

Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board
Monday, May 19, 2025-- Community Center – 4:00 PM

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Attendance: Jon Babbitt, Lori McShane, Tim Jenkins, Sara Secrest, and Paul Williams.

Public Comments: Tom Cleary reminding everyone that all donations for the fireworks made in May will be matched. Andrew Kidd asked for clarification of the number of letters in support/against that were read at the last meeting.

Agenda: Motion by McShane, second by Babbitt to approve agenda adding Airport cones under new business item B. 5 ayes.

Unfinished Business:

Transient Merchant Ordinance – Food truck locations: Letter from the planning commission was read – Planning commission is in favor of a food truck court location – and moving them off the bay as to not block the view of our town jewel. They quoted the master plan and the 80% participation as their directing factor. Clerk McShane made statements to clarify that yes, there was an 80% participation rate, meaning that 80% of the residents submitted a survey response, but upon further research and review of the 71 pages of data supplied, only six comments were made about the food trucks. Treasurer Secrest further reviewed these six comments and mentioned that we are not even sure they are from six different people. The current transient merchant ordinance that is in place today was recapped, and brief discussion of the new ordinance. Paul Williams stated that he did not feel we could make any decisions until we got a response and cost estimate from Alger Delta regarding the locations and installation of the electric. Tim Jenkins commented on the validity of the previous years permit issued, and the administrative work needed to manage the electrical bills, and questioned whether we even wanted to have food trucks on township property. Much more board discussion about parking on the bay and public input and questions about who actually owns the road. Motion by Babbitt, second by Williams, to allow the food trucks to set up and operate next to the community center in front of the basketball courts, with their generator, for the next 30 days only and to contact Alger Delta to disconnect the power pole on the bay. 3 ayes, 2 nays (McShane/Secrest)

Woodland Park – Leaf Machine: Motion by Secrest, second by Babbitt, to approve the purchase of a Agri-fab tow behind 32 cu. Ft. Mow-n-vac for the park to assist in leaf clean up, from Tractor Supply, for a cost of \$1,699.99. 5 ayes.

New Business:

Medical Center cleaning/smell: Just a follow up to the comment made in our May regular meeting about the smell in the medical center. This complaint was made to the office back in September/November right after the new siding was installed and it has been addressed.

Airport Cones: Motion by Williams, second by Babbitt, to approve the purchase of 25 yellow cones for the airport runway at a cost of \$1,352.04 from Letourneau plastics. 5 ayes.

Other:

Public Comment: none

Adjournment: 5:30 PM

Respectfully submitted May 23, 2025

Lori McShane, Clerk