

Loud Township Board  
Regular Meeting  
Loud Township Hall  
3882 M-33, Atlanta, Michigan 49709

**January 19, 2023**

**Call to order**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Beau Williams, Supervisor

**Members Present:**

Beau Williams, Robin Chinavare, Kimberly Rippee, Robert Hosmer, Donna Stehle

**Minutes Approved from December 15, 2022-Regular Meeting-** with no corrections. *Motion made by Stehle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hosmer, motion carried unanimously.*

**Correspondence:** Minutes received from the Tri-Township Fire Department & the Tri-Township Ambulance. Notice from Montmorency Township Association that the meeting date has been changed.

**Bills to Be Approved:** Prepared by Chinavare- *A motion to approve the bills to be paid was made by Stehle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chinavare, motion carried unanimously.*

**Treasurers Report:** Prepared by Rippee (see attached)

**Other Reports:**

**Sheriff Department:** No representative present.

**Landfill Report:** No representative present.

**County Road Commission:** No representative present.

**Fire Report:** Reported by Donna Stehle. The award ceremony dinner was held last Saturday. The bills were approved. Cleatus Rippee was introduced.

**Ambulance Report-** Reported by Beau Williams. The Board officers will remain the same. The fleet report: 822 got a new rear end. 217 has new motor. Remounts are up to \$140,000. A new ambulance runs around \$240,000. Dr Domier will no longer be retained to oversee transfers. The STAT EMD service has been discontinued. These cuts will save about \$34,000. For staffing, one EMT is out for six months for medical reasons.

**Assessor-** No representative present.

**Public Comment:** None

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**Unfinished Business:**

- a. Playground- tabled until the spring or prices.
- b. American Rescue Plan- a quote was requested from Van Beauregard for a pavilion to be built.
- c. Tree Cutting-The project is moving forward.
- d. M-33 Access-tabled
- e. Board of Review Training- all members have opted to wait until next year.

**New Business:**

Salary Resolutions- Board discussion regarding a salary increase for all board members to meet the cost of living by 8.7% for the next fiscal year was held.

*Motion for Resolution for the Supervisor salary to increase to \$8225.88 annually by Stehle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rippee. Followed by a Roll Call Vote. Williams: YES, Stehle: YES, Chinavare: YES, Hosmer: YES. Rippee: YES.*

*Motion for Resolution for the Treasurer salary to increase to \$8225.88 annually made by Chinavare, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stehle. Followed by a Roll Call Vote. Williams: YES, Rippee: YES, Chinavare: YES, Hosmer: YES Stehle: YES.*

*Motion for Resolution for the Clerk salary to increase to \$8225.88 annually made by Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stehle. Followed by a Roll Call Vote. Williams: YES, Stehle: YES, Chinavare: YES, Hosmer: YES Rippee: YES.*

*Motion for Resolution for the Trustee salary to increase to \$1343.16 annually made by Chinavare, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Williams. Followed by a Roll Call Vote. Williams: YES, Rippee: YES, Chinavare: YES, Hosmer: YES Stehle: YES.*

**Salary/Hourly wage for Non-Board Members**

Discussion was held to increase wages for all positions beginning the next fiscal year as follows.

*A motion to increase the Deputy Treasurer wage to \$13.00 per hour, Deputy Clerk wage to \$13.00 per hour, Treasurer Per Diem/Tax Prep to \$13.00 per hour, Assessor Per Diem/Prep to \$13.00 per hour, Board of Review hourly rate to \$13.00 per hour, Election Inspector Chair to \$13.50 per hour, Election inspector to \$13.00 per hour, Janitor salary to 144.57 per month, and the Assessor salary to 8533.20 per year was made by Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stehle. Followed by a roll call vote. Williams: YES Rippee: YES, Chinavare: YES, Hosmer: YES, Stehle: YES.*

**Mileage Reimbursement for Loud Township**- The IRS standard mileage rate has increased to .655 per mile beginning January 1, 2023. Mileage will be reimbursed at .65 per mile beginning in February 2023.



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- c. Tree Cutting-A motion was made to accept the bid by Trapper Linesman for \$800.00 to cut two trees by Stehle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Williams, motion carried unanimously.
- d. M-33 Access-Tabled
- e. Fire Board Citizen Representative- Letter of interest was received from Elva Duncan and Cleatus Rippee. A motion to have Cleatus Rippee be the Citizen Fire Board Representative was made by Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stehle, motion carried unanimously.
- f. Ambulance Board Citizen Representative- Letter of interest was received from Connie Danks. A motion to have Connie Danks be the Citizen Ambulance Board Representative was made by Chinavare, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Williams, motion carried unanimously.
- g. Board of Review members 2023-2024- Letters of interest were received from Gary Girardin, Gretchen Herold, Marlene Zavita and Cleatus Rippee. A motion to have Gary Girardin, Gretchen Herold, Cleatus Rippee and Marlene Zavita (alternate) sit on the Board of Review was made by Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hosmer, motion carried unanimously. Members must be sworn in within the next 10 days.

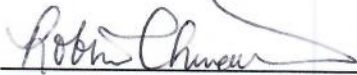
**New Business:**

- a. Board of Review Training- Members will need to take a training course once within their term. Bring training dates to next meeting.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment:**

Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm with no objections.



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Submitted by: Robin Chinavare



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Approved By: Beau Williams, Supervisor

**LOUD TOWNSHIP**  
**Financial Report-unaudited 01/31/2023**

**Beginning balance as of ..... 12/31/2022 \$ 348,509.98**

CFCU	<b>Gen Fund Money Mkt</b>	beginning balance		\$ 218,293.76
		#423 Swampland Tax	\$23,197.27	
		#574 Revenue Sharing	\$ 4,956.00	
		#643 Other Income	\$ 26.28	
		#447 Admin Fee	\$590.34	
		#620 Landfill Impact Fee	\$4,038.05	
		#403 Loud Twp Operating	\$4,844.47	
		#665 Interest Income	\$104.05	
		<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$37,756.46</b>	

Transfer out<<<< to General Checking \$ 5,000.00

**BALANCE \$ 251,050.22**

	<b>General Checking</b>	beginning balance		\$ 4,572.40
	Transfer in>>>>	from Money Mkt	\$ 5,000.00	
	Total checks		17 \$ 7,620.20	<b>\$1,952.20</b>

**BALANCE**

	<b>Limited Use Ck'g</b>	beginning balance		\$ 2,394.05
		PC Vvaccine	\$ 50.00	
		US Postal Service - envelopes	\$ 1,805.90	
	Transfer in>>>>	<b>BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 538.15</b>

CFCU		<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		\$ 21,862.20
	<b>Cert of Deposit</b>	Interest		<b>\$ 21,862.20</b>
CFCU	<b>#33</b>	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		\$16,951.85
	<b>Cert of Deposit</b>	Interest		<b>\$16,951.85</b>
CFCU	<b>#46</b>	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		\$11,996.66
	<b>Cert of Deposit</b>	Interest		<b>\$11,996.66</b>
CFCU	<b>#47</b>	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		\$ 22,143.11
	<b>Cert of Deposit</b>	Interest		<b>\$ 22,143.11</b>
CFCU	<b>#48</b>	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		\$ 50,295.95
	<b>Cert of Deposit</b>	Interest		<b>\$ 50,295.95</b>
	<b>#49</b>			

**Total in General Fund \$ 376,790.34**

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**BALANCE**

CFCU **Loud Twp tax acct BALANCE on 01/31/2023**

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|--|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|  | Winter taxes collected as of 02/14/2023  | \$138,526    | 78% collected |
|  | Summer taxes collected- as of 02/14/2023 | \$412,094.00 | 93% collected |

2/14/2023

**Kim Rippee - Township Treasurer**