

OGEMAW HERALD

Churchill Township Monthly Minutes.

March 3, 2025 Meeting called to order at 6:57 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Schnautz, Kavalunas, Quigley, Miller, Lauria, J. Thompson, M. Ockerman & Commissioner David

Correspondence: New Ogemaw County Fire Dept. bill.

Fire Dept. submitted the wrong bill to Churchill Township for fire protection for 2025.

Motion Carried to pay the 2025 Fire Protection bill for Churchill Twp. Residents from Ogemaw Fire Dept.

Public Comment: Thompson asked about the Kirtland College millage- Commissioner David stated none thing can be done to get rid of that millage.

New Business: Board of Review- approval on documents- Supervisor read them to all present.

Motion Carried. Approval to adopt Poverty Exemptions Income guidelines.

Motion Carried to approve the Waived Penalty associated with not filed Property Transfer Affidavits.

Motion Carried to approve the Granting & Removing Real Property Exemptions.

Motion Carried to approve the Personal Property Canvass Policy.

Motion Carried to approve the new fiscal year Township Board meeting dates 2025-2026 yr.

Unfinished Business: Township Hall floors The Company had issues when they refinished the floors and have offered a 400.00 credit to accepted as completed.

Motion Carried to accept the credit of the 400.00 for the completed job of refinishing the hall floors.

New Business: Installing LED lighting to the Twp. hall with ARPA funding

Motion Carried to install LED lighting to the Twp. Hall at 60.00 per light fixture.

Motion Carried to install new window shades at the Twp. hall for 40.00 per window- using ARPA funding.

Motion Carried to have the Twp. Hall Fire extinguisher inspected & replaced if needed using ARPA Funds

Motion Carried to donate the Old fire Extinguisher to Ogemaw County Fair if they would want them.

Discussion on replacing the Twp. Hall kitchen counter & sink- Clerk will get Quote.

Commissioner Report:

Commissioner David told the Board the FFA team is heading to States. They are looking for a new County Medical examiner- they are required to provide autopsies if needed. They are negotiating with union contracts: they are requiring the County Police to punch a time clock for the hours they are working-using the Nova Time system.

They are working on Comp time & long term sick time . The Sheriff Dept. is now moved over to the Correction facility. The animal Control officer will be working part time once his training is completed. The County is using ARPA funds to replace the County Building windows, make bathroom handicap accessible and putting in LED lights.

The Slaughter house going in by David & M-55 had some site plan changes made but it is all approved

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Reports::

Supervisor: told the Board that the Ogemaw County Housing open House was a success. The BOR will meet on Monday 9-3, Tuesday 3-9 & Wednesday 9-3 three days due to a scheduling error. The Road Commission will be installing a turn lane on the north side of M-55 by Gerald Miller Road.

Clerk: told the Board that the May 6th School election ballots will be arriving soon & she is preparing the AV ballots that need to be mailed out.

Treasurer: Gave a report on the High Yield interest accounts & the interest we have made. She has collect the last of the taxes. She found an American flag in the hall and asked if we knew who it belonged to.

Motion Carried to give to the veterans office.

Trustee Lauria- no report. & Trustee Quigley- no report

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm

Lynn Kavalunas -- Churchill Twp. Clerk

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