

Custer Township Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2025

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

Members Present: R. Flake, R. Elder, A. Fleet. S. Simon

Absent Present: D. Allen

Others Present: B. Richardson, W. Brown, L. Brown, M. Bertrum, J. Ottgen, Sheriff Hoch, S. Paul, B. Holland

Pledge of Allegiance:

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Elder supported by Fleet to approve the May Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: Sheriff Hoch gave update on the department and personnel, gave stat report for township. M. Bertrum -TAA gave status on ambulances, equipment and personnel.
3. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Elder supported by Fleet to approve April Consent Agenda Items. MC.
4. Correspondence:
 - Sheriff's Stat Report
 - April Antrim County Bulletin
 - dcp Midstream safety booklet
 - Alden District Library May Bookmarks
 - DTE safety booklet
 - MI Railroad Association Spring 2025 update
 - Blarney Castle EZ Mark Rewards Program
 - Antrim Conservation District
 - Mancelona Area Master Plan
 - Consumers Energy Karn Solar Energy Center contract
 - Consumers Energy cost recovery plan approval
 - Mancelona Township Fire Dept. April Report
 - STLFD April Report
 - FEMA letter explaining its flood risk mapping
 - Grass River Natural Area – completed phase 2 boardwalk reconstruction-May 23 celebration for the new boardwalk
 - EGLE approved permit application to Grass River to put up 4 additional no wake idle area signs along the riverbanks
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. MAWSA- New well, #6 in service, MAWSA water was voted Best Tasting Water for the Region for 2025. Water main extension project, contractor pre-bid meeting 4/10. Bid opening 4/24. Tri-County awarded the bid. Well M-1 reconstruction in progress; repaired water main has been connected to existing water main on Danforth. Pressure test and bacti test passed. Reconstruction on well house continues. WWTP- All lab results WNLs
 - B. TAA- March runs 155, Custer Twp 9. New Trucks should be on the road this week. Truck(sold) and lawn equipment listed for sale in the Antrim Review.
 - C. Board of Review- July 22
 - D. Technology/Web site -up to date
 - E. Roads
 - F. Maintenance Building
6. Supervisors Report: -- Met with our new attorneys at the Jordan Township Hall for a meet/ greet. I will be attending a zoom presentation on ADA compliance for websites this month. Spring Clean-up Saturday started late, 96 loads, 100 yards compacted trash, 2- 30yard roll-offs 60 yards of steel; and 154 tires. Fairview Cemetery fence is going up.
7. Action Items:
 1. Motion by Elder supported by Fleet to pass Resolution 8 of 2025 Regarding Township Attorney Communication.
 2. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no and 1 absent. MC
 3. Motion by Elder supported by Fleet to pay remaining \$9620.00 cemetery fencing bill when completed with receipt. MC
 4. Motion by Fleet supported by Elder to authorize draws from Skabardis Custom Builders Inc. for payment in 3 draws:
 - a. Plans, b. Footings/foundations preparation, c. Concrete/materials. MC
8. Public Comment: Sheriff Hoch gave update last April service calls and year end
9. Items for future consideration: Road Projects
10. Adjournment of regular meeting: Motion by Elder supported by Flake to adjourn at 8:23p.m. MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk