

Echo Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2023

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

November minutes reviewed by the Board. Motion by Petrie 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 Petrie. Motion carried.

Motion by Hott to approve payment of bills, as presented, totaling \$33,505.14; supported by Petrie. Motion carried.

Public Comment: (1) UnderSheriff Lasater reviewed November's incident report for Echo Township. They now have a patrol car in the Ellsworth area; a Deputy will be graduating from the academy December 9th; they will be at full strength in the next few weeks. (2) Resident attended recent CL School Board meeting; notified them of several available grants. Also attended recent meeting regarding the Brownfield Project Plan – voiced concern regarding the 30-year tax abatement they were awarded. (3) Resident questioned federal funding released for road repairs – what area? Supervisor will reach out to Antrim County Road Commissioner and see if he has any information.

New Business: (1) Motion by Hott to approve Resolution 10 to adopt the Antrim County Hazard Mitigation Plan as the official plan of Echo Township; supported by Kucharek. Roll call vote: Hott – Aye, Graham – Aye, Petrie – Aye, Kucharek – Aye, Derenzy – Aye. Motion carried.

Discussion: Clerk to contact electrician regarding replacing the light on the east side of the building with an LED light. Clerk to contact several fencing companies to receive quotes on repairing the chain fence behind the hall. Treasurer contacted Great Lakes Energy regarding the mess they left at the Township Park; they will be back in the spring to repair the damage done to the right-of-way.

Committee Reports: Interim Director Tarrant is settling into his position with the Jordan Valley EMS.

Motion made by Graham; supported by Hott to adjourn at 8:35pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Kucharek, Clerk