

**DAVISON TOWNSHIP  
FINAL BUDGET BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 28, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Supervisor Jim Slezak, Clerk Michael T. Leffler, Treasurer Tim R. Green, Trustee Matt Karr, Trustee Lori Tallman  
Chief of Police Jay Rendon  
Parks & Rec. Director Casey Reed  
Building Official Matt Place  
Recording Secretary Jami Vert  
Deputy Jerry Harris

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Attorney David Lattie

**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Krueger

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Davison Township Board was called to order at 6:00 pm at the Davison Township Municipal Center, 1280 N. Irish Road, Davison, MI 48423. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA**

**MOTION BY TALLMAN, SECOND BY KARR** to amend and adopt the June 28, 2023 agenda with the following: move item E to item F and add Parks Security to item E.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public comment period opened at 6:01 P.M.  
The public comment period was closed at 6:01 P.M.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADOPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTION 2023-4 STONEBROOK SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY GREEN** to adopt and approve resolution 2023-4 Stonebrook Special Assessment. Roll Call: Green – yes; Karr – yes; Leffler – yes; Tallman – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR PARKING LOT AT SENIOR CENTER**

**MOTION BY LEFFLER, SECOND BY TALLMAN** to approve budget amendment for parking lot at Senior Center. Roll Call: Karr – yes; Leffler – yes; Tallman – yes; Green – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADOPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTION 2023-5 BUDGET FOR 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR**

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY TALLMAN** to adopt and approve resolution 2023-5 budget for 2023-2024 fiscal year. Roll Call: Leffler – yes; Tallman – yes; Green – yes; Karr – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVE 2023-2024 BUDGET**

**MOTION BY LEFFLER, SECOND BY KARR** to approve 2023-2024 budget. Roll Call: Tallman – no; Green – yes; Karr – yes; Leffler – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried.

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**DISCUSS PARKS SECURITY**

Tallman – spoke with Casey on the security; we need to do something.

Reed – a lot of people; staff cannot control it.

Leffler – have you thought about reducing hours?

Reed – crowds that are coming in are not approachable; some type of security; having some sort of authority there helps.

Leffler – do we have a ban put in place?

Rendon – we can ban them; you just have to call us and we will be there if they have a problem; put something in place so we can ban them from the parks; tell them once if they don't want to comply call us and we can remove them from the park permanently.

Reed – I really don't like that I have to confront them.

Karr – we have security for holidays.

Reed – any weekend is just as bad.

Green – you have that every weekend?; has this happened this year?

Rendon – raise the prices on the weekends.

Reed – they complain about the prices, but still come in; and yes, every weekend; I am really talking about the incident that happened last year when I was followed back to my office; but nothing like that has happened like that this year.

Slezak – you have security cameras there?

Reed – yes, but we don't have the same as the Township.

Rendon – you can call 911 and we will be there.

Reed – if we have to call 911 that is the point, we don't feel comfortable; it would be nice to have someone there at all times; on weekends we have the same thing happening.

Harris – how often is there a manger there?

Reed – everyday.

Rendon – we were called for use of an atv in the park.

Green – how did they get thru the gate?

Rendon – from one of our police officers they were told they could give one ride.

Reed – that is not what I was told.

Green – why did you wait?

Rendon – the one staff told our police officer it was okay to do one ride.

Tallman – crowd responds differently to a man than a woman; like the do with a uniformed officer; holidays we approved.

Reed – all four days to be there.

Tallman – if you advise staff and if they don't do what they are told call 911; one warning and then trespass.

Green – sounds like staff training issues.

Rendon – trespass on permit basis.

Leffler – I agree with that; have pictures hanging so you know who can come in and who is not allowed.

Rendon – can you get license plates on your vehicles?

Reed – yes, but I am trying to get all the cars off Gale Road; trying to get them in.

Green – maybe get better cameras; have police be able to see them.

Rendon – we just have to drive over there.

Green – shut down the parks at 7pm.

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Rendon – if you pay you usually don't mess up.  
Green – trespass them; call 911 to get them there; we need to get an ordinance like Chief said.  
Slezak – you had four police at the festival of flags and it still happened.  
Reed – it is a lot different when you have to enforce it; most of my staff is 16-20 years old.  
Karr – they need to go up to them and tell them to stop; not approved.  
Green – it sounds like a training issue.  
Harris – does the staff have radios?  
Reed – yes; most of the time they get a manager.  
Tallman – my daughter had to deal with that about 5 years ago; not safe; maybe you board members need to spend at least 3 hours on a weekend up there and you will see what it is like; I didn't like my daughter working there when she did.  
Green – maybe we need to shut the parks down; we don't really need the festival of flags; lock up; if Lori said it is that bad maybe we need to shut the park down.  
Leffler – let's try that first and call 911 and then go from there; let the cops respond to the complaints.  
Green – lets shut it down at 7pm.  
Reed – between 4-5 is when it usually happens; start with telling them once, then we will call 911.  
Place – do you have a Facebook page to say what can and can't happen?  
Rendon – we maybe need to implement that.  
Harris – it is going to cause staffing issues; will your staff tell them once, then we will get the call from 911; we are short staffed the next two weeks.  
Rendon – let them know if you call the cops, we will trespass them.

**CLOSED SESSION (DISCUSS EMPLOYEES)**

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY GREEN** to go into closed session. Roll Call: Green – yes; Karr – yes; Leffler – yes; Tallman – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried unanimously. Closed session opened up at 6:32 p.m.

**MOTION BY TALLMAN, SECOND BY LEFFLER** to come out of closed session. Roll Call: Green – yes; Karr – yes; Leffler – yes; Tallman – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried unanimously. Closed session closed at 6:43 p.m.

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY LEFFLER** to approve Chris Walker in the Treasurer's Office to move up to \$18.00/hour starting July 1, 2023. Roll Call: Karr – yes; Leffler – yes; Tallman – yes; Green – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY LEFFLER** to terminate parks maintenance Supervisor Carl Reyes effective June 28, 2023 with pay discrepancy from 2/2/2023 – 6-28-2023 and the Township Supervisor to notify them. Roll Call: Tallman – yes; Leffler – yes; Karr – yes; Green – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION BY TALLMAN, SECOND BY KARR** to adjourn at 6:46 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Jim Slezak, Supervisor

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Michael T. Leffler, Clerk