

Lansing Township Board Minutes

May 16, 2023

Lansing Town Hall

Members Present: Duane Mortensen, Gary Braaten, Mark Ratigan, Steve Torgerson, Robert Morgan, Treasurer Diana Witt, Kristine Allas

Chairman Duane Mortensen opened the meeting at 7:01 pm, with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Robert Morgan made the motion to approve the Agenda with the addition of Cletus Ratigan, Supervisor Steve Torgerson seconded, motion passed.

Cletus presented that the Township has “inherited a mess” regarding the Greg Schwartz put the tile in and across Ratigan’s field without an outlet. Boes tiled it and dumped it into the Lansing Township ditch, and Boes and Schwartz are not working together with Ratigans. Board will look into it but probably really can’t do anything.

Supervisor Robert Morgan made the motion to approve the Minutes of April 18, 2023, Supervisor Gary Braaten seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Diana Witt presented the Treasurer’s Report with a beginning balance of \$433,456.12 and total ending balance on hand of \$442,655.02, Supervisor Gary Braaten made the motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report, and approve to pay the claims and payroll, Supervisor Mark Ratigan seconded, and motion passed.

Zoning Report: nothing to report.

Subordinate Service District Report read by Clerk Allas for Bernie Boverhuis: Water: All pumps and controls working properly at this time with no problems to report this month. All weekly samples taken this month were okay. There were no sample required to be sent to lab this month. KLM is scheduled to come 5/25 and do an inspection on water tower. Total water usage for April was 432,000 gallons. Wastewater: Pumps and controls working properly at this time with no problems to report. Flow meter in lift station #2 was calibrated by Flow Measures on 4/25 as required. Will calibrate again in fall as required. I ran 1st spring discharge cycle from 4/18 through 4/25. Two samples were taken during discharge and were ok. Then transferred primary to secondary pond from 4/26 through 5/2. Pre-discharge samples taken on 5/12 and am waiting for results to begin second discharge cycle. Was notified of alarm sounding on pump at residence house in Andyville. After inspecting, it was concluded that pump will need to be replaced. Tried to get in contact with homeowner to schedule replacement. The average daily flow to the ponds for April was 25,000 gallons per day.

Road Committee Report: Supervisor Gary Braaten reported a culvert was replaced at 250th (by Jerry/Connie Mayzlik). Bernie Boverhuis graded the roads, and they appear to be good. Bernie Boverhuis will make contact for the rock to be placed on the east side.

Firecalls: None.

Website Update: Duane Mortensen and Clerk Allas will work on this.

Supervisor Gary Braaten made the motion to adjourn at 7.55 p.m., Supervisor Robert Morgan seconded, and motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristine M. Allas, Clerk