

Custer Township Board  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 14, 2024

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00p.m by Supervisor Flake.

Members Present: R. Flake, R. Elder, D. Allen, A. Fleet. S. Simon

Others Present: A. Jenema, N. Fleet, J. Arias, B. Richardson, J. Ottgen, M.Craft, B. Craft, W. Brown, L. Brown, M. Bertrum, B. Cole, J. Parliment, E. Grody

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to approve the May Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: introduced A. Jenema and N.Fleet of AD Assesing- new Custer Twp. Assessor; J. Parliament director of COA discussed programs and services that they offer for Antrim County senior residents. B. Cole announced running for Probate Judge in Antrim County. M. Craft –candidate for Dist. 4 County Commissioner; Sheriff Hoch gave updated on the department and personnel, gave stat report for township. J. Arias owner of the Chain of Lakes Campground. M. Bertrum -TAA president– gave status on ambulances; equipment and personnel.
3. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to approve April Consent Agenda Items. MC.
4. Correspondence:
  - Sheriff's Stat Report
  - April Antrim County Bulletin
  - Derrer Oil transitions to Blarney Castle
  - FEMA confirmation of Antrim County Townships participation in Natural Hazard Mitigation 5-year plan
  - 2024 ACRC Township allocations
  - Alden District Library May Bookmarks
  - Mancelona Township Fire Dept. April Report
  - STLFD April Report
5. Committee Reports:
  - A. Water and Sewer- New well project still moving forward. 131 sewer project complete except for lift station. SVA restoration in progress. WWTP- operating within normal limits.
  - B. Ambulance Authority – Total March TAA runs -142; Mutual Aide runs-17; total runs 159; Custer Twp-15 TAA runs; 4 Mutual Aid runs. Website is being upgraded.
  - C. Board of Review – July 16
  - D. Technology/Web site – updated
  - E. Roads- Lake of the Woods-from Bebb Rd. to Elder Rd. project is started, and County has replaced culverts on the other side of Elder Rd.
6. Supervisors Report: -- Spring Clean-up went well Saturday, 105 loads, 100 yards compacted trash; 40yards of steel; and 101 tires. Received several trash complaints from GFL residents and off-grid people without addresses. New land division ordinance needed; I will be working with assessor to get done. Attended the "Now you know" webinar.
7. Public Comments: None
8. Action Items:
  - a. Motion by Allen supported by Simon to pay clean-up workers. MC
  - b. Motion by Simon supported by Allen to pay KCI bill of \$956.00 deposit for postage for summer tax bills. MC
8. Items for future consideration: none
9. Adjournment of regular meeting: Motion by Elder supported by Flake to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk