

Lilley Township Board Minutes
March 10, 2025

APPROVED

The Regular Meeting of the Lilley Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Bob Bouwens at 7:00 pm in the Multi-purpose building

Pledge of Allegiance was recited; invocation by Gerald Anderson.

Roll was called Board Members present: Anderson, Bouwens, Hoving, Way; Nelson

Motion by Anderson seconded by Hoving to approve the Agenda.

Motion carried

Public Comments No public Comments

Motion by Hoving, seconded by Anderson, to approve the minutes. **Motion Carried.**

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Way stated the bank balance as of February 28th, is \$578,189.64. The County will have report with the credit card payments to be included in next month's report.

Motion by Way, seconded by Nelson to renew 1.5 mils for a 4 year contract with Troy township.

Roll Call: Way yes, Nelson yes, Bouwens yes, Anderson yes, Hoving yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Way, seconded by Nelson for a 1.5 mil fire renewal to Monroe Township for a period of 4 years.

Roll Call: Way yes, Anderson yes, Hoving yes, Bouwens yes, Nelson yes. **Motion carried.**

Motion by Way, seconded by Nelson for a ¼ mil MFR renewal for Home Township for one year, with automatic extension.

Roll Call: Way yes, Nelson yes, Bouwens yes, Anderson yes, Hoving yes. **Motion carried.**

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Hoving to pay bills and accept Treasurer's report.

Roll Call: Bouwens yes, Way yes, Anderson yes, Nelson yes, Hoving yes. **Motion Carried**

Clerk's Items: None

Trustee's Items: Anderson commented by who, what, where and why. Hoving liked the spring-like weather.

Supervisor's Items: Road brining will be done the 3rd week of May and August. Nick Smith left to take a position in Ottawa county. Park pavilion will be removed and park to be summer ready. Road Commission busy filling pot holes. Exercise equipment is being cleaned March and April. Board of Review training went well in Cadillac. Lights to be replaced with LED at a cost of approximately \$2,200. Motion by Hoving, seconded by Way to upgrade to LED lights.

Discussion regarding money in budget and funds are available.

Roll Call Way yes, Bouwens yes, Anderson yes, Hoving yes, Nelson yes. **Motion Carried**
Upgrade to a 100 amp box was discussed. Cost to be around \$2,300. Tabled to a later date.

Fire Department: DeBruyne discussed the new minimum wage laws and how it would affect the department. To be addressed at a later date.

Total of 17 calls for service: Fire: 3 Lilley, 2 Merrill, 1 Troy, 1 assist (Grant FD)

Medical: 8 Lilley, 2 Troy

Discussion on cost recovery from insurance companies, There is a procedure to bill Consumer's Energy or Great Lakes Energy when there are downed power lines. Billing procedure to be formulated.

Planning Commission: Bill #4049 and 4050 introduced in legislature regarding backyard chickens. Much discussion on ordinances, zoning amendments, etc. Tabled until June. Vehicles being parked close or septic system/drain fields was discussed. It was suggested that those areas be marked.

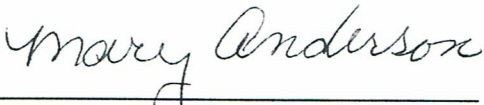
Zoning

1 Electrical, 2 Mechanical, 1 zoning

Applications were sent regarding STR permits to be returned by March 31st.

Adjournment: Motion by Way, seconded by Nelson to adjourn meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted:



Mary Anderson, Township Resident