

Custer Township Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2023

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, D. Kulongowski, A. Fleet

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Allen supported by Grote to approve the May Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Elder supported by Grote to approve April Consent Agenda Items. MC.
4. Correspondence:

- Sheriff's Stat Report
- April Antrim County Bulletin
- Antrim Conservation District-Household Waste Days
- 2023 Tax Rate Request form L-4029
- Alden District Library May Newsletter
- Mancelona Fire District April report
- South Torch Lake Fire & Rescue March/April
- ACRC Road Contracts
- Michigan Railroad Spring 2023 update

5. Committee Reports:

A. Water and Sewer- M-88 water main project under way. Shut off valve installed and concreted in 4/17/23; temporary residential water lines hooked up 5/1 and water lines started 5/2. Municipal Underwriters yearly insurance premium renewal up12%. New well approved by State. Hook-up phase to be put out for bids. SVA Phases 1 and 2 to start soon. WWTP-incoming and outgoing flow meters very contradictory-10 yrs.; old-meters to be replaced.

B. Ambulance Authority – all good

C. Board of Review – July 18

D. Technology/Web site – updated

E. Roads—Trustee Allen/Supervisor Flake – ACRC will brine once per summer, additional requests from Township-ACRC will provide work and Township will pay for brine. Contracts for-Bebb and Way roads, request from Mancelona Twp. for Priest Rd. project.

6. Supervisors Report: -- Dealing with Customer service complaints about GFL trash pick-up; Clean-up Day is Sat May 13th. Township Cemeteries-clean-up underway for Memorial Day, will continue with post replacements this summer. Will be contacting Attorney on Township violations

7. Public Comments: None

8. Action Items:

- a. Motion by Grote supported by Simon to sign and pay deposit for ACRC contracts for Bebb Rd. and Way Rd. MC
- b. Motion to close Huntington Bank account and move funds into ASB General Fund Account to pay for this summer's road work. Tabled
- c. Motion by Allen supported by Elder to pay/reimburse clerk for Quick books annual payroll subscription \$650 due 6/5. MC
- d. Motion by Allen supported by Grote to pay clean-up workers. MC
- e. Motion by Grote and supported by Elder not to do Priest Rd. with Mancelona Twp. this year maybe next year. MC

9. Items for future consideration: 2023 Tax Rate Request L-4029 in June

10. Adjournment of regular meeting: Motion by Simon supported by Grote to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk