

Custer Township Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 10, 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: W. Brown, L. Brown, B. Richardson, S. Truesdell, J. Allen, J. Ottgen, S. Paul, R. Elder

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Elder supported by Fleet to approve the September Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: Stacey Trusedell, Probate Judge Candidate; Sheriff Hoch gave report on the Department, Public Safety Center booklet, and stat report.
3. Amendment of Minutes - Trustee Fleet rescinded Motion #5 of draft August minutes
4. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to approve August Consent Agenda Items with the correction to last month's minutes. MC.
5. Correspondence:
 - Sheriff's Stat Report
 - "News You Can Use" from Sheriff Hoch
 - August Antrim County Bulletin
 - County Administration Office-ACB of Commissioners have adopted 2024 County Master Plan
 - Alden District Library September Bookmarks
 - Mancelona Fire Department August report
 - STLFD August reports
 - Corrected L-4029 received from Jamie Houserman
 - Paddle Antrim 10 Year Celebration Oct 2, 4-6pm.
 - Antrim County Administration/Planning "Jail Release Simulation Event"
 - Antrim County Administration –Public Safety Center Sourcebook
6. Committee Reports:
 - A. MAWSA-New well, hookup preparation still in process. 131 sewer extension- waiting on backup security switch in order to complete electricity hook-up for lift station. SVA-completed except for a few remaining well abandonments. Well M-1 suffered a pipe separation under the well house causing a wash out under the building and sending large amounts (upwards of 1 million gallons) of water down the hill to Johnson Pond. Engineer recommends restoration of well house. Bids to go out soon. EGLE to provide Grant to extend water main from M-88 "STOP POINT" to the Cedar River well house. Project scheduled to be completed by September 1, 2025. WWTP-Labs WNL. System currently operating without issues.
 - B. TAA – New ambulance expected in December, 2024 and a second one June, 2025. Mike Bertram filling in as interim director. July stats 185 TAA responses, 23 Mutual Aid responses, 208 total response; Custer responses 29
 - C. Board of Review – Dec 10
 - D. Technology/Web site – up to date
 - E. Roads—Trustee Allen
7. Supervisors Report: - Discussion on road project repairs done. Met with E. Helsel to look at east end of the Township Hall property to clear cut for \$48000.00 before snow flies with permission from property owner behind hall to remove big maples as well.
8. Action Items:
 1. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to pay Surveying bill of \$1200. MC
 2. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to pay clean-up workers. MC
 3. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to move forward with E Helsel to clear cut east end of Township Hall property. MC
9. Items for future consideration: none
10. Public Comment
11. Adjournment of regular meeting: Motion by Elder supported by Fleet to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk