

**TALLMADGE CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
HELD ON  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021  
AT 7:00 P.M.  
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**I. CALL TO ORDER** Mark Bennett, Supervisor, called the meeting to order and Joel Terpstra opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Mark Bennett, Lenore D. Cook, Valdyne Schwallier, Clifford Bronkema, Michael Eppink, Joel Terpstra and David Datema.

**II. CONSENT AGENDA**

Joel Terpstra moved, Valdyne Schwallier supported, to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2021 regular meeting, to approve the bills to be paid in October of 2021 as presented, and to accept as information the treasurer's report, legal update, correspondence if any.

**III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** A resident expressed concern regarding our Trucking Ordinance. He is concerned that Agricultural truckers are being discriminated against.

**IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. EQUIPMENT PURCHASE** Mark Bennett, Supervisor, explained the need to purchase our own Speed Board and Laser Unit. After some discussion, David Datema moved, Clifford Bronkema supported, to purchase the Speed Board and Laser Unit at a cost of approximately \$9200. Motion CARRIED
- B.** Board discussed American Rescue Acts monies.

**VI. SUPERVISOR COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Supervisor: Mark Bennett**

8<sup>th</sup> Avenue truck route violations  
Dangerous building update  
Sewer Water extension along Lake Michigan Drive  
Right to Farm Act – what are their rights  
Problems with Pickleball Courts repairs

**Planning Commission; Joel Terpstra**

HBI – special use  
Mega Bev – site plan  
Woodland – change of façade  
Schultz – roof and change of façade

**Zoning Board of Appeals: Clifford Bronkema.**

Nothing to report

**Fire Dept Rep: Michael Eppink**

Nothing to report

**Fire Dept – Michael Gavin, Fire Chief**

See attached

**VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

A. Fire Board Minutes

B. Sheriff Department report

C. List of Building Permits for September of 2021

D. Planning and Zoning report

**VII. ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.**

Sincerely yours

Lenore D. Cook, Clerk