



Osceola Township  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**August 9, 2023**

**Approved**  
9/13/23

Osceola Township Hall, 8995 95<sup>th</sup> Ave, Evart, MI 49631

Board members present: Supervisor Tim Ladd, Treasurer Martin Nieman, Clerk Jenny Rounds, Trustee Connie Holmes. Absent: Trustee Darlene Schroeder Guests: Larry Lauman, Wilmer Rice, Tom Jankens, Duane Anderson, Ken Stiggers, Ken Wirth, Tim & Alicia Michell, Tom Kunse, Kimber Westmaas.

Supervisor Tim Ladd called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

**Motion by Holmes and supported by Nieman to approve agenda.** Motion approved by board. **Motion by Nieman and supported by Rounds to approve July regular board meeting minutes.** Motion approved by board. **Motion by Rounds and supported by Holmes to approve the treasurer's report.** Motion approved by board.

**Public Comments:**

- Tom Kunse, State Rep—answered questions
- Tim Michell, County Commissioner—update re: MOTA, EMS building

**Old Business:**

**Fire Department Report:** none

**Library Report:** Book sale and summer reading program a success; preschool story time begins Sept.

**New Business:**

**Assessor Report:** July BOR was held; will be looking at building permits in Sept.

**Township Wood Lot:** Contract will be updated to split payments into 2 installments—pd by 3/15/24. Discussion re: potential sale—may need to wait till after timber sale.

**Next steps to new hall:**

- Need for a new hall based on condition of current hall and expense to repair
- Ideas: under 100 person capacity, 2000 square feet?, could have outdoor area under roof (able to be added on to in future), storage for tables, chairs, election supplies, office area.
- Richland Township recently built a new hall—could visit for ideas.
- Jenny will talk to Corey Juliano (local realtor) about woodlot.
- Tim will work on a RFP for design work.
- Will have a discussion at the next board meeting to get more input.

**Financial Business:** **Motion by Nieman and supported by Ladd to pay bills as listed on the expense sheet/payroll.** Motion approved by board.

**Public Comments:** Someone ran into headstone—to reduce risk of vehicle damage, could put a walk-through gate (key needed for car entry). Ken Wirth will work on this project.

**Motion by Holmes and supported by Nieman to adjourn meeting at 6:40 pm.** Motion approved by board.

Submitted by: Jennifer Rounds-Osceola Twp. Clerk

*Jennifer L. Rounds*