

**Munro Township
Regular Board Meeting
March 12th, 2024
Munro Fire Hall**

Board Members Present: Mary Bur, Cheryl Dotski, Keith Ginop and Don Tracey. **Absent:** Paul Nows.

Supervisor Ginop called the meeting to Order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge to the flag.

Agenda: Don Tracey made the motion to approve the March 2024 Agenda, supported by Cheryl Dotski. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Keith Ginop made the motion to approve the February 2024 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes, supported by Don Tracey. Motion carried.

Payment of Bills: Don Tracey made the motion to pay the March 2024 bills in the amount of \$15,085.54, supported by Keith Ginop. Motion carried.

Updates:

Fire Board: Approval of 2024/2025 budget, payment of bills and review of fire runs. **MTA:** Senator John Damoose was present. **Road Commission:** No update.

1st Public Comment: None.

Unfinished Business:

- 2024 Presidential Primary: The election went well, drop off box not well utilized, low turnout for 9-day early voting.
- Fire and Road Millage: See attached.
- Motion by Don Tracey to adopt the 2024/2025 Munro Township Budget and salary resolutions (3% increase for Treasurer and Clerk), supported by Keith Ginop. Upon roll call the following voted "yes": Dotski, Ginop, Tracey and Bur. Absent: Nows. Motion carried.

New Business:

- Motion by Keith Ginop to extend the Municipal Retainer Agreement for the Township and Attorney Timothy P. MacArthur for legal services for 2024/2025, supported by Don Tracey. All in favor, motion carried.
- Clerk Bur will contact PAC Sanitation to secure the May 25, 2024 date for the Township's Annual Clean Up Day.
- Supervisor Ginop has contacted American Waste A-1 Services to order brine.
- Supervisor Ginop to collect three bids for the purchase and delivery of Afton Stone.

2nd Public Comment: Supervisor Ginop stated that the Assessor will be present at the Board of Review 3/15/24 appeal hearing, he will be bringing the cards with him for review. Commissioner Jeff Ostman shared with the Board several issues being reviewed at the county level. A Tiny Home Ordinance is in the early stages; the County has joined the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance in hopes of securing grant money for the overdue upgrades needed for the Cheboygan County Airport; potential for a dog park at the Cheboygan County Fair Grounds property site.

Adjournment: Motion by Don Tracey to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Cheryl Dotski. All in favor, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Bur
Munro Township Clerk

MILLAGE PROPOSITION FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Munro Township, Cheboygan County, Michigan, be increased by 2.00 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of six (6) years, 2025 through 2030 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to be used by Munro Township for fire protection and fire protection related expenses within said Township and shall said Township levy such millage, or any portion thereof, for such purposes, which millage, if levied in full, will raise in the first year of said levy an estimated \$138,759.00?

YES _____

NO _____

Submitted by:



MARY E. BUR

Munro Township Clerk

Date: March 12, 2024

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YES _____

NO _____”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Munro Township Board hereby directs the Township Clerk to send a copy of this resolution and the ballot proposal to the Cheboygan County Treasurer in sufficient time for the proposal to be placed on the ballot for the primary election to be held on August 6, 2024.

It was moved by Clerk, **MARY E. BUR**, and supported by Supervisor, **KEITH GINOP**, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Those voting aye: **KEITH GINOP, MARY E. BUR, CHERYL DOTSKI** and **DONALD TRACEY**

Those voting nay: None

Those absent: **PAUL NOWS**

The Supervisor declared the above resolution was adopted.

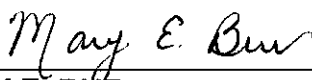
CERTIFICATE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK

The undersigned Clerk of the Township of Munro hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution constitutes a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the township board of Munro Township, Cheboygan County, Michigan, held on March 12, 2024, and that the foregoing is a true and accurate excerpt of the minutes of said meeting at which meeting four (4) members of the township board were present and voted as indicated in said minutes; and that said meeting was held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act of the State of Michigan.

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**RESOLUTION OF MUNRO TOWNSHIP BOARD
AUTHORIZING PLACEMENT OF A MILLAGE
PROPOSITION ON THE BALLOT FOR THE PRIMARY
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2024**

WHEREAS, the Township of Munro, Cheboygan County, Michigan has no current voted road millage and said Township uses funds from its general fund to provide road improvement, maintenance, upgrading and other related road expenses and voted road millage is necessary to be able to provide appropriate road improvement, maintenance and upgrading and other related road expenses within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Munro Township Board has considered whether it should place an additional millage proposition on the ballot for the primary election to be held on August 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Munro Township Board has determined that an additional millage of 2.00 mills would be sufficient to pay for road improvement, maintenance, upgrading and other related road expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Munro Township Board has determined that said additional millage, or any portion thereof, should be levied for the period of six (6) years, 2024 through 2029 inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the Munro Township Board has determined that would be appropriate to place such an additional millage proposition on the ballot for the primary election to be held on August 6, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Munro Township Board does hereby authorize that an additional millage proposition of 2.00 mills be placed on the ballot for the primary election to be held on August 6, 2024 with said millage, or any portion thereof, being able to be levied for the period of six (6) years, 2024 to 2029 inclusive; and

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