

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
February 4, 2025

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: Amanda Sharp presented ideas about an upcoming event to the Board.

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 January 7, 2025 were reviewed. P. Metz made a motion approve the Minutes Township Board Meeting held January 7, 2025 with support by C. Curry. All in favor. Motion passed.

Building Department: 9 Permits were pulled in January for a total of \$3180.00. 1 new home build.

Zoning Department: The zoning administrator received 16 zoning calls in January. 1 still in progress.

Blight Officer: The blight officer had 3 blight calls in January.

Fire Department Report: In January there were 23 calls in Ida, 24 calls in Raisinville, 1 call in Bedford, 1 call in Dundee, 1 call in LMR and 1 call in Monroe for a total of 54 calls.

T. Shaffer made a motion to add Brooklyn Maitland, Evan Bolster and Jared Hawthorne to the Firefighter's roster with support by K. Brandjord. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows:
P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer, yes. K. Brandjord: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes

Clerk Report: The Clerk's report was reviewed.

C. Curry made a motion to pay the bills with the addition of fire department association reimbursement bills and budget adjustments (see attached) with support by K. Brandjord. 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: T. Mata reported that he is looking into quotes for the apron in front of the fire station..

Supervisor Report: None

Library Report: The library report was reviewed.

Old Business: None

New Business:

There was a discussion about the Dylan Lewis 5K taking place on June 28th, 2025.

T. Shaffer made a motion to pre-pay the Ellis & Hauff Drain in the amount of \$6970 with support by 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. Mata made a motion to approve the following road contracts:

MCRC:

Douglas Rd (Ida Center to Lulu) Chip and seal in the amount of \$29,482.00

Lulu Rd (Douglas to Jackman) Chip and seal in the amount of \$29,113.00

Morocco Rd (Geiger to Minx) Resurfacing in the amount of \$281,616.00

Albain Rd (Wells to Secor) Chip and Seal in the amount of \$667.00

Salenbien Trucking and Excavating:

Morocco Rd replacement of existing culvert in the amount of \$92,100.00

For a total of \$432,978.00 with support by 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. Mata made a motion to move the April Board meeting to April 3, 2025 due to the MTA Conference with support by T. Shaffer. All in favor. Motion carried.

T. Shaffer made a motion to move the May Board meeting to May 7, 2025 due to a May Elections with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

T. Shaffer made a motion to stone the sewer ponds for \$25,500 from the sewer budget (a portion of which will be shared with Raisinville Twp) 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

There was a discussion about the Michigan Earned Sick Time Act.

There was a discussion about employment contracts.

There was a discussion about looking for a new Township attorney.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by C. Curry with support by K. Brandjord. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk