

**Standish Township Board  
Regular Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
January 8, 2024**

**1. Call to Order**

Supervisor North called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:00 PM.

**2. Roll Call**

Present: Ryan Klenk, Sue Kohn, Bob North, Shara Klenk.

Absent: Bobbi Lynch.

**3. Minutes**

- a. Motion to accept Regular Meeting minutes, as presented made by Ryan and supported by Sue. 4 Ayes 0 Nays. Meeting minutes approved. Motion carried.

**4. Agenda as presented.**

- a. Motion to accept the agenda made by Sue Kohn and seconded by Ryan Klenk. 4 Ayes 0 Nays. Agenda accepted as presented. Motion carried.

**5. Announcements:**

None.

**6. Committee or Officers' reports**

- a. Ryan Klenk, Trustee internet is still working.
- b. Bobbi Lynch, Trustee – Absent.
- c. Tom McCoy, Zoning – No land use permits. Had inquiries concerning, blight and a wellness check, sewer and water vacant lots. Resident wanting to put two mobile homes on property on Sagatoo. New modular arrived on East Wenona. Shed violation on Beachwood Rd. Building project on Isle Dr.. Removal of home on Sandy Dr. Addition complaint on South Huron Rd., a shed was put in. It was reported as an addition. Answered a complaint on Langdon Rd. Commercial business in a forest and recreation area, and usual calls on real estate.
- d. Sue Kohn, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$1,903,781.77
Revenue	\$93,859.04
Expenses	-\$26,609.61
Ending Balance	\$1,971,031.20
Total Certificate of Deposits	\$247,443.01

- f. Motion made by Ryan to pay the book of bills and supported by Sue with a vote 4 Ayes and 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- g. Shara Klenk, Clerk
  - a. Correspondence report provided to those in attendance. MRWA Newsletter, Consumers Energy notice of hearing, Sam expiration alert, MTA par plan newsletter, Christmas card from GFL, SSC Newsletter, Bender FOIA for water/sewer parcels, Brighthouse M/P plan, AF Group policy, Forward Energy safety information, AHRA minutes, GFL garbage pickup calendar.
  - h. Robert North, Supervisor; Road Commission meeting they will match what they did last year. The cost of fuel and gravel is up. 1 mile of brush hogging was provided last year, this year they will give us two. Tribal grant \$1000 general and \$17,000 for Foco Rd. repair from Worth to Meyette. Fire authority is still looking for a replacement vehicle.

**7. Old Business**

- a. None

**8. New Business**

- a. Discussion on our 2024 road repair budget.

The board received a request asking for repairs to be made on Foco Rd. The road between Sagatoo and Bordeau. After getting a quote for the requested repairs it was noted that it would be a total of \$109,680.00. The repairs would include Limestone, sand base conditioning and ditching. The board discussed spending that amount of money on a half mile of road it is not feasible. We could spend that amount of money and do 4 miles of roads. Our total budget for roads is around \$150,000.00 and that would eliminate most of our funds. If the residents on that road would like to have their road repaired with those specific requests, they can ask for a special assessment. Motion made by Shara Klenk not to approve the half mile of road repairs to Foco Rd. supported by Ryan Klenk. A support vote of the motion by Susan Kohn.

**9. Public Comment**

**Public Comment was observed**

*The purpose of the public comment period is for members of the public to inform the governing body of their views.*

If members have questions for the governing body, they need to be submitted in writing in one of the following ways:

- 1) Written on a piece of paper and handed to a board member.
- 2) Written out on a piece of paper and mailed to the township – P.O. Box 472, Standish, MI 48658
- 3) Submitted by email to one or multiple members of the governing body. Email addresses can be found on township website under “Contact Us” (<https://www.standishtownship.com>).
- 4) Submitted using the form provided under the “Contact Us” link on the township website (<https://www.standishtownship.com>).

**10. Adjourn**

Motion made by Ryan and supported by Sue to adjourn meeting, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:26 PM. 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Minutes recorded by Shara Klenk