

Echo Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2023

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

May 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 Hott to approve payment of bills, as presented, totaling \$13,650.84; supported by Petrie. Motion carried.

Guest Speakers:

Undersheriff Hoch provided update on Sheriff's Dept; reviewed May Sheriff's report regarding Echo Twp. Lights and markings are now on the two new boats for Marine Patrol, will be used on Torch Lake and Intermediate Lake. Gearing up for July 4th festivities with area agencies.

New Business: Reviewed proposal from Central Lake Twp regarding the Fire Contract – motion by Petrie to accept contract; supported by Hott. Motion carried.

Motion by Hott to accept proposal from KCI to print and mail summer tax bills; supported by Petrie. Motion carried.

Discussion: Audit has been scheduled for June 13th at 9:00am with Campbell Auditing.

Reminder that Spring Clean-Up Day is scheduled for June 24th, 8:00am – noon.

Board Member mentioned an incident that occurred with a family fishing on Six Mile Lake and a local resident. The family was told they had no right to fish on the lake – he was a member of the Six Mile Lake Association. Confrontation ensued with the resident stopping the family on the road... Clerk to send letter to Jeff Rogers (President) and Cheri Hogan (Communications) with the Six Mile Lake Association.

Supervisor Report: Spoke with John Stark regarding best way to set the pipes at the Twp Park. It was mentioned that the north side of the boat ramp is approximately six-inches higher than the south side; can anything be done?

Spoke to Twp attorney regarding dead trees on Kidder Road; who is liable? The property owner is liable; he is not interested in taking them down. Clerk to reach out to Janet Koch, AC Deputy Administrator, can the county offer any assistance? Are there any grant funds that could be applied for?

Motion made by Hott; supported by Graham to adjourn at 8:25pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Kucharek, Clerk