

Echo Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 5, 2023

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

June minutes presented by Kucharek. Motion by Petrie to approve minutes; supported by Hott. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Petrie to approve payment of bills, as presented, totaling \$17,730.84; supported by Hott. Motion carried.

Guest Speakers: County Commissioner LaVanway provided update on county business.

Resident requested Board propose a temporary, six-month hold on Wake Boats being used on Six Mile Lake; providing Board with information received from DNR. Board will review information provided. Resident will contact the DNR and Antrim Co Sheriff's Department showing the video taken of the Wake Boat.

Resident wanted to compliment the Antrim Co Road Commission on the excellent job done recently on Graham Road. With the recent rain, everything seemed to drain perfectly. Also questioned when the yellow lines will be done on Vance Road.

Discussion: Supervisor discussed the black tire marks on Kidder/Lewis Roads and the potential danger to other motorists. Supervisor attended the ACRC meeting – permission has been received from property owner and the dead trees on Kidder Road will be removed this fall.

Clerk has been in contact with a local contractor to replace the broken window on the south side of the Township Hall, awaiting an estimate before moving forward.

Treasurer discussed the need to send tax receipts due to the rising cost of postage.

Supervisor Report: Spoke with John Stark regarding setting the pipes at the Twp Park. An excavator has been located and work should begin in the next few weeks. Urgency to complete this project due to several accidents causing damage to the new dock.

Picnic tables at the Township Park are in good condition, need to be scraped and painted. Supervisor has contracted this to be done as soon as possible.

Motion made by Petrie; supported by Hott to adjourn at 8:50pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Kucharek, Clerk