

Lansing Township Board Minutes
February 20, 2024
Lansing Town Hall

Members Present: Duane Mortensen, Gary Braaten, Mark Ratigan, Robert Morgan, Steve Torgerson, Clerk Kristine Allas, Bernie Boverhuis, Herb Dowse

Chairperson Duane Mortensen called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Supervisor Mark Ratigan made the motion to approve the Agenda, Supervisor Gary Braaten seconded, motion passed.

Craig Hollerud requested the fire call charge be waived because a fire truck had come by after spraying some other site, and the Fire Chief had come by in a pickup and since Mr. Hollerud had burn permit, he drove on. Supervisor Robert Morgan made the motion to waive the fire call fee, Supervisor Gary Braaten seconded, and the motion passed.

Supervisor Gary Braaten made the motion to change the motor grader loan interest to 5¾% and to take out the word “need” under the road committee report, and approve the Minutes of January 16, 2024, with changes, Supervisor Steve Torgerson seconded. Motion passed.

Clerk Kristine Allas presented the Treasurer’s Report with a total ending balance on hand of \$

. Supervisor Robert Morgan made the motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report, and approval to pay the claims (adding Matt’s Lawn Service \$120 for snowplowing, Ziegler CAT \$236,910.49) and payroll, Supervisor Mark Ratigan seconded, motion passed.

Zoning Report: Hush Gym

Subordinate Service District Report: Water: All pumps and controls working properly at this time with no problems to report this month. All weekly samples taken were ok. Fluoride samples were taken on 11/28 and sent to the lab as required. Bacteria samples taken 11/20 were ok. KLM came on 11/27 and did the Water Tower inspection. I have not received their report as of today. Total water pumped for November 2023 was 325,000 gallons. Wastewater: All pumps and controls are ok at this time. No problems to report this month. Ran final discharge cycle from 12/6 through 12/10. Two samples taken during discharge were ok. Influent quarterly samples were taken on 12/6 as required. Ponds are set for winter. Average daily flow to ponds was 16,000 gallons per day for November 2023.

Road Committee Report: Chad from Ziegler has notified that the motor grader is done and will be delivered soon. Complaint from north of Lansing village for township ditch is being cut in (Supervisor Braaten and Supervisor Ratigan will check on it in the Spring again).

Election: 2 Supervisor positions are up for the March Election, candidate filing runs January 2–16, 2024.

Firecalls: None.

Website: Chairperson Mortensen has spoken with John Deyo to assist.

Interest: put extra \$ in C.D. with Jim Fiebiger, MBT Blooming Prairie.

End of the Year meeting, Thursday, December 28, 2023, at 4:30 pm.

Supervisor Steve Torgerson made the motion to adjourn at 8:12 p.m., Supervisor Robert Morgan seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristine M. Allas, Clerk