

Minutes of  
June 10, 2024  
INDIANFIELDS TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
1633 Mertz Rd., Caro, MI 48723

Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM by Twsp. Supervisor William Campbell. Also present were Trustees Ronald Woloshen and Eric King, Treasurer Kristine King, and Clerk Robert Keilitz.

Approval of Agenda: Moved and supported (Woloshen/K. King) to approve the agenda as amended (E. King added information to be provided by Nancy Leskowski). The motion passed.

Approval of Minutes of 5/13/2024 Meeting: One correction: Ryan, not BRYAN Robinson spoke on his candidacy for County Sheriff Moved and supported (Woloshen/K. King) approving the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

Public Comment: PC Member Nancy Leskowski provided information on the attorney firm of Foster, Swift, Collins, and Smith, PC. This firm has developed language to help townships prepare for the changes regarding Renewable Energy installations coming to Zoning laws in Michigan. She is suggesting that the township consider switching to, or at least adding this attorney firm as a contract vendor. The topic will be discussed further under New Business.

Reports of Officials: The Supervisor reported that has received and/or been made aware of several complaints that the township is not properly mowing roadsides (specifically referencing the northern portion of Purdy Rd.) and that he, the Supervisor has been derelict in his duties by not making certain that this "problem" is corrected. (It should be noted that the individuals complaining do not live on Purdy Rd. Robert Keilitz DOES, and the portion of Purdy Rd. not being mowed is located on his property and his property only and is not being mowed at his request! He is sensitive to the fact that numerous small animals and birds live in the grass and brush along roadsides and, not to be overly dramatic, can be cruelly butchered by the spinning blades of mowing equipment. The township is providing a resident with a courtesy for which he... and uncounted animals... are grateful.) He (the Supervisor) also reported that Representative Lisa McClain's office notified him that Indianfields Township has been approved for Nine Hundred Thousand dollars (\$900,000) for the repairs to Boy Scout Road. Finally, he discussed the ongoing dispute with the Caro Fire Department. The Clerk's and the Treasurer's Reports were provided. The Enforcement Officer provided a written report. A written CTA Report was provided. The Planning Commission report was provided by PC Chairperson Mark Strzelewicz. (The minutes from the PC meeting are posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the township office.

Committee Reports: The Personnel Committee met but did not move on any of the topics discussed.

The Cemetery Committee report was submitted and accepted.

The Parks Committee report was submitted and accepted.

Unfinished Business: Fire Contract- Moved and supported (Woloshen/E. King) to give Sup. Campbell authorization to sign the contract. Motion passed.

New Business: Moved and Supported (E. King/Keilitz) to authorize the Planning Commission to contact of Foster, Swift, Collins, and Smith, PC for language pertaining to the Michigan Renewable Energy laws passed in November of 2023. Motion passed.

The Check Register Report was presented and accepted (Woloshen/Keilitz).

Public Comment: Alice Keeton asked if raises will be discussed by the Personell Committee.

Announcements and Correspondence: Supervisor Campbell presented a renewal request for yearly dues from Michigan Township Association. Moved and Supported (E. King/Woloshen) to NOT pay the renewal to MTA. Motion approved.

There being nothing further to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

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William Campbell, Township Supervisor

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Robert Keilitz, Township Clerk