

**CEDAR TOWNSHIP
MINUTES
March 19, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at Cedar Township Hall at 7:00 p.m., 9115 170th Avenue, Reed City, Michigan. Board members present: Supervisor Loren Stieg, Treasurer Heather Battle, Clerk Shirley Apsey, Trustee Mary Clark, Trustee Ed Lundborg, Deputy Clerk Cindy Gadbois. Absent, Deputy Treasurer Jean Schember. Also present was residents Dee Steig, Bob & Sandra Leyrer, Chris Nygaard, James Neinhuis, and Lincoln Fire Chief, David Belden.

Supervisor calls meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

- **Motion** to approve February, 2024 meeting minutes as presented made by Mary and seconded by Heather. All members voting yes.
- Treasurer’s Report presented by Heather; accepted by Mary, seconded by Cindy. Report placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS: Heather reports on interest rates for opening new Township money market CDs in the Huntington Bank with a 3-month, 6-month, 9-month, 12-month CDs with \$70 thousand in each. Authorization paperwork was signed to open accounts.

NEW BUSINESS: New Fiscal Budget for 2024-2025 was presented to board for approval.

RESOLUTION: Therefore, be it resolved that the Cedar Township Board adopts the Budget/General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Resolution offered by: Trustee Mary Clark

And supported by: Treasurer Heather Battle

Upon roll call vote the following voted:

Supervisor	Aye	Trustee 1	Aye	Clerk	Aye	
Treasurer	Aye	Trustee 2	Aye	Deputy Clerk		Aye

The following voted: 6 Ayes 0 Nays

Supervisor declares this resolution adopted on March 19, 2024.

Shirley asked board to approve the hire of new lawn care employee, Jared Lockhart. He is a resident of Cedar and has been doing a lawn care service. Mr. Lockhart will come to next month’s meeting and meet with board.

Shirley also mentioned receiving a FOIA request concerning voter’s list for the Early Voting for the Presidential Primary Election. She told board that the request was denied due to the request was received on the last day of early voting and that a concise voter list would not be available due to voters were constantly being revised and updated in real time through the QVF data. Thus, no “list” would ever be accurate and available.

Lincoln Fire Chief, David Belden addressed board with update on calls and grant monies/equipment purchases for the department. Items were discussed and questions answered. Board thanked Mr. Belden for the update.

Request was received from the Osceola-Lake Conservation District for monies to support the Hazardous Waste Collection Day. In past years, Cedar has always donated \$200.00. Board made motion to approve same amount for this year's collection from Cedar:

●**Motion** to approve donation of \$200.00 to the Osceola-Lake Conservation District in support of the Hazardous Waste Collection Day, was made by Mary and seconded by Ed. All members voted yes.

Bills were presented for approval; moved by Mary, seconded by Heather, to approve checks 7844-7862.

●**Motion** to adjourn was made by Ed; seconded by Heather. All members voting yes.

Shirley Apsey, Clerk
8:26 pm