

# Dafter Township Board

Supervisor: Bob Brown  
Clerk: Marcella Reattoir  
Treasurer: Kareen Brown  
Trustee: Erik Baron  
Trustee: Frank Mongene

Meeting Agenda  
for  
September 24, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

Dafter Township Hall  
2926 W. 10 Mile Road  
Dafter, MI 49724

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1. Call to order at 7:00 pm

- **PRESENT:** Kareen Brown **Present**, Marcella Reattoir **Present**, Bob S Brown **Present**, Frank Mongene **Present**, Erik Baron **Present**.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of the Agenda

Erik Baron moved to approve the agenda with addition under new business regarding charges to customers for water usage and with support from Kareen Brown.

VOTE: passed unanimously

4. Approval of Minutes

-**August 27, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

Kareen Brown moved to approve the minutes with support from Erik Baron.

VOTE: passed unanimously

5. Citizen's Comments

None

6. County Commissioner Report

None

7. Community Services Board

Bob S Brown moved to approve the budget up to \$560 for the Fall Fest (to be held October 26, 4 PM - 6 PM) with support from Kareen Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

Christmas Party will be December 21.

8. Fire Chief Report

Bob S Brown moved to accept the updated roster (attached at the end of the minutes) with support from Kareen Brown. Motin passed unanimously.

Bob S Brown moved to open the bids for the tanker at the October meeting with support from Erik Baron. Motion passed unanimously.

Bob S Brown moved to hire the grant writer for \$2500 to write the FEMA AFG Grant for a new tanker with support from Erik Baron. Motion passed unanimously.

9. Treasurer's Report

Kareen Brown presented her report.

10. Approval of Bills

-**Approval of Credit Card Charges**

Erik Baron moved to approve credit card charges and any cash reimbursements with support from Frank Mongene VOTE: passed unanimously.

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## **-List of Bill Payments to be paid**

Bob S Brown moved to pay the bills for check #s 9511 - 9519 with support from Frank Mongene.  
VOTE: passed unanimously.

\*\*Reminder to have final bills turned in for each FY by the March meeting of that FY.

## 11. Supervisor's Report

### **- Zoning Administrator's Report**

No New permits issued.

### **- Special Exception hearing will be held on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM,**

### **- Tina Fuller's Contract**

Erik Baron moved to accept Tina Fuller's contract with support from Kareen Brown. Motion passed 4 yes – 1 no.

### **- Final Approval of Loan without Exemptions**

Frank Mongene moved to approve a loan for the new fire building with Nicolet Bank at rate of 7.25% with a monthly payment of \$1,375 for 15 years. However, the township will make one payment yearly. Erik Baron supported this motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bob S Brown made a motion to accept GrovePro as the contractor for the new fire building in the amount of \$163,000 with support from Frank Mongene. Motion passed unanimously.

### **- Fall Cleanup – Vouchers mailed or include vouchers in newsletter**

Fall Cleanup will be held Friday, October 25 from 8 am – 6 pm and Saturday from 8 am – noon.

Bob S Brown moved to go with a voucher, attached to a postcard, for GFL for the two days of cleanup with support Kareen Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

### **- Detour for the railroad road construction on M-28 starts September 30**

## 12. Correspondence

None

## 13. Clerk's Report

### **- Budget to Actual Report**

**- Next Election is November 5, 2024** – there will be 9 days of early voting for this election. These 9 days will be at Soo Township again. Early Voting begins on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Soo Township Hall.

**- Election Commission met at 6:30 on September 24, 2024 to appoint election inspectors.**

**- Public Accuracy test needs to be done by Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 5:30 pm**

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## 14. Old Business

None

## 15. New Business

### - **Water Usage Charge for fires applied to customer**

Frank Mongene moved to accept the contract from the City of Sault Ste Marie, MI regarding fire hydrant use during a fire call. Erik Baron supported the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bob S Brown moved to pass on any charges the township receives for usage of water for a fire call to the customer. Frank Mongene supported this motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## 16. Adjournment

Kareen Brown moved to adjourn at 8:19 pm with support from Bob S Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

Austin Conway	Chief (FF/EMT)
Pete Falk	Assistant Chief (FF)
Dan Rosebohm	Capt. Firefighter/MFR
Trevor Adkins	Lieutenant - Firefighter
Robert Brown	Firefighter
Nick Connors	Lieutenant - Firefighter
Alyssa Anderson	Sergeant -Firefighter/EMT
Joe Harper	Firefighter
Brian Haglund	Firefighter
Michael Muether	Firefighter / Paramedic
Tyffanie Conway	Firefighter
Tim Kymes	Support
Ben Zoppa	Firefighter
Dan Jere	Firefighter
Jeremy Spencer	Firefighter/Paramedic
Alex French	Firefighter
Elizabeth Bednard	Firefighter / EMT
Amy Jere	Firefighter/ A-EMT
Hunter Bergstrom	Support / Cadet
Jason Mingus	Firefighter
Timothy Koeplinger	Firefighter
Samantha Taylor	Firefighter / EMT
Dustin Bullman	Support / Cadet
Kristina Noble	Firefighter
Alexis Archibald	Firefighter
Cole Biron	Firefighter
Maribel Bautista	Firefighter