The meeting of the White River Township Board was be called to order at 7:07 PM by Supervisor Mike Cockerill with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Mike Cockerill Supervisor, Patti Sargent Clerk, Deb Harris Treasurer, Laura Anderson & George Dufresne Trustees. All present.

1. Approval of Agenda: Sargent moved to approve the agenda. Harris seconded. All in favor, none opposed, the agenda was approved.
2. Approval of June 14, 2022, Township Board meeting minutes. Sargent moved to approve the June 14, 2022, minutes. Dufresne seconded. All in favor, none opposed, the minutes were approved.
3. Accounts Payable: Sargent. Harris moved to approve the accounts payable. Sargent seconded. Roll call; Patti Sargent – Yes, Deb Harris – Yes, Laura Anderson – Yes, George Dufresne – Yes, and Mike Cockerill -Yes. Accounts payable approved.
4. Correspondence: None
5. Reports:
6. Financial June 2022 report: Harris. Noted.
7. Constable report: Cockerill. Last month, 2 life rings were reported missing. One of the rings reappeared, leaving one ring missing. 6 life rings were ordered and delivered. One of the new life rings replaced the missing life ring at the pier.
8. Solid Waste: Harris. The budget for April 2022 to March 2023 was shared.
9. CEIC / recent meetings: Anderson. CEIC met on June 15th and July 7th. They are working on a campaign to spread information about Chemours. 1) Walked in July 4th parade, 2) Information booth at the Artisan Market on Saturdays, 3) PowerPoint presentations at the White Lake Community Library, and 4) Social Media presence on Facebook – Make It Right Chemours. Next meetings; July 20th at 2pm on Zoom, and Aug. 4th at 7pm at the WRT Hall.
10. Climate Action Meeting: Kriesel. Not present.
11. Recycling: Goericke. The last meeting was on July 7th. The, ‘Muskegon County Profile Draft for Review’ was shared. A document will be going out to municipalities in the county, asking them to fill in information on recycling services available.
12. WMEAC: Sargent: Septic systems care and maintenance near lakes and streams. The last meeting was July 7th. Public in person forums will be held at the White River Township Hall. July 14, 2022, from 6 to 8 PM. and the Fruitland Township Hall on August 18, 2022, from 6 to 8 PM.
13. Planning Commission. Lloyd or Dufresne. The commission is waiting on the results of the survey.
14. Ambulance: Cockerill. There is a new development with first responders. They are getting sick, and even being hospitalized from the fumes they encounter from Fentanyl mixed drugs.
15. Fire Authority: Cockerill, Cederquist. Calls were up last month. The financials are in good shape.
16. Public comment: A) A resident has concerns about his neighbor at 7605 North Old Country Trail. Fireworks violations were cited. They are camping with a tent port-a-potty. They are also in violation of the noise ordinance.

B) Kim Cyr spoke and is running for re-election.

C) A resident living on Anderson Rd brought forward a complaint about the Muskegon County Road Commission’s treatment of their road. There are large chunks of asphalt along the road. Kim Cyr suggested emailing Ken Hulka and the board of directors. If nothing is resolved, he should contact Mr. Cyr for assistance.

1. Unfinished Business:
2. Lymantria disipar (gypsy moths) and woolly adelgids. Montague Tree Farm is treating Hemlock trees. It is $4 per inch, based on the circumference of the tree. Muskegon Conservation District has certified licensed sprayers for the Woolly Adelgids.
3. Road Ends: Ordinance and sign for Lau Road Boat Launch. Last month, Dufresne cited an ordinance regarding road ends and being able to put a towel down to enjoy the beach. Harris found the ordinance and clarified that sunbathing and picnicking is not allowed at the Lau Road and Indian Bay Road ends. This does not apply to the road ends at Hancock and Eilers. Harris suggested we go ahead and get bids for the stairs at the end of Hancock. Stairs would help prevent erosion caused by people climbing the dune. It would also prevent people from trespassing on private property.
4. NutriGro. Grahm Chapman, Field Services Manager for Nutrigro, introduced himself and discussed the Nutrigro Program. He addressed the township’s concerns regarding PFOS, set backs, and application. The PFOS testing indicated 9.1 ppb. (Parts Per Billion), which is well below environmental requirements, yet still concerning since PFOS accumulates. Nutrigro needs to be applied 100 feet from a well, and 25 feet from the edge of open water. It does not sit on top of the soil. It is injected into the soil, helping to prevent run-off. The mixture is only 5% solids, so 95% liquid, ensuring an even application on the soil.
5. August 2, 2022, Election nominating Poll Workers/Election Inspectors. Sargent moved to nominate as poll workers: Anderson, Goericke, Levy, Sargent, Delavan, and Kiel, with Receiving board nominations being Kline and Thompson. Harris supported the motion. Roll Call; Patti Sargent – Yes, Deb Harris – Yes, Laura Anderson – Yes, George Dufresne – Yes, and Mike Cockerill -Yes. The motion carries, election inspectors are approved.
6. 911 emergency line at the Pier is now working.
7. Trailers off Anderson Road. There are two trailers on the property. There is no permanent residence. Mike Cockerill and George Defresne will visit this property, and the Hamilton property as well, to address the issues with the township trailer ordinance. A letter will be sent to the two trailer owners alerting them to the violation of our ordinance.
8. ARPA funds. ARPA Funds may be used for road paving. Harris suggested White River Township use some of the ARPA funds to repave Lamos Road. The cost to repave Lamos for the township is approximately $165,000. Anderson moved to approve spending ARPA funds as follows; New roof on the township hall - $13,658, Solar Panels on the roof of the township hall - $20,100, Parking lot repaving - $1650, and fire/proof safes - $11,400, for a total of $46,808. Dufresne seconded the motion. Roll Call; Patti Sargent – Yes, Deb Harris – Yes, Laura Anderson – Yes, George Dufresne – Yes, and Mike Cockerill -Yes. The 4 items have been approved. Anderson moved that White River Township use ARPA funds and additional township funds totalling $165,000 to repave Lamos Road from Post Road to Meinert Road, pending Montague Township’s decision on repaving Lamos. Sargent seconded the motion. Roll Call; Patti Sargent – Yes, Deb Harris – Yes, Laura Anderson – Yes, George Dufresne – Yes, and Mike Cockerill -Yes. The motion carries.
9. New Business:
10. Fire burned house on the corner of Lehman and Meinert. The burned remains need to be cleaned up. Attempts have been made to contact the owner Ted Stoljack.
11. ZBA meeting at 7pm on 7-18-22 for 10565 Lost Valley Road addition.
12. A Public Hearings for a 21 Bix Trail new home in Critical Dune / Water front residential 7-19-22 6PM
13. A Public Hearing for 17 Lonts Lane, addition of a garage in Critical Dune / Waterfront Residential 7-19-22, at 6 PM.

1. Supervisor Comments: A) Discussion of the marina on the Hamilton Property.

B) The second detention pond is being put in for the Pierson Drain.

C) Harris received a letter from Jeff and Lisa Dinges regarding their neighbors, the Taylors. The two live on Lake Michigan. The Taylors have put rocks on their beach to prevent erosion. They would like to put rocks on the Dinges property also. The Dingeses do not want rocks on their property.

1. Public Comment: None
2. Adjournment: 9:47pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Goericke

Deputy Clerk.

Patti Sargent Clerk