

## **Waterloo Township Board Meeting Minutes**

**21 December 2023 7:00 P.M.**

**9773 Mt. Hope Road**

**Munith, MI 49259**

Call to Order and Pledge: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Lance, Walz, Kitley, Beck. Absent: McAlister. Also present: 4 residents, Margie Walz (Jackson Planning Commission), Deputy Desnoyer.

Public Comment: None

Consent Agenda: Kitley motioned with support from Walz to accept the consent agenda as presented. Aye/all; no/none. Absent: McAlister. Motion carried.

Building and Zoning – Matt Wood has been hired as the township's new electrical inspector.

Police Report: Deputy Desnoyer's report for November 2023 was as follows: Deputies put in 174 hours, drove 2033 miles, answered 28 calls for service, made 31 traffic stops and issued 6 citations. Sheriff's office responded to 20 calls.

Correspondence: Email from Jackson County of Transportation was read, updating the status on skip paving within the Township and inquiring about potential future projects next year. Skip paving has been completed on portions of Hannewald Rd, Leeke Rd, Musbach Rd, and Territorial Rd and they are currently under budget for this project. Further skip paving will be completed next spring on Reithmiller and Trist Roads.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Parks & Recreation: The committee met at Munith Park with people from Five Healthy Communities, Jackson County Parks, the Iron Bell Trail, and Henrietta Township about the current condition of the park, how to make the park safer, more user friendly, and how to finance the improvements. Partnership matches were discussed along with other funding sources. Flags are down and Christmas decorations are up in both Munith and Waterloo.

Planning Commission: Discussion was completed on the outdoor gathering ordinance and a vote is expected on the final edited version at next month's meeting. The Planning Commission has decided to use a special committee to update the wind and solar ordinances.

Any Other Business That Comes to the Board: The Jackson County Board of Commissioners has some grant money for rural broadband and is forming a committee to address broadband requirements within the county.

Public Comment: C.Richardson thanked the board for putting up the Christmas decorations in Waterloo.

Adjournment: Walz motioned with support from Beck to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Aye/all; no/none. Absent: McAlister. Motion carried.

The next Planning Commission meeting will be Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be on January 23, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes will be published in the Stockbridge Community News at the end of each month, on our website [waterlootwpmi.gov](http://waterlootwpmi.gov), on our Facebook page at: [waterlootownshipmichigan](http://waterlootownshipmichigan), and The Grass Lake Exponent.

Submitted by: Janice Kitley, Clerk