

Echo Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 2, 2025

Derenzy called meeting to order at 7:00pm. Board members present: Hott, Graham, DeKorne, Derenzy & Kucharek. Three guests in the audience. Pledge of Allegiance recited by all. Supervisor Derenzy asked Trustee DeKorne to offer an opening prayer.

June minutes reviewed by the Board. Motion by Hott to approve minutes; supported by Graham. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report reviewed by the Board. Motion by Graham to approve Treasurer's report; supported by DeKorne. Motion carried.

Motion by Hott to approve payment of bills totaling \$144,888.20; supported by Graham. Motion carried. (Note: \$113,219.69 for CD's and \$31,668.51 for general bills.)

Public Comment: **(1)** Undersheriff Lasater reviewed the June Township report. Department anticipates busy activity regarding the sandbar at Torch Lake over the holiday weekend - all personnel are available. **(2)** Commissioner Scola stated Commissioners meeting will be held July 3rd at 10:00am – Public Safety Center “ballot language” will be discussed. Looking at a special election to be held on November 4th. Updated the Board on the field trip taken last month regarding the chain-o-lakes. AC Sheriff's Department will be leasing 10 new patrol vehicles. **(3)** Twp Representative for JV EMS Authority, Tim Timmer, provided an update to the Board. Busy interviewing applicants for the Director's position. Had initial meeting regarding unionizing. Discussed email sent to Board as well as an issue with a truck repair.

Unfinished Business: FEMA maps are still not completed – no further action until maps received from FEMA.

New Business: **(1)** Motion by DeKorne to incorporate an opening prayer at all Township meetings; supported by Kucharek. Roll call vote: Hott, Graham, DeKorne, Kucharek and Derenzy all voted “aye.” Motion carried .

Discussion: **(1)** Twp Hall project to begin July 7th. **(2)** Parking Light project to begin week of July 28th. **(3)** Reviewed successful Spring Clean-Up. **(4)** Supervisor contacted Lee Folsom about submitting a quote on filling the low spots in the parking lot.

Correspondence: Reviewed correspondence.

Supervisor Reports: None.

Motion made by Hott to adjourn at 8:45pm; supported by Graham. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Kucharek, Clerk