

- Call to Order Supervisor Eric Voisinet called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.; all in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Attendance Attendance revealed Supervisor Eric Voisinet, Clerk Elizabeth June, Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert, Trustee Louis Faivor and Trustee Charles Young. Also in attendance were 4 others.
- Approval of Agenda A motion was made by Trustee Charlie Young, seconded by Clerk Elizabeth June to add to new business, item F. Planning and Zoning and approve the November 11, 2024 agenda.
MOTION CARRIED
- Approval of Minutes A motion was made by Trustee Louis Faivor, seconded by Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert to approve and place on file the October 14, 2024 minutes.
MOTION CARRIED
- Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$509,176.15
Receipts	57,898.77
Disbursement	<u>(85,538.30)</u>
Balance on Hand	\$481,536.62

A motion was made by Trustee Louis Faivor, seconded by Clerk Elizabeth June to accept and place on file the Treasurer's Report.
MOTION CARRIED.
- Approval of Payment A motion was made by Trustee Louis Faivor, seconded by Trustee to approve the payment of the invoices in the amount of \$85,662.36.
MOTION CARRIED.
For additional information, see Clerk's Bills Payable Report.
- Sheriff's Report Sheriff Deputy K9 Vance was not present.
- DAESA Report DAESA representative Charlie Young presented the following:
a. 63 calls since last meeting.
b. Truck 45 is waiting on valve replacement but it is still in service.
c. Truck 43 also has a valve issue.
d. New computers and iPads are all in use
E. The pancake breakfast had a very large turnout.
F. City of DeWitt would like to start looking at a renewal contract for DAESA.
- Assessor Assessor Peggy Lidgard presented the following:
a. CPI is increasing 3.1%.
b. Visited all 29 permits and all are complete; has since received 6 permits that are not completed, and an additional 5.
c. AG land will increase 17%, Commercial land will decrease by 17%, Industrial will increase 4.22% and Residential will increase 7.5%.
- County Commissioner Ken Mitchell was not present.

- Library Report – Kendel Darragh
Kendel Darragh presented the following:
a. The renovation project is running on schedule.
c. The new Friends group has formed and is seeking volunteers.
d. There are a lot of library programs; head to the library website to see a list of all programs.
e. Every Wednesday from 5p.m-7p.m. is a Grab-n-Go food kit, all are welcome.
- Public Comments
There have been many residents expressing their concern with the Christmas Pary ‘Car Explosion’ that takes place on Chandler Road between Price Rd. and Alward Rd.
- Information Items
a. Fire/EMS – 9 runs in September, all EMS, with one cancelled enroute. Currently has 4 small claim court cases; will appear via Zoom.
b. Clerk Elizabeth June reported that Olive Township had 1,811 residents vote for the November General Election. The Township Board shows favor of implementing \$1/hr raises to all election inspectors on Election Day.
- Old Business
None
- New Business
a. The board reviewed the recommended changes and will remove section 4 in regard to Open Burning since Olive Township can issue a burn permit and will also update Section 5 to reflect the \$1,000 penalty.
b. The township board reviewed all policies. A motion was made by Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert, seconded by Clerk Elizabeth June to accept and place on file Policies 1-7, Public Inspection of Records.
ROLL CALL VOTE: WOHLFERT YAY, JUNE YAY, YOUNG YAY, FAIVOR YAY, VOISINET YAY.
MOTION CARRIED.
c. A motion was made by Trustee Charlie Young, seconded by Clerk Elizabeth June to accept and place on file the 2025 Olive Township Board Meeting Schedule.
MOTION CARRIED.
d. Clerk Elizabeth June presented a bid from Maner Costerisan for the township bi-annual audit; the board will continue looking for bids.
e. The Township Board discussed the renovation project in the storage room. A motion was made by Clerk Elizabeth June, seconded by Trustee Louis Faivor to approve the renovation not to exceed \$2,500, including the available grant for election security.
MOTION CARRIED.
f. After thorough discussion on the legal battle between Foster & Swift and the State of Michigan, A motion was made by Trustee Charlie Young, seconded by Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert to donate \$500 towards the Appeal MPSC Order.
MOTION CARRIED
- Board Member Comments
The Township Board showed favor in reimbursing Sandra June for a 1-hour training. Clerk Elizabeth June informed the board that she has a new deputy that needs to have training before the start of the next Fiscal Year. A motion was made by Trustee Charlie Young, seconded by Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert to allow 30 hours of training at \$15/hr and 10 hours of election help at \$15/hr.
MOTION CARRIED
Clerk Elizabeth June will reach out to the Friends of Fantasy Forest and ask for a presentation on the new playground structure.

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ADJOURNMENT With no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Trustee
Charlie Young, seconded by Clerk Elizabeth June to adjourn the meeting at 9:21p.m.
MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully recorded and submitted by Clerk Elizabeth June, Olive Township

NOTE: These minutes are subject to approval at the December 9, 2024, Olive Township board meeting.