

Duplain Township

April 9, 2025

The April 9, 2025, regular meeting of Duplain Township was called to order by Bruce Levey, supervisor, at 7:30 pm, Duplain Township Hall, 145 W Main Street, Elsie, Michigan. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Bruce D Levey, Amy Bowen, Dawn D Levey, Ryan Boots, Robert Ladiski

Guests Present: Jason Freeman, Village of Elsie President; Todd Carroll, President Pro Tem

Agenda: The April 9, 2025, agenda was presented for approval. It was moved by R. Boots to approve the agenda. Supported by R. Ladiski. Approved.

Minutes: The minutes of the March 12, 2025 were presented for review and approval. It was moved by R. Ladiski to approve the minutes as presented, supported by R. Boots. Approved.

Special Reports: None

Financial Reports: The monthly financial reports were presented by Amy Bowen, treasurer.

- General Fund \$380,994.36
 - Money Market \$56.42
 - Savings Account \$185.00
 - CD \$14,609.98
- Emergency Services Fund \$72,893.74
 - Money Market \$142,361.40
 - Savings Account \$5.00
- Roads Fund \$182,110.34
 - Savings Account \$5.00
- Dam Fund \$28,416.70
 - Money Market \$142.25
 - Savings Account \$5.00
- Tax Account \$22.78
 - Savings Account \$5.00

It was moved by D. Levey to approve the financial reports pending audit. Supported by R. Boots. Approved.

Correspondence: Clinton County Drain Commission letter identifying upcoming drain projects. Letter of support for broadband from Frontier (options 3) will dig a little deeper for more information. Email from the Village regarding the split, the reason for the split was to determine

a to get a fair price for the current emergency services building, explanation given by Supervisor Levey.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: None

Old Business:

1. Road/Bridges/Dam Update – Grants
 - a. Roads – Contracts signed and returned to the Clinton County Road Commission.
 - b. Bridge – historical bridge clerk continues to be looking for funding.
 - c. Dam – April 30th deadline for all reports – MDNR, EGLE, USFWS, ARF.
 - i. Letter from DNR – Addie Meyers – hold on the permitting may be possible.
 - ii. Pre-Permitting Meeting with EGLE is May 5, 2025; Update May 6, 2025
 - iii. A request will be sent to the Clinton County Road Commission to install safety signs at the dam area.
2. Lock Change Update – Still in progress.

New Business:

1. Fire Update – Special meeting Friday, April 11, 2025, 6 pm at the Duplain Township Hall. Reviewing the housing options. The Village is considering a 5-year lease agreement for \$1200.00 per month which includes building to department assuming responsibility of the maintenance.
2. Clinton Area Ambulance
 - a. Minutes reviewed and available upon request
3. Cemetery Cleanup– Duplain Township in the Village of Elsie, April 19, 10 am; Rain date May 3, 10 am. Community encouraged to assist.
4. Clinton Area Ambulance Articles of Incorporation – officials were encouraged to review and provide input by Thursday, April 17.

County Commissioners Report: No report.

Public Comment Non-Agenda Items: None.

Clerks Report - Expenditures totaling \$115,673.84 were presented for approval, invoices reviewed. It was moved by R. Ladiski to pay the expenditures in the amount of \$115,673.84, supported by R. Boots. Approved.

Things That Need to Be Discussed: The Mint City Handyman – estimate for painting teeter totters \$450 and Trex installation \$450 total \$900. Agree to have the Trex installation completed by Mint City Handy Man.

Adjourn – It was moved by R. Boots to adjourn and supported by A. Bowen. Approved.
Adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Dawn D Levey

Duplain Township Clerk