

LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
January 9, 2023

This meeting proceeded the ARPA public meeting at 6:40 pm. The Board members present: Supervisor Dennis; Treasurer Taylor; Clerk Immel; Trustee Wheeler; and Trustee Plesscher.

Guest: Paul Gaberdiel, Linda Blanchard, Dawn Kay, Tim Teed, Steve Stiffler

PUBLIC COMMENT: Fire Chief Gaberdiel – The fire truck should be arriving in the next couple weeks. There are three new trainees currently going through training.

Linda Blanchard: Linda is requesting funds for the SDL Library non-resident fee to users outside the district. Lakefield Township users would have to pay the non-resident fee. Linda was asked to provide Lakefield Township board with an invoice and we would present her a check for the \$750.00 that is allocated to the library for FY 2022/2023. Linda thanked the board for their consideration.

Motion was made by Treasurer Taylor to accept the minutes of the monthly board meeting on December 12, 2022. Second by Trustee Plesscher; ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Clerk Immel to pay bills #6586 to #6603, plus epayment, and debits for electricity, internet, and wireless totaling \$8,771.57. Second by Trustee Plesscher; ayes all, motion carried.

Treasurer’s report was presented. Motion by Trustee Wheeler to accept the Treasurer’s report. Second by Trustee Plesscher; ayes all, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: The distribution of ARPA funds will be finalized at the February 13, 2023 meeting.

A second winter tax bill was mailed to taxpayers in January. The additional bill was due to a miscalculation of the Intermediate School District millage (ISD Special Ed millage did not calculate at the total 1.75 mills required). A \$5 threshold was placed on additional bills resulting in 265 parcels not receiving additional bills. The \$5 threshold resulted in a \$767.06 cost to the Township.

The audit is scheduled with Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLC for January 30, 2023.

After the meeting was adjourned, Sheriff Gravelle arrived and presented the board with a Yearly Complaint/Arrest Total document.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mr. McTiver from Luce Co. Road Commission arrived and discussed County Road 370 with Supervisor Dennis. Luce Co. Road Commission will not chip/seal County Road 370 at this time.

Motion by Trustee Plesscher to adjourn the meeting. Second by Treasurer Taylor, ayes all, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm.

_____ Clerk _____ Supervisor

These minutes are subjected to approval at the next monthly Township Board Meeting scheduled for February 13, 2023.