

**YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Special Meeting – Park Courts Project Bid Opening**

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024
2:00 pm
Yankee Springs Township Hall
284 N. Briggs Rd., Middleville, MI 49333
MINUTES**

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YS Board of Trustees –
Special Meeting
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Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM by Supervisor Rob Heethuis

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Roll Call: Mike Cunningham, Rob Heethuis, Larry Knowles, Deb Mousseau, Dave VanHouten
(All Present)

Staff Present: Sandy Marcukaitis

Visitors: 6

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ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA:

- None

Motion by Cunningham with support from Knowles to accept the agenda. Roll Call Vote:
Mousseau: yes, VanHouten: yes; Knowles: yes; Heethuis: yes; Cunningham: yes.

Yes: 5, No: 0. MOTION CARRIED

**MOTION TO ACCEPT
AGENDA**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Pat Jamison (South Bowens Mills Road): He is here because the meeting is for the pickleball courts. He expressed his disapproval of the members wearing “Team Yankee Springs” shirts as he feels this is campaigning and that the board members should be here to represent all the residents, not just Team Yankee Springs. As far as the park, he is opposed to the large amount of money being spent on the one park. He thinks the township should collaborate with the State Park to provide more for families to do there. He feels that the board has an agenda that they want to push no matter what. He was also disappointed that the Board has again received salary raises this year. (Time expired.)

David Laansma (Payne Lake Road): He wants his voice on record regarding the amount of money being spent on the park so far, with what has been already spent this could easily be a quarter of a million dollars. He expressed that he feels this is too much with all the other needs in the community.

PUBLIC COMMENT

BID OPENING:

Bids were opened by Mr. Don DeVries of Fleis & Vandenbrink in no particular order.

- Grid26 Construction: Amount \$275,122
 - Bid is signed.
 - Bid bond is included.

- Midwest Construction Group: Amount \$292,996
 - Bid is signed
 - Bid bond is included.

- Mugen Construction: Amount \$294,180
 - Bid is signed.
 - Bid bond is included.

Bid opening concluded at 2:08 PM. No discussion took place at this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by VanHouten with support from Mousseau to adjourn the meeting at 2:09 PM.

Approved by all. Motion Carried.

Approved by: 
Michael S. Cunningham, Township Clerk

Date 7/12/2024

Respectfully submitted by:
Betsy Frigmanski, Recording Secretary
July 11, 2024

BID OPENING

ADJOURNMENT