LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  WEDNESDAY, October 13, 2021 4:30 P.M. LAKE TOWNSHIP HALL 8105 W. KELLY ROAD, LAKE CITY, MI 49651	Approved Minutes
Supervisor Hall called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. Roll Call: Present: Treasurer Ouwinga, Supervisor Hall, Trustee Wolford, Trustee Bradley, Clerk Winkelmann.	CALL TO ORDER
<b>Moved</b> by Ouwinga, seconded by Bradley to accept the Regular meeting minutes of September 8, 2021 as printed. <b>MOTION CARRIED.</b>	MOTION to approve regular meeting minutes of September 8, 2021 as printed.
Treasurer's report was received for information.	TREASURER'S REPORT
Public Comments:  • Mimi Zwolak- reported forwarding of invoice for payment to Township on behalf of Lake Enhancement Committee. Reported Starry Stonewort found in the lagoon again in August. Treatment took place September 13 <sup>th</sup> . Will be looked at again in the spring survey to see if there is growth. Little re-growth for milfoil, no treatment done this time. Supervisor Hall asked if they can treat Stonewort through the ice. Mimi stated that they are still in the learning process with this invasive species due in part to this being an algae rather than plant based and that it is a new invasive species. Can only use limited chemicals. Higgins Lake is trying a DASH method, which is diver assisted.	PUBLIC COMMENTS
Correspondence: None	CORRESPONDENCE

### Committee Reports:

- 1. Sewer #2 Meeting Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Cleaning systems on Sapphire has started. Tractor fixed. Ponds down to 7ft., when corn is cut, they are hoping to lower pond levels further. Gordon Brown has resigned his position on the Sewer Advisory Committee on behalf of Caldwell Township. Caldwell looking for a replacement. Bradley stated they were looking into getting Gordon a plaque due to his service of 25 years. Al is requesting a new computer, used daily, about 7-8 years old. Retirement for 8 is about 4 years away.
- 2. Fire- Last meeting payroll was approved approx. \$16,000.00. Approved purchase of 3 800mghtz radios for the ability to communicate with the DNR and different agencies that have switched over to this type of radio. Fire Dept is one of the last agencies to commit to switch over. Working on a grant to help offset the cost of the new radios. Purchasing new gear, a couple sets each year approx \$6000.00 per set.
- **3.** Roads-Supervisor Hall to meet with Kelly in hopes to work on subdivisions.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS Sewer #2

**FIRE** 

**ROADS** 

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- Delinquent Sewer amounts:
   Lake Township \$19,314.65
   City of Lake City- \$2,402.35
   MOVED by Wolford to approve delinquent amounts to be turned over for tax collection.
   Seconded by Bradley. MOTION CARRIED.
- Lotan Rd Blight- Clerk Winkelmann reported that we can move forward with court. If we want a hearing, we need to hire an attorney. If we just want payment, court needs a current copy of blight ordinance. Court needs a legibale copy of citation. Terms need stated in ordinance.
- Supervisor Hall looking into blight on Jennings road, waiting on new building inspector to assume position.
- Clerk Winkelmann reported receiving LC Chamber renewal. No renewal at this time.

# APPROVED With CORRECTION - \$17,890.67

**MOTION** to approve Lake Township \$19,314.65 and the City of Lake City \$2,402.35 delinquent sewer amounts be turned over for tax collection.

## **New Business: MOTION** to pay Ordinance Ordinance officer pay – previously \$15.00 per Enforcement Officer \$25.00/hr plus hour plus mileage. Uses own printer, paper, vehicle & more one on one work done with Federal mileage rate. township residents. Hard to get enforcement officers. **MOTION** by Ouwinga to pay \$25.00 per hour plus federal mileage for Ordinance Enforcement Officer pay. Seconded by Winkelmann. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Hall, Wolford, Ouwinga, Winkelmann. No-0. Abstain- Bradley. Ouwinga reported phone call from a Patricia Smith wanting the board to know that she lives on Rosted road and has concerns about speed and loaded trucks. Ouwinga referred her to Missaukee County Road Commission. Supervisor Hall to communicate with Road Commission regarding speed signs for Rosted road. Sherriff dept paid \$40/hr by City of Lake City to enforce speeds through town. Letter received by Wolford requesting to attend township board meetings and sewer advisory meetings through zoom for medical purposes. Request granted, followed MTA guidelines. Delinquent Fire Runs- Copy of collection totals presented to the board. Outstanding 2021 amounts: General public -\$3,700.00, Other -\$1950.00, Consumers \$1,650.00. Previous to 2021 outstanding, some considered uncollectable. Gary Vanna from Mc Bain called Rob regarding **MOTION** to contract with McBain fall cemetery clean-up. Lake Township to Schools in the amount of \$2500.00 contract with McBain Schools for \$2,500.00 for for fall cemetery clean-up. general clean-up, wreath placement and headstone cleaning. MOVED by Hall, Seconded by Ouwinga. **MOTION CARRIED**. Roll Call: Yes- Winkelmann, Bradley, Wolford, Hall, Ouwinga. No-0. Absent-0. Motion by Ouwinga, seconded by Wolford to pay the **MOTION** to pay township bills as township as printed. **MOTION CARRIED.** Roll Call: printed. Yes- Hall, Bradley, Winkelmann, Ouwinga, Wolford. No-0. Absent-0. **Motion** by Bradley, seconded by Wolford to pay sewer **MOTION** to pay sewer bills with bills with addition. CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes addition. Winkelmann, Ouwinga, Hall, Bradley, Wolford. No-0. Absent-0.

<b>Motion</b> by Hall, seconded by Winkelmann to adjourn.	ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.	
Korinda Winkelmann, Township Clerk Date:	Minutes recorded & prepared by: Korinda Winkelmann, Clerk
Robert Hall, Twp. Supervisor Date:	
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Minutes are subject to approval by Lake Township Board at next regular scheduled meeting.