

LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
February 12, 2024

This meeting began at 7:30 pm. The Board members present: Supervisor Dennis; Clerk Immel; Trustee Wheeler; and Treasurer Taylor

Guest: Sheriff Gravelle

Sheriff Gravelle reported monthly statistics, went over the Yearly Complaint/Arrest Totals report, and stated there is now a School Resource Officer at Tahquamenon Area School that is being paid with grant money.

Motion was made by Clerk Immel to accept the minutes as written of the monthly board meeting on January 8, 2024. Second by Treasurer Taylor; ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Taylor to accept the bills as written for check #6769 to #6782, plus epayment, and debits for electricity, internet, and wireless totaling \$34,742.38. Second by Clerk Immel; ayes all, motion carried.

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

New Business:

1. Luce County has a new 911 agreement.
2. A Scrap Tire Grant has been approved for Lakefield Township to use for the tires at "Dump Day".
3. Coleman GIS will be updating the GIS online map. The township pays a portion of the cost based on how many parcels are in each township.
4. Missing parcels will be updated with Coleman GIS.
5. Motion was made by Treasurer Taylor to accept The Lakefield Township Resolution for Poverty Exemption and Resolution To Allow All Property Owners to Protest To The March, July, And December Boards Of Review By Letter. Second by Trustee Wheeler; ayes all, motion carried. Clerk Immel filled out the forms and filed.
6. Motion by Clerk Immel to remove the previous Clerk's (Tim Teed) name off First National Bank CD. Second by Treasurer Taylor; ayes all, motion carried.
7. Boiler violation compliance was emailed to Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs/Inspector.
8. Assessor Taylor gave an update on land tables, land values, and duties.
9. Chip seal bids are being accepted for County Road 463 and to fix shoulders on County Road 98 going down the hill where the walking path will be placed (West end of CR 98).

Shila Kiander, Michigan Advanced Assessing Officer and Mecosta County Equalization Director, assisted Assessor Taylor in Assessment Administration Professional Services. Assessor Taylor is requesting we pay for Shila's service in the amount of \$3,000.00 and her lodging when she came to Lakefield Township of \$375.00 to Diana Gross (Orion's Place). Motion by Trustee Wheeler to pay the total amount of \$3,375.00 for services and lodging. Move to table discussion by Supervisor Dennis.

Treasurer Taylor left the meeting at 9:16 pm.

Motion by Clerk Immel to adjourn the meeting. Second by Trustee Wheeler; ayes all, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.

_____ Clerk _____ Supervisor

These minutes are subjected to approval at the next monthly Township Board Meeting scheduled for March 11, 2024.