

Custer Township Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 9, 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: D. Smith, B. Richardson, S. Truesdell, J. Ottgen, D. Tucker, M. Craft, C. Odom, S. Paul

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to approve the July Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: Dan Smith, CPA- review Township Audit, introductions from candidates for upcoming elections; Stacy Truesdell, Probate Judge candidate, Mark Craft District 4 Commission, David Tucker and Cathy Odom County Clerk Candidates
3. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to approve June Consent Agenda Items. MC.
4. Correspondence:
 - Sheriff's Stat Report for March
 - June Antrim County Bullet
 - Alden District Library July Bookmarks
 - Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards
 - Consumers Energy Streetlight update
 - ACRC notice regarding political and other business signage
 - Three Lake Association Spring Quarterly Flyer
 - Antrim County Administration Office- open for the Commission on Aging Board of Director
 - BFD April and May meeting minutes
 - Mancelona Fire District June report
 - STLFD- May and June report
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. Water and Sewer—131-sewer extension-still waiting on electricity hook-up for lift station. SVA – all but 1 home hooked-up. Completing restorations. WWTP-Tsurumi pumps being replace with Homa pumps after further failure of Tsurumi pumps. Labs results within normal limits.
 - B. Ambulance Authority – Did not meet
 - C. Board of Review – July 16
 - D. Technology/Web site – up to date
 - E. Roads—Trustee Allen
6. Supervisors Report: - Discussion on putting up Township maintenance barn, looking into Township Hall property concerned that we can only find one survey stake; suggest getting a new survey. Complaint of boat launch at Lake of the Woods contacted DNR and they came and improved it.
7. Public Comments: D. Allen – Propane tank-purchase our own tank.
8. Action Items:
 1. Motion by Elder supported by Allen to pay election inspectors after election. MC
 2. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to approve propane cap/pre-pay/summer fill with Blarney Castle. 4yes, 1 no. MC
 3. Motion by Elder supported by Fleet to purchase stamps for clerk, treasurer, supervisor before price increase 13 rolls forever, 6 rolls of 0.24 stamps. MC
 4. Motion by Simon supported by Allen to allow Supervisor to move forward with survey of Township Hall property. MC
 5. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to appoint P. Leach as alternate for Board of Review this term. MC
 6. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to pay Board of Review workers after July 16 Board of Review. MC
9. Items for future consideration: none
10. Closed Session: Motion made and supported by to close open session at 8:16p.m.MC; Motion made and supported to Adjourn-close session MC. Motion made and supported to re-open session at 8:46 p.m. MC
11. Action Items:
 1. Motion by Flake supported by Fleet Ordinance Enforcement Officer will move ahead in the fashion that we discussed in closed session. MC
12. Adjournment of regular meeting: Motion by Elder supported by Fleet to adjourn at 8:46 p.m. MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk