

**Standish Township Board
Regular Meeting
Meeting Minutes
May 13, 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: Sue Kohn, Bob North, Shara Klenk, Bobbi Lynch, and Ryan Klenk Absent: None

3. Minutes

- a. Motion to accept Regular Meeting minutes from March no meeting in April, as presented made by Bobbi and supported by Ryan. 5 Ayes 0 Nays. Meeting minutes approved. Motion carried.

4. Agenda as presented.

- a. Motion to accept the agenda as presented. Motion made by Sue and seconded by Bobbi. Roll call vote with Ayes 5, and 0 Nays. Motion carried.

5. Announcements: None.

6. Committee or Officers' reports

- a. Ryan Klenk, Trustee- See planning minutes. I will be resigning at the end of the meeting. Would like to work with someone on cameras and everything else I am doing.
- b. Bobbi Lynch, Trustee – Nothing.
- c. Tom McCoy, Zoning –See Report. Permits and numerous calls of normal concerns. Planning to adopt a letter to send out to the residents with information. Clean up day. Maybe send a newsletter out with the taxes, possibly in the winter since summer taxes are already out. Will need to be done by October first.

Beginning Balance	\$1,968,848.43
Revenue	\$226,606.82
Expenses	-\$317,346.29
Ending Balance	\$1,878,108.96
Total Certificate of Deposits	\$257,006.07

- e. Motion made by Bobbi to pay the book of bills and supported by Ryan with a roll call vote with Ayes 5 and 0 Nays. Motion carried.

Payroll	Transfer out of savings and into payroll for monthly payment	-\$4514.13	+\$4514.13		
General	Transfer out of savings and into general fund for monthly payment	-\$21,870.75		+\$21,870.75	
941	Transfer out of Payroll for Electronic Transfer IRS Taxes		-\$		+\$
GFL	GFL Environmental (Included in General)	-\$12,150.06		-\$12,150.06	
Water/Sewer	Fleis and Vanderbrink Badger Meter	\$77,865.73 \$27,878.40			

- f. Shara Klenk, Clerk
- a. See Correspondence report.
 - g. Robert North: Posting on website for the update to the water and sewer residents. We understand it is taking longer than usual but we are trying to get the project finished at little cost to the residents. We are hoping to have more funding by the end of the month.
 - h. I attended the Road Commission meeting. They will match funds up \$60,000 and gave us an allocation of \$10,000. So, we will have \$70,000 to go towards roads. We put in lawn maintenance bids and will go over it in new business.

7. Old Business

- a. None

8. New Business

- a. Review road work orders:
 1. Palmer Rd. from the bridge deck to Lentz Rd. \$38,000.00.
 2. Foco Rd. from Meyette Rd. to Worth Rd. \$17,100.00.
 3. Foco Rd. from Bordeau Rd. North .50 of a mile. \$16,150.00.
 4. LaClair Rd. from Pine River Rd. to Palmer Rd. \$38,000.00.
 5. Irwin Rd. from LaClair Rd. to the Bay. \$16,150.00.

Motion made by Bobbi and seconded by Ryan to approve the road improvements. Roll call vote with 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

- b. Lawn Care Bids:
 1. Matthew Niedzwiecki quote of Spring Clean-up \$425.00, Cemetery \$260.00 per cut, Hall \$32.00 per cut.
 2. Mapleridge Lawn Care quote \$45.00 per cut for the hall, Cemetery \$400.00 per cut, and no quote for Spring Clean-up.
 3. All Seasons Lawn Care quote \$1500.00 for Spring Clean-up, \$300 bi/weekly for cemetery and \$100 by/weekly for hall.

Motion made by Ryan and seconded by Bobbi to go with Matthew Niedzwiecki. Roll Call vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

c. Tree Removal Quotes:

1. Mori Tree Service \$4200.00
2. Up Rooted Tree Service \$1700.00
3. Gordon's Tree Service \$2000.00

Motion made by Sue and supported by Bobbi to go with Up Rooted Tree Service. Roll call vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

d. Spraying for spiders. Motion made by Shara and seconded by Sue to go with the same company that we have been using. They charge \$120.00. Roll call vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

e. Ryan's Resignation: Ryan provided a resignation letter to the Township Board. Effective at the end of the meeting on May 13th, 2024. Motion made by Bobbi and seconded by Sue to accept Ryan's resignation.

9. Public Comment

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 Sue and supported by Bobbi to adjourn meeting, all in favor, meeting adjourned. 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Minutes recorded by Shara Klenk