

## OGEMAW HERALD

Churchill Township Monthly Minutes.

May 5, 2025 Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Schnautz, Kavalunas, Quigley, Miller, Lauria, Schnautz, K. Prince, R. Wilgus, J. Balog, G & D. Christenson, B. Gilbert, S. Yuchasz.

**Correspondence:** Letter from Elijah Burkhardt- new Assessor- sent pricing quote- Board will hold information.

Gypsy Moth Coordinator gave the Board a contract with Hatfield Spraying Company to spray 824 acres in Churchill Township after Memorial Day.

**Motion Carried** to accept the Hatfield Spraying for Gypsy Moth in Churchill Township

**New Business:** Road Projects

Board to sign contract for ultra-thin paving on Mohawk & Oneida Trail that was approved last fall.

**Project:** ½ mile Engel road change from a seasonal road to regular roadway. Board would like to know if this can be costed shared & what the price would be- held till June meeting.

**Project:** S. O'Neil Road- Apply a gravel upgrade. Board would like information on number of residents on that road- review at June meeting.

**Project:** Gravel upgrade on David Road. With discussion on the reasonable price & the new business near there.

**Motion Carried** to do the gravel upgrade on David Road.

**Project:** Pettit Road- Board would like a quote on entire road paving & ½ mile paving project quote. June's meeting.

**Public Comment** Jay Balog Spoke on the roads in Lake Ogemaw, with discussion Board will consider doing a few ultra-thin paving projects each year. Supervisor will do a ride along with Jay & report at June meeting.

Diane Thanked the Board for helping to switch the pickup day to Tuesday & keeping the Large Garbage cans.

She appreciates the job the Board is doing.

Gilbert asked about his refund for the assessment on vacant Parcel- Treasurer assured him the refund will be done this week.

**Unfinished Business.** New fence at Cemetery & Township Hall.

**Motion Carried** to install a fence on the new part of the Township Cemetery & to install the same fence along the front of the Township hall using ARPA funds.

Board denied County MTA due bill.

**Reports:**

**Supervisor:** Provided the Board with a projected Budget for the new year for them to review.

**Clerk:** reported that she had 354 Absent Voting Ballots mailed out to residents that were on the permanent List for the May 6<sup>th</sup> School Election & had 207 returned. Clerk reminded Board the Twp. Free Dump day would be on May 17, 2025 & she contacted Republics Service and they are all set.

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Clerk told the Board that the BS&A Computer support Company told her it could take up to 7 months to change our township over to their company.

**Treasurer:** Explained that the 3 Special Garbage assessment areas are behind on the fund due to the assessor not making the adjustment on the rate for two years.

**Motion Carried- Resolution #25-04** Lake Ogemaw Garbage Assessment of \$45.00 increase for 1 year to catch up.

**Motion Carried –Resolution #25-05** Fawn Lake Garbage Assessment of \$34.00 increase for 1 year to catch up.

**Motion Carried- Resolution #25-06** Crystal Drive Garbage Assessment of \$34.00 increase for 1 year to catch up.

**Trustee** No report.

**Trustee** Quigley told the Board that the County hire a correction officer & a part time secretary. They are purchasing Cyber security insurance- Board Thanked Treasurer Miller who already addressed this risk & our Township carries Cyber insurance! Prescott Library has burnt down, Ems is purchasing a truck & Rose City purchased a side-by-side to assist them. The Clerks in Mills & Klackung & Deputy Clerk in Logan have resigned.

A motion was made Lauria and seconded by Miller to pay the bills. **Motion Carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm

Lynn Kavalunas -- Churchill Twp. Clerk

**\*\* Unapproved Twp. Board meeting minutes.**