

CEDAR TOWNSHIP

MINUTES

December 20, 2022

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, Deputy Treasurer Jean Schember, Clerk Shirley Apsey, Deputy Clerk Cindy Gadbois, Trustee Ed Lundborg and Trustee Mary Clark. Also present, residents Roxanne Brower, Dee Stieg and assessor James Nienhuis. Supervisor calls meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

- Motion to approve October, 2022 meeting minutes as presented made by Jean and seconded by Cindy. All members voting yes.
- Treasurer's Report presented by Heather; accepted by Mary, seconded by Jean. Report placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS: Still have not received a new copy of the fire contract with Lincoln Township, Shirley will contact the fire chief, Dave Beldon, to see about getting another copy sent as soon as possible.

Shirley, again, requested any board members who are interested in attending the upcoming MTA Annual Conference this year, in Traverse City, Dates are April 17th-20th and board members who wish to attend need to confirm with her asap in order to get registered by January 4th.

NEW BUSINESS: Need to establish 2023 meeting dates for all Cedar Township Boards.

RESOLUTION, Now, therefore, be it resolved that at a regular meeting of the Cedar Township, the following resolution was adopted for 2023 Monthly dates for the Cedar Township Board

meetings: January 24,	May 16	September 19
February 21	June 20	October 17
March 21	July 18	November 21
April 25	August 15	December 19

The foregoing resolution was offered by Board Member Mary, and supported by Board Member Cindy. Upon roll call vote, the following voted: 7 ayes 0 Nays

Supervisor: Declares this resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION, Now, therefore, be it resolved that at a regular meeting of the Cedar Township Board, the following resolution was adopted for 2023 meeting dates for the Cedar Township Board of Review and taxpayer appeals dates:

Meeting dates: March 17	July 11	December 12
Taxpayer Appeals: March 13:	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	
March 14:	3:00 pm – 9:00 pm	

The foregoing resolution was offered by Board Member Mary, and supported by Board Member Jean. Upon roll call vote, the following voted: 7 ayes 0 nays

Supervisor: Declares this resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION: Now, therefore, be it resolved that at a regular meeting of the Cedar Township Board the following resolutions was adopted for the 2023 meeting dates for the Township Planning Board: **May 9 June 6 August 8 September 12**

The foregoing resolution was offered by Board Member Heather, and supported by Board Member Ed. Upon roll call vote, the following voted: **7 ayes 0 nays**

Supervisor: Declares this resolution adopted.

Township Mileage rates expired the end of December and new motion is needed to establish new rates for the remainder of the fiscal year.

•Motion made to establish new rate for mileage reimburse from January 1 through March 31, 2023 to be set at .625/mile made by Cindy, seconded by Jean. All in favor.

New terms for Board of Appeals, Tim Schember, Board of Review member, Dee Stieg, and new Board of Review alternate member, Katrina Wanner need to be established:

•Motion to appoint Tim Schember for another 3 year term to Zoning Board Appeals made by Heather, seconded by Mary. All in favor.

•Motion to appoint Dee Stieg for another 2 year term to the Board of Review made by Heather, seconded by Mary. All in favor

•Motion to appoint Katrina Wanner as alternate for 2 year term to the Board of Review made by Heather, seconded by Mary. All in favor.

All Board of Review members need to attend training. They will contact Shirley with their choice of dates/location after the holidays.

Bills were presented for approval; moved by Mary; seconded by Cindy to accept checks 7608--7640.

- Motion was made by Heather, seconded by Jean to adjourn the meeting, all members voting yes**

Shirley Apsey, Clerk

7:42 p.m.