

LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2024

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

Guest: Sheriff Gravelle, Columbus Fire Department Chief Paul Gaberdiel

Sheriff Gravelle reported on statistics/events from the previous month.

Chief Gaberdiel: The fire department received grant money to assist them in purchasing SCBA gear. The fire department picnic will be on July 27, 2024 at Lakefield Township Hall. Chief Gaberdiel will be resigning as chief June 1, 2024.

Motion was made by Treasurer Taylor to accept the minutes as written of the monthly board meeting on March 11, 2024. Second by Trustee Plesscher; no discussion; ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Clerk Immel to accept the bills as written for check #6803 to #6817, plus epayment, and debits for electricity, internet, and wireless totaling \$13,257.32. Second by Trustee Wheeler; no discussion; ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Plesscher to accept the Balance Sheet as written. Second by Clerk Immel; no discussion; ayes all, motion carried.

New Business:

1. Motion by Trustee Plesscher for approval to pay Eric's Septic Service \$200.00 per month for rental/cleaning of a porta-John. The porta-john will be placed for pavilion use. Second by Treasurer Taylor; no discussion; ayes all, motion carried.
2. A check was written to Curtis Library for FY23/24 budgeted amount.
3. Trustee Wheeler will be attending the Dam meeting when scheduled.
4. Engadine High School participates in a school to work program. There is a student that is interested in working at the township during the 2024/2025 school year.
5. Treasurer Taylor and Clerk Immel are going to look into updating the Lakefield Township website.
6. A request for reimbursement for expenses that meet the criteria regarding the Presidential Primary Election has been submitted to the Michigan Bureau of Elections.

Old Business:

Motion by Trustee Wheeler to accept the bids for triple chip seal on CR 469 - Bowler Rd. – from CR 98 in the amount of \$35,778.00 and CR 468 – Thorley/McAlpine Pond Rd – From CR 473 in the amount of \$65,148.00 (Township pays ½ and County pays ½). Second by Clerk Immel; no discussion; ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Plesscher to adjourn the meeting. Second by Clerk Immel; no discussion; ayes all, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

_____ Clerk _____ Supervisor

These minutes are subjected to approval at the next monthly Township Board Meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024.