

Custer Township Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 11, 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: L. Brown, W. Brown, R. Elder, J. Ottgen

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Allen supported by Grote to approve the July Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Allen supported by Grote to approve June Consent Agenda Items. MC.
4. Correspondence:
 - Sheriff's Stat Report
 - June Antrim County Bulletin
 - From the Desk of Sheriff Bean
 - Alden District Library July Newsletter
 - SEMCO Energy Gas Company
 - Connection Michigan Communities
 - Three Lakes Association Spring Quarter report
 - 2023 Festival Guide from John Roth
 - Mancelona Fire District June report
 - South Torch Lake Fire Dept. June report
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. Water and Sewer- Still on hold for new well hook up. SVA water main extension phase 1 and 2 progressing. Total cost of M-88 water main project to date \$217,851.24. Restorations still in progress. 131 sewer extension will proceed with alternate route. Updating grease traps in all school buildings. WWTP- Lab tests WNL.
 - B. Ambulance Authority – May 2023 runs 153, Custer runs 17; Registering for a paramedic grant scholarship. Still sorting out old North Flight billing issues. Hired a new paramedic
 - C. Board of Review – July 18
 - D. Technology/Web site – updated
 - E. Roads—Trustee Allen- Way Road not quite down with it yet, Bebb Rd. has been staked out
6. Supervisors Report: -- Hesel Tree Service selected 6 trees at Chapman Cemetery; stumps at Fairview Cemetery for removal; he was able to get these done due to a cancelation today so the trees are down; stumps ground. Had to submit correction for Tax Rate Request due not being tallied. Staceywood Circle ordinance violation has been resolved. Still waiting on well parts for the Chapman Cemetery well. Request for road signs for a private road and bridge repair; researched found out these are the property owner's responsibilities. Received correspondence from Attorney on options for ordinance violations; fines etc.
7. Public Comments: None
8. Action Items:
 - a. Motion by Allen supported by Grote to pay Board of Review for this month meeting. MC
 - b. Motion by Elder supported by Allen to approved request from Equalization Dept. on private road new name choices: Retirement Road or Storage Road or Progress Road whichever the owners want it to be. MC
 - c. Motion by Allen supported by Grote to pay Hesel Tree Service when we receive bill for tree removal. MC
9. Items for future consideration: None
7. Adjournment of regular meeting: Motion by Simon supported by Grote to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. 4 yes, 1 no MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk