

OGEMAW HERALD

Churchill Township Monthly Minutes.

November 6th, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7 pm & Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Schnautz, Kavalunas, Quigley, Miller, Lauria, M. Ockerman, S. Yuchasz & Commissioner David.

Correspondence None

.Public Comment.

M. Ockerman thanked the Treasurer for her support at the ZBA meeting.

New Business: None

Unfinished Business: None

Commissioner Report: Told the Board they are searching for a new County Administrator & have a temp. Interim while they review candidates. The Interim has requested mileage along with being paid while driving which was passed- she did not agree with this action. They are reviewing the leaving administrator requested for payout time acquired. The Animal Control officer is working 24 hour per week. They let the Deer Park manager go. They had a sick dog dropped off at the jail-no local vet would take so they took it to an out of town vet & received the bill of \$1,000.00 for the care. The Sheriff's night patrol is only working 7 out of 14 evenings. The Secret Campground is getting upgrades from grant funds & help of the DDA. Discussion on the County's budget balancing due to laying 23 county residents off & closing the jail. The difference balancing issues made in the sheriff helping with revenue thru tickets issued. Retired sheriff had tickets wrote – new sheriff will not.

Treasurer stated that if the County is paying a wage while the interim is driving to work- then the County would be liable if he got into an accident. Commissioner David said that is a good point.

Reports:

Supervisor: Told the Board he was contacted about the two trees blocking the view of oncoming traffic when leaving the hall. **Motion Carried** to remove the trees.

He told the Board the school is wrapping up their construction projects, they will be hanging the wrestling mats from the gym's ceiling, their cell phone policy is working- no phone allowed in the classrooms. They are making a Hall of Fame at the high school. The road commission is making a new wash station & they will be going to court over the road entrance at Bass Lake. The airport had a request to allow a tower at Brindley Rd Cumming Township for 2 years for gathering information on wind mills- but this could affect the planes coming to the West Branch Airport. Also Mentioned That Community Cuts- slaughter house is now open in Churchill Township.

Clerk: Told the Board that the Yearly audit should be completed this week.

Treasurer: Told the Board that the Winter tax bills have been mailed out.

Trustee Lauria: No reported

Trustee Quigley: Mentioned that Mills Township has bought a new building to be remodeled as their Township hall

A motion was made Quigley and seconded by Schnautz to pay the bills. **Motion Carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Lynn Kavalunas -- Churchill Twp. Clerk

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