

Echo Township  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 3, 2023

Derenzy called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Board members present: Hott, Graham, Derenzy, Petrie & Kucharek. Three guests in the audience. Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

April minutes presented by Kucharek. Motion by Hott to approve minutes; supported by Graham. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report reviewed by the board. Motion by Petrie to approve Treasurer's report; supported by Graham. Motion carried.

Motion by Graham to approve payment of bills, as presented, totaling \$156,757.75, (\$150,000.00 to open Certificate of Deposit per Resolution #6-2023); supported by Petrie. Motion carried.

**Guest Speakers:**

Commissioner LaVanway provided update on County Commissioners. Under Sheriff Hoch provided update on Sheriff's Dept; reviewed April Sheriff's report regarding Echo Twp; purchase of two new boats for Marine Patrol. Township resident attended recent County Commissioners meeting and provide an update to the Board. Looking to find ways that the townships and county can come together with the necessary finances and repair area roads that are badly deteriorating.

**Unfinished Business:** Contract between Revolution Waste and Echo Township has been signed and returned regarding Echo Twp Spring Clean-Up – Jun 24<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Motion by Graham, supported by Derenzy to set the Six Mile Lake Special Assessment for 2023 at \$50 per water front parcel and \$5.56 per indirect lake access parcels. Motion carried.

Reviewed proposal from Antrim County Road Commission regarding work to be done on North Graham Road. Motion by Graham, supported by Petrie to accept the ACRC proposal. Motion carried. Clerk to notify ACRC.

Motion by Hott, supported by Graham to increase hourly rate by \$1 (from \$19 to \$20) for TLC Lawn Care and to provide a gas card in the amount of \$350. Motion carried.

**Discussion:** Final ARPA report has been filed. Reviewed proposed Fire Services contract between Echo Twp and Central Lake Twp. Clerk to provide CL Twp with items for consideration at their May meeting. New FOIA request received regarding the 2020 General Election.

**Supervisor Report:** Regarding Twp Park: Pipes have been ordered and will be set in place asap. Port-a-johns should be delivered by week of May 8<sup>th</sup>. American Waste to resume bi-weekly garbage pick-up beginning Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Motion made by Hott; supported by Graham to adjourn at 9:23pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Kucharek, Clerk