

Grant Township Monthly Board Meeting
8908 Twin Lakes Rd
Cheboygan, MI 49721

November 12, 2024

The Grant Township board meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Supervisor Archambo.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Board members present: Supervisor Archambo, Trustee Shawna McManus, Treasurer Rachel Vallance, Trustee Eric Boyd, Clerk Theresa Berden. With 4 residents present.

Addition to agenda: None.

Motion to accept the agenda with no additions: by Treasurer Vallance and supported by Trustee McManus. All approved, motion carried.

Motion for the approval of minutes from the October 8, 2024 meeting made by Treasurer Vallance and supported by Trustee Boyd. All approved, motion carried.

Clerks Report: Election completed—waiting on certification; 522 in person and absentee voters with an additional 85 early voters at the courthouse for a 71.8% voter turnout; oath will be taken as soon as the election is certified; Brighthouse surrender has not been completed and switched and they are not being responsive; Resolution regarding immigration received from US Taxpayer party—reached out to MTA who advised that there is nothing we need to do as a township; clerk will be updating MTA site; plenty of trainings available on MTA website; Clerk completed LARA survey; Charter takeover of Sunrise is completed—have sent township listing of channels; keys list updated, if you know of more please let Clerk know; Received Twin Lakes Association dates for 2025, sent to Black Lake Association and have not received it back.

Treasurer's report: General IMMA cash on hand as of 9/30/24 was: \$85,435.47. October deposits were: \$3,782.50 with a transfer to Checking of \$26,874.00 with a balance on hand as of 10/31/2024 of \$62,343.97.

General Fund Checking cash on hand as of 9/30/24 was \$.30. October interest was \$.72. October deposits were \$26,874.72. October disbursements were \$26,873.46 for a balance on hand as of 10/31/24 of \$1.56.

Municipal Money Market worth as of 10/31/24 was \$62,343.97. **General Fund Checking worth was \$1.56, and Investments on Deposit as was \$165,324.22** for a total net worth of \$227,669.75 which is \$2,539.03 less than the total worth this month last year.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Trustee Boyd and supported by Trustee McManus. All approved, motion carried.

Public Speakers: Kim Pappas updated board on Cheboygan Commissioners. Library Liaison, Jeannette Mateer, updated board on library.

Public Comment: None

Old Business: Tax update—Treasurer Vallance called on 11/2, they are still reviewing the claim.

New Business: 2025 Board Meeting dates—Clerk advised that there are no issues with elections on the second Tuesdays. Board agreed to meetings on the second Tuesday at 6:00pm

Storage Room—Clerk has been cleaning the storage room and destroying records that are past retention. Clerk asked for approval for janitor to be paid for shredding; board approved. Clerk asked about disposal of large items like a printer that has not been used in years. Board gave ideas on disposal.

Blight: Supervisor updated that blight is in limbo between two sheriffs at this time, as the new sheriff is coming on board.

Public Comment: Resident thanked Clerk for a smooth election; two residents gave input on agencies that take electronics for disposal and do shredding locally.

Meeting Reports:

Trustee Boyd reported on the Planning Commission, MTA, and cemetery meetings.

Supervisor Archambo stated that he would take the deposit for the Road Commission and get some estimates for roads that would be good for projects.

Website/Newsletter- Treasurer Vallance provided newsletter and asked for any last minute edits. Clerk Berden asked that the free use for funerals state that it is for if decedents lived in the township. Treasurer will send newsletter to printer.

Motion to pay bills made by Trustee Boyd, with support from Treasurer McManus. Motion approved by a roll call vote: Boyd: yes, McManus: yes, Vallance: yes, Berden: yes, Archambo: yes.

Motion by Treasurer Vallance to adjourn the meeting; supported by Trustee McManus. All approved, motion carried.

Meeting closed by Supervisor Archambo at 6:37pm

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Berden, Clerk