

WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

August 12th, 2025

Present: Supervisor Thering, Trustee Heisler, Trustee Starkweather, Treasurer Heisler, Clerk Cummings, Dave Soblesky, John and Patti Ostrowski, John and Michelle Collins, Jim Mott, John and Nancy Holton, Margo Aseltine, Dave Moody and Jeff Wills

Absent:

Supervisor Thering called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Corrections to the July Meeting minutes to add Treasurer Heisler as present at the July meeting-Trustee Starkweather moved to approve and seconded by Trustee Heisler. MOTION CARRIED

Clerk Cummings moved to approve the August agenda, seconded by Trustee Heisler MOTION CARRIED.

Clerk Cummings presented the payables in written form, Treasurer Heisler moved to transfer \$18,000, seconded by Clerk Cummings. MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Heisler presented the Treasurer's report in written form. Trustee Heisler moved to accept the Treasurer's report as written, seconded by Clerk Cummings. MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Copy of letter from MDARD to Dennis Lapoint II.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of intergovernmental agreement for planning and zoning services- discussion took place and Clerk Cummings provided costs to the board provided by Brandy Miller. Commissioner Mott mentioned that there will be a meeting August 26th at 6:30p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Approval of intergovernmental agreement for planning and zoning services

Reports:

- **Clerk-** November election will be taking place for Olivet Schools bond renewal and I have added the Newsletters to the website for anyone that does not get a tax bill.
- **Supervisor-**working to get an updated quote for the cemetery fence. Doug will not attend the September meeting.
- **Olivet Fire Chief-** Total of 14 calls in Walton Township in July. Currently have 20 personnel, planning to put one in training. Lee Township plans to purchase a grass truck; they met with the salesman. They have a commitment with Kyle O'Brien to purchase 3-4 acres. The media picked up the story for the new fire truck, they will do another story upon delivery.
- **Rural Fire-** received a bill for 4th fire truck and received our first payoff check. Doug is looking into this further.
- **Commissioner-** Budget cuts in Community Mental Health Authority, MSU Extension and Barry Eaton Health Dept., trying to save internal jobs. Hoping to finalize budget at the September meeting. Contract with Delta Township is complete for public safety. There may be other townships that come forward for agreements. 4 million dollars' worth of cuts have already been made, looking at another 2 million.
- **Road Commission Update-** Bridge maintenance will be taking place on Ainger Rd over the Battle Creek River beginning August 18th, a detour will be setup. Dust control will start soon.
- **Assessing-**
- **Public Comment-**

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:40p.m. Trustee Heisler moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Starkweather, MOTION CARRIED.