

Custer Township Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 8, 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. Shady, J. Shady, C. Green, A. Green, A. Parrott, B. Holland, W. Brown, L. Brown, B. Richardson, J. Ottgen, S. Paul, R. Elder, M. Fernandes

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to approve the October Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: Mindy Fernandes – Legislative Aide for John Roth, A. Parrot here on behalf of Carleen Boatwright regarding Bailey/Alden Hwy intersection, Mr. and Mrs. Green brought up concern about Bailey and Elder Intersection and people failing to stop. Judy Shady shared issues at Bailey and County Line Road, people taking curve to fast and going into ditch and open field.
3. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Allen supported by Elder to approve August Consent Agenda Items. MC.
4. Correspondence:
 - Sheriff's Stat Report
 - "News You Can Use" from Sheriff Hoch
 - September Antrim County Bulletin
 - County Administration Office-ACB of Commissioners have adopted 2024 County Master Plan
 - Alden District Library September Bookmarks
 - Mancelona Fire Department September report
 - STLFD September report
 - 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
 - Village of Mancelona Public hearing 11/12 ORV Ordinance
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. MAWSA-New well, still on hold. 131 sewer extension-still on hold. SVA- completed. Well M-1 Engineers putting together bidding documents, hopefully bids will go out soon.
 - B. TAA – August run volume 208 (no breakdown provided) Mike Bertram filling in as interim director.
 - C. Board of Review – Dec 10
 - D. Technology/Web site – up to date
 - E. Roads— Trustee Allen
6. Supervisors Report: - Discussion on 10-year vehicle/intersection crash history in the township. Before my term as Supervisor the Board has had a dedicated building fund with plans to add on to existing hall or construct new office/maintenance building; we are moving ahead with clearing of the trees to start development of this project. Working on 2 permit complaints-1 health and 1 building department. Small clean up this fall: 72 loads, 50 yards compacted trash, 30 yards of steel, 25 tires. Renee and I attended the MTA Regional meeting this month; received new information on Pensions, FOIA, new law for paid sick leave; will address this new information after Elections.
7. Action Items:
 1. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to pay Helsel Tree Service \$48000 when clearing project complete. MC
 2. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to pay election workers after election. MC
 3. Motion by Elder supported by Allen to pay Kevin's hours and cement reimbursement. MC
 4. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to pay Gillroy's bill. MC
8. Items for future consideration: none
9. Public Comment: none
10. Adjournment of regular meeting: Motion by Elder supported by Simon to adjourn at 7:37 p.m. MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk