

Custer Township Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2022

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00p.m by Supervisor Flake.

Members Present: R. Flake, R. Elder, D. Allen, R. Grote, S. Simon

Others Present: J. Ottgen, L. Brown, W. Brown

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Grote supported by Elder to approve the June Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Elder supported by Grote to approve May Consent Agenda Items. MC.
4. Correspondence
 - Sheriff's Stat Report
 - Antrim County Drain Commission notice of zoom meeting 6/22/2022 to share findings of hydrology study of Antrim Chain of Lakes
 - Alden District Library June Newsletter
 - 2022 Tax Rate Request –due by Sept 30
 - Emergency Services notice of zoom meeting 6/6/2022 to discuss Fundamentals of Emergency Management and Damage Assessment
 - 3 Lakes Association membership reminder
 - Antrim County Road Commissioner's letters of request to County requesting ARPA funds
 - 2022 Tax Foreclosed Properties
 - South Torch Lake Fire and Rescue-May Reports
 - Mancelona Fire District- May Reports
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. Water and Sewer—2021 Audit complete-good financial position. New well complete, waiting for State to approve aquifer testing. USDA Rural Development –turned down MAWSA for loan to complete hook up phase of the project. M-88 water main project in Custer Twp. on hold due to M-88 road work. WWTP-Plant returned to complete compliance within one week after restarting feeding of methanol.
 - B. Ambulance Authority – 2022-2023 FY Budget approved. Received MiWorks education grant-paid for AEMT and EMT refresher courses for employees. Renewal millages will be on November ballot.
 - C. Board of Review –will meet in July
 - D. Technology/Web site – updated
 - E. Roads—waiting on Johnson Road to begin
6. Supervisors Report: -- Chapman Cemetery hand well delayed. Met with Antrim County Administration Office, J. Scott and signed off on deeds to the Lake of the Woods Park, property returned to the county. Clean up on May 14 went well, 107 loads were brought in. Ordered new signs for the Chapman cemetery well. Discussion on the dirt bike race track on Elder Rd. and complaint on Trail 29. GFL making changes with 2 new drivers, all trash will be picked up on Monday for Custer Township Residents.
7. Public Comments: None
8. Action Items:
 1. Motion by Allen supported by Simon to refuse 2022 Tax Foreclosed Properties. MC
 2. Motion by Elder supported by Grote to pay MTA Dues of \$1,796.83. MC
 3. Motion by Allen supported by Simon to accept Trash Pick-up Program Guidelines. MC
 4. Motion by Allen supported by Elder to move November 8th meeting to Monday November 7 due to General election on Tuesday. MC
 5. Motion by Grote supported by Elder that Township adjust mileage reimbursement rates to coincide with all future State Rate changes. Starting July 1, 2022, rate will be \$0.62.5 per mile. MC
9. Items for future consideration: 1) 2022 Tax Rate Request –due by Sept 30
10. Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Elder supported by Grote to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk