Fire Authority	4249		\$3,470.86	Standby Fee (7/1/21-9/30/21)
Abbey, Abbey & Thomas, PLLC	4250	-\$552.00	VOID	Attorney Fees - Tele-conf. & Elec. Ordinance
Jerald Cook	4251	\$75.00	\$69.26	Board of Review Mtg 7/19
Sharon Klawender	4252	\$75.00	\$69.26	Board of Review Mtg 7/19
Sarah Kinel	4253	\$75.00	\$69.26	Board of Review Mtg 7/19
Shari Blonde	4254		\$825.00	Update Master Plan, Pictures, Census
Rex Vroman	4255		\$110.12	Clerk Expenses, Paper, Postage, Mileage
Discrete Diesel	4256		\$4,550.00	Roadside Mowing (Nick Osentoski)
Courtney Blonde	4257	\$270.00	\$249.37	Deputy Treasurer (18 hrs)
Courtney Blonde	4258		\$53.76	Deputy Treasurer - Mileage
Shari Blonde	4259		\$86.68	Treasurer Expenses, Cell phone & Mileage
Ted Patrick	4260		\$500.00	Documentation Assistance - Siple Cemetery
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$14,786.55</b>

Motion made by Kramer, seconded by Vroman to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Rex Vroman, Koylton Twp Clerk