

Echo Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2025

Derenzy called meeting to order at 7:02pm. Board members present: Hott, Petrie, Derenzy & Kucharek; absent: Graham. One guest in the audience. Pledge of Allegiance recited by all. Resident arrived at 7:20pm.

February minutes reviewed by the Board. Motion by Hott to approve minutes; supported by Petrie. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report reviewed by the Board. Motion by Kucharek to approve Treasurer's report; supported by Petrie. Motion carried.

Motion by Hott to approve payment of bills totaling \$11,484.82; supported by Petrie. Motion carried.

Guest Speakers: None

Public Comment: **(1)** Twp Representative for JV EMS Authority, Tim Timmer, provided an update to the Board; Operational Consultant has been hired; 2025/2026 budget should be finalized next week. **(2)** Resident asked about dates for the May election re: Central Lake Schools. Note: No early voting for this election – Election will be held one day only – May 6th.

Unfinished Business: FEMA – National Flood Insurance Program

New Business: **(1)** Motion by Hott to accept Kearney Township's Resolution #03-07-2025 to accept their four (4) registered voters for the May 6th Special Election; supported by Kucharek. Motion carried. **(2)** Resolution #09-2025, applying for a grant from MI Twp Par Plan for lighting for Hall parking lot was offered by Hott; supported by Petrie. Roll call vote: Ayes: Hott, Petrie, Kucharek, Derenzy. Nays: None. Absent: Graham. **(3)** Motion by Hott to contract with CDM Mobile Shredding; supported by Petrie. Motion carried.

Discussion: **(1)** State has revised the Earned Sick Time Act; Township's ESTA policy will be amended. **(2)** Unclaimed Property paperwork has been filed. **(3)** Three FOIA requests have been completed.

Correspondence: Reviewed correspondence.

Supervisor Reports: None.

Motion made by Hott; supported by Petrie to adjourn at 7:45pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Kucharek, Clerk