

**CEDAR TOWNSHIP
MINUTES
May 16, 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, and Trustee Mary Clark. Absent was Deputy Clerk, Cindy Gadbois and Trustee Ed Lundborg. Also Present was Dee Stieg, Tim Schember, Doug Lockhart, and Lincoln Fire Chief, Dave Belden. Meeting called to order.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

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

OLD BUSINESS: Heather recommended that Cedar needs an Investment Policy on record and that we can follow Osceola County's policy.

NEW BUSINESS: Tim did inspection of the township park, hall fire extinguishers, and Cemetery. No problems or concerns were noted.

Fire Chief, Dave Belden, addressed the Board with updates on fire calls/services responded to in Cedar Township. He recommended that township should look into a Cost Recovery Ordinance that would state that our township would not be held responsible for any fire response charges. All costs and expenses for all fire responses are the homeowner's responsibility.

Bills were presented for approval; moved by Mary, seconded by Heather , to approve checks 7701-7715.

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

Shirley Apsey, Clerk
7:36 pm