

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
November 12, 2024

The Meeting of the Ida Township Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members present were Supervisor Paul Metz, Clerk Tera Shaffer, Treasurer Kelli Brandjord, Trustee Chris Curry and Trustee Tim Mata.

Public Comment: A resident complimented the board for the management of the Township.

Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda was made by T. Mata with support by C. Curry. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Township Board Meeting held Oct. 1, 2024 were reviewed. P. Metz made a motion approve the Minutes Township Board Meeting held Oct. 1, 2024 with support by C. Curry. All in favor. Motion passed. The Minutes of the Township Special Board Meeting held Oct. 17, 2024 were reviewed. T. Mata made a motion approve the Minutes Township Board Meeting held Oct. 17, 2024 with support by C. Curry. All in favor. Motion passed.

Building Department: 19 Permits were pulled in October for a total of \$2,858.00.

Zoning Department: There is an issue with the fence put up on Water to Wine's property. It goes over the neighbor's property line. This issue needs addressed. There are two pond permit issues being worked on.

Blight Officer: None

Fire Department Report: No Fire Report available.

T. Shaffer Made a motion to hire Sam Schwab as a paid-on-call fire fighter with support from C. Curry. Motion Carried. All in favor.

Clerk Report: T. Shaffer reported:

Christmas tree recycling program will take place in Ida Township's parking lot from December 26- January 12. The portable potty cleaning will go up from \$90 to \$100 each week starting in 2025. The appeal against the State was filed from Foster and Swift with over 70 townships on board. Election update: 1/3 of voters voted absentee, 1/3 early voted and 1/3 came on election day. Election day was very smooth.

C. Curry made a motion to pay the bills with support by T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Brandjord: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. T. Shaffer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Report: Minx road looks good.

Supervisor Report: P. Metz reported:

The billing issue with the fire truck tires was resolved.

A corner fence was put up in the cemetery. The road actually went over 3 grave sites. The corner fence fixes this issue.

P. Metz met with the Drain Commissioner. Additional funding will be needed to fix the road to the pump station. T. Shaffer requested time to understand the funding of the sewer system.

P. Metz has calls into the street lights for the ones that need fixed.

Library Report: The library report was reviewed.

Old Business:

New Business:

There was a discrepancy in the amounts given to the Treasurer from the MCDC for the delinquent sewer bills. The wrong amounts were put onto the 2023 tax bills. The board discussed the issue and decided to make the corrections for this year's tax bills. The Clerk and the Treasurer will work together to notify the residents of the additional amounts needed. They will refund the people who are due.

T. Mata made a motion to accept the Ida-Raisinville Sewage Disposal System Operation and Maintenance Budget for 2025 with support from P. Metz. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes: T. Shaffer: yes. K. Brandjord: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes

P. Metz made a motion to adopt Ordinance #124-24 for a franchise with Michigan Gas Utilities with support from C. Curry. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes: T. Shaffer: yes. K. Brandjord: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes

T. Shaffer made a motion to hire Tracy Phillips as the electrical inspector with support from T. Mata. Motion carried. All in favor.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by T. Mata with support by C. Curry. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk