

Custer Township Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2025

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: Sheriff Hoch, R. Elder

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to approve the January Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: Sheriff Hoch- discussed stat reports
3. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to approve December Consent Agenda Items. MC.
4. Correspondence
 - Sheriff's Stat Report
 - Antrim County DECEMBER Bulletin
 - Top Notch furnace repair bill-\$189.00
 - DT Midstream Gas Pipeline safety booklet
 - Antrim County 2025 Hazardous Waste Collection Days
 - Alden District Library January Bookmarks
 - SEMCO Energy Gas Company
 - Mancelona Township Fire District December report
 - STLFDD December Report
 - Peninsula Fiber Network- map of network lines
 - Snowplowing bill \$765.00 Nov-Dec
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. Water and Sewer—New well closer to completion. Well M-1 bids are out. WWTP-Cold weather adjustments are working well. Labs WNL
 - B. Ambulance Authority – Did not meet due to Holidays- New director Melissa Johnson
 - C. Board of Review – March
 - D. Technology/web site – updated
 - E. Roads- next meeting
6. Supervisors Report: Submitted 2025 State Police Asset Forfeiture report. Posted the Earned Sick Time Act regulations poster, Act goes into effect starting February 21, 2025. I was able to get police report for the Fairview Cemetery for the insurance company; checking into Fence companies- estimates for replacement of damaged fence, when weather permit. B. Graham called to let us know he was retiring and P. Wendling will be going to another firm. They have transferred municipal practice to Bauckham, Thall, Seeber, Kaufman and Koches P.C. out of Harbor Springs and Portage Michigan. Board decided to have only one clean-up in 2025; we will hold our regular spring cleanup. Dealing with trash complaints from GFL regarding totes/ tote structures blocked by snow.
7. Public Comments on Action Items: None
8. Action Items:
 1. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to pass Resolution #1 of 2025- Resolution to Accept Current Year's Federal Poverty Guidelines. Roll call vote 5 yes, 0 no. MC
 2. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to pass Resolution #2 of 2025-Resolution to Adopt Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset test. Roll call vote 5 yes, 0 no. MC
 3. Motion by Allen supported by Fleet to pay snowplowing bill of \$765.00 MC
 4. Motion by Elder supported by Allen to accept Assessor N. Fleet's choice of printing option for Assessment Notices -either printed at County or KCI including a check for postage due. MC
9. Items for future consideration: 1) Maintenance Building Styles 2) Road Projects request for 2025
10. Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Elder supported by Fleet to adjourn at 7:51 p.m. MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk