

**CEDAR TOWNSHIP
MINUTES
March 21, 2023**

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 Mary Clark, and Trustee Ed Lundborg. Also Present was residents Roxanne Brower, Dee Stieg, Bob & Sandra Leyrer, Tim Schember, assessor James Nienhuis and Osceola County Sheriff Mark Cool. Meeting called to order.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

- **Motion** to approve February 21, 2023 meeting minutes as presented made by Heather and seconded by Ed. All members voting yes.
- Treasurer's Report presented by Heather; accepted by Mary, seconded by Jean. Report placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: Mecosta and Osceola Lake Conservation District is again asking for donations for the disposal of household hazardous waste for residents of Cedar Township:

- **MOTION** to donation to Mecosta and Osceola Lake Conservation District \$200.00 for residents of Cedar Township to dispose of household hazardous wastes made by Heather, seconded by Cindy. All in favor.

Shirley gave board update from Michigan Bureau of Elections on the change of Michigan Drivers Licenses that will no longer have the magnetic strips. Thus, for upcoming elections, another scanner will be needed to swipe these drivers ID's to log into the election pollbook. Shirley will order the new scanner from Election Source.

New flags and veteran grave markers are needed for the cemetery. Shirley will order flags, markers, and another outside township hall flag.

Osceola County Sheriff, Mark Cool, addressed the township board meeting with an overview and updates on calls and responses in Cedar Township, also, information on new purchases and equipment for their department. Board was very grateful to Sheriff Cook for taking the time to update the Board and township residents with this information.

Shirley asked Board approval for the purchase of a new laptop for the treasurer. She has been having issues with it not opening, or only having a partial screen when she starts up her computer. Board agrees a new one is warranted.

- **MOTION** to purchase a new laptop for the treasurer's use made by Mary; seconded by Cindy. All in favor.

Bills were presented for approval; moved by Jean, seconded by Mary, to approve checks 7662-7687.

•**Motion** to adjourn was made by Jean, seconded by Heather; all members voting yes.

Shirley Apsey, Clerk
8:02 pm