

## OGEMAW HERALD

Churchill Township Monthly Minutes.

April 6, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7 pm & Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes were approved & the Treasurer report will be mail to the Board members.

Present: Schnautz, Kavalunas, Quigley, Miller, Lauria, M. Ockerman, S. Yuchasz, T. Grezeszak, W. Grezeszak, K. Prince, P. Reinke, & J. David.

**Correspondence** E-mail from J. Balog reminding the Board on paving projects for Lake Ogemaw.

Letter from Up North Voice on placing Ads in their newspaper.

**Commissioner Report:** J. David updated with the Board that the County has selected a new County Administrator.

The August Election will have millage request from the Transit, MSU & Animal Control. The November election may have two new millages, the Road Commission & the Child Advocacy Program. Currently the county gives \$10,000. to (up from the past \$ 5, 000.) This program includes five Counties & the Millage request would generate a huge increase to their funding.

**New Business:** 2026 Churchill Twp. Brine applications

**Motion Carried** for three brine application to be applied to the Churchill Township roads for 2026 year.

P. Reinke told the Board that Peters Road has a culvert issue, he will get with Cummings Twp. on sharing the cost to repair the huge holes in the roadway that we share with them.

**Motion Carried** to have a soil boring test on Pettit Rd. cost to be split 50/50 with Road Commission.

Next step would be an engineering plans also a 50/50 cost split with the Road Commission.

**Motion Carried** on Township Board Meeting dates for the next fiscal year- 2026-2027.

Supervisor told the Board they are looking at Tomahawk Court & Flint Court for the Lk. Ogemaw-paving project.

**Motion Carried: BA# 26-01-** Budget Amendment for increase for the Fire Protection in Churchill Twp.

**Public Comment.** none.

**Unfinished Business:** Gypsy Moth spraying for year 2026.

K. Prince told the Board that after reviewing areas he felt the Township could skip a year in spraying.

**Motion Carried:** not to spray for Gypsy Moths in the 2026 year.

### Reports:

**Supervisor:** Asked to hold one more Budget Workshop to complete the budget for the new fiscal year which will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:30 at the Township Hall.

Discussion on when to hold the Township Budget Hearing- normally held at the June Board Meeting but due to a family issue Supervisor cannot attend the June meeting. Clerk stated that the Budget Hearing needs to be in the newspaper for two weeks prior to the meeting and we can choose the date.

**Motion Carried** to hold the 2026-27 Budget Hearing for Churchill Township on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Supervisor told the Board that BS&A Computer Company installed the Assessing Program onto his laptop for Free.

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He will get with our Assessor on placing our township information onto his computer so he would be able to help residents when they call him on property questions. He also stated that the County mentioned some properties were not updated to our tax roll which means we are missing possible funding, Supervisor will speak with him.

Treasurer would appreciate if the Assessor could sign the Tax roll warrants sooner for the upcoming tax season.

**Motion Carried** to purchase two new flags for the Twp. hall & the Twp. Cemetery.

**Motion Carried** not to fund the request for money from Sting.

Mentioned was the Transfer Station is now doing Summer hours **Wednesday 1-5pm & Saturday 10am to 5 pm.**

**Clerk:** told the Board that the Township Free Dump day would be the third Saturday which is May 16, 2026.

She will contact Republics & line up the two truck & the extra dumpster for the Free Dump day. She also mentioned that Floyd allowing us to use his tractor would be helpful.

**Treasurer** told the Board that tax collection is completed till next tax season & her budget will allow her to get envelopes & stamps for the next tax mailing.

**Trustee Lauria** mentioned he is having problems with Checkerflag not pricing their liquor so customer know what they will be charged. He is contacting the State Liquor control on this violation.

**Trustee Quigley** mentioned the Airport is looking to fence in the property to help with the deer & the County is looking for a person that can write grants to help with funding.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Lynn Kavalunas – Churchill Twp. Clerk

***Unapproved Twp. board meeting Minutes***