

# CEDAR TOWNSHIP

## MINUTES

**November 21, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at Cedar Township Hall at 7:00 p.m., 9115 170<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Reed City, Michigan. Board members present: Supervisor Loren Stieg, Treasurer Heather Battle, Deputy Treasurer Jean Schember, Clerk Shirley Apsey, Deputy Clerk Cindy Gadbois, and Trustee Mary Clark. Absent was Trustee Ed Lundborg. Also present, residents Tim Schember, Doug Lockhart, Assessor James Nienhuis, Roxanne Brower, Dave Belden Fire Chief, Bob and Sandra Leyrer, Chris Nygaard, and Dee Stieg. Supervisor calls meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

- Motion to approve October, 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 Cindy. Report placed on file.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The date for a Board of Review meeting for next year was recommended to change so it did not conflict with the regular township board meeting on the same date.

Shirley updated board on the upcoming date of February 27, 2024 at the Presidential Primary Election this year.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Lincoln Fire Chief, Dave Belden addressed the board with updates on the fire calls in Cedar Township and new equipment/grants that were received for their department.

Under the State Veterans Exemptions, new regulations will allow them to only need to file one time in 2024 and they will then be exempt from then on thus eliminating them to file year after year. Board of Review members have asked to attend another BOR Training this winter to be advised on this new procedure.

Board members asked about signing with MTA for on-line learning videos. Shirley will check on MTA and get Cedar signed up. Cost for basic package is \$750.00.

Tim Schember and Dave Rodgers gave board notice that they will no longer be able to do lawn care services for the township properties.

Bills were presented for approval; moved by Mary; seconded by Heather, to accept checks 7796-7801.

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

Shirley Apsey, Clerk

7:20 p.m.