

Essex Township- Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

April 16, 2025 @ 7:30pm

Members Present: Supervisor Eric Verlinde, Clerk Tim Karasek, Treasurer Kathy George, Trustee Jacob Klaus, Trustee Israel O'Boyle

Visitors: Zach Rudat- Clinton County Commissioner, Kelby Lieby- MRFD, Jody Smith- Clinton Transit.

Call to Order: Township Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:30pm followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Visitor Statements:

Zach Rudat- Clinton County Commissioner

- Discussion on County Jail renovations and profitability.
- Discussion on aerial mapping program, fairgrounds and cell tower by Sleepy Hollow.

Kelby Lieby- MRFD

- Fire response 13 total 2 township
- Medical 20 total 9 township
- Personnel 24 members within the department.
- Equipment: New radios installed, approved to purchase new fire hose, portable tank and boots are on order.
- Activities: 2 controlled burns completed.

Jody Smith- Clinton Transit

- Clinton Transit covers more square miles than any other service in the Lower Peninsula.
- Last year, total miles increased by 14% (over 1,000,000 miles).

Approval of Board Minutes:

Approval of the March 19, 2025 Board Minutes.

M. Kathy George, S. Eric Verlinde: MCU

Additions to the Agenda:

1. New bank account.

Trustee Report: Jacob Klaus

- Board discussion on bylaw revisions and funding for CAAS.

Treasurers Report: Kathy George,

- Review of Transaction Detail Report.
- Discussion on setting up new "Road Preparedness Fund".

M. Tim Karasek, **S.** Isreal O'Boyle: Accept the Treasurers Report as presented. **MCU**

Clerks Report: Tim Karasek,

- Discussions on financials.

MOTION:

Move \$260 from 101-840 to 101-709

Move \$40 from 247-910 to 247-752

Move \$520 from 257-804 to 257-704

Move \$850 from 262-704 to 262-752

Move \$50 from 567-704 to 567-920

Move \$700 from 567-704 to 567-928

Move \$210 from 567-704 to 567-930

M. Tim Karasek, **S.** Kathy George: Accept budget adjustments as proposed. **MCU**

M. Eric Verlinde, **S.** Jacob Klaus: Accept the clerks report as presented. **MCU**

Supervisors Report: Eric Verlinde,

- Review of New Look Computer web site services.
- Signatures of Anderson Rd. contract
- Discussion on CCRC memo on Greenbush Township.

MOTION: Accept the Supervisors Report as presented.

M. Tim Karasek, **S.** Isreal O'Boyle. **MCU**

Old Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn 8:24pm.

M. Eric Verlinde, **S.** Kathy George. **MCU**

Next Meeting June 18, 2025 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Timothy Karasek

Essex Township Clerk