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The April 2022 Portland Township board meeting was held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 following the Annual meeting at the Portland Township Hall.

Supervisor Jensen called the meeting to order at 6:08pm. All board members were present.

Trustee VanLente motioned to approve the March 2022 meeting minutes seconded by Treasurer Schneider and carried.

Treasurer Schneider noted the account balances. The end of the fiscal year balances was given. Fire run billings were noted. Taxes will be finalized with the County in April.

The Assessor and Zoning Administrator were not in attendance.

Supervisor Jensen discussed a concern of complaints pertaining to the odors coming from the Sunset Ridge Lagoons. The State EGLE division was contacted to verify compliance, this situation will be monitored.

Trustee VanLente motioned to authorize to rent the Barnes Rd. property for farming usage to Mr. Horner at \$150 per acre seconded by Treasurer Simon, motion carried. The Grand River property is on hold for rental until a discussion is held with a civil engineer.

Supervisor Jensen gave a report of the meeting held with the Ionia County Road Commission. This discussion included information received for possible funding for the pathway from Sunset Ridge to the City.

The board discussed the presented Pama agreement options (5), received by Fahey, Schultz, Burzych, Rhodes legal counsel. Supervisor Jensen will have further discussion with the City of Portland and Danby Township concerning this matter to select an agreeable option.

The board reviewed the proposals submitted by Civil Engineering firms for services to be performed on the Grand River/Knox property. Treasurer Schneider motioned to award the services to Progressive/AE seconded by Trustee Simon, motion carried.

Trustee VanLente motioned to approve the bills presented by Clerk Keilen seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Supervisor Jensen motioned to adjourn at 7:27 pm seconded by Trustee Simon, motion carried.

Charlene Keilen
Portland Township Clerk