

CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

April 8, 2026, 7 pm
Crystal Community Center

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor C McCracken at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT: C McCracken, A Little, V Bogart, D Wight, P Baker-Marek

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Approval of Agenda and accept the Consent Agenda: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Bogart** to approve the agenda and accept the Consent Agenda, Motion carried: ayes-all.

Approval of the Consent Agenda: **Motion by Little, seconded by Bogart** to approve the Consent Agenda adding Sewer Pumps to New Business. Motion carried: ayes-all.

REPORTS:

- a. Montcalm Co Buzz:
- b. Fire Report: reviewed report
- c. DPW:
- d. Duck Lake Improvement: Next meeting April 13
- e. Downtown Development Authority: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little** to collaborate with the DDA toward the purchase of the Go-Cart track, for \$50,000 over a period of 2 years. Motion carried: ayes-McCracken, Bogart, Little, Baker-Marek. Recused: Wight.
- f. Montcalm Police Report: reviewed report

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. EGLE: 202 & 210 N Shore
- b. Mercantile Bank
- c. R Arnesen
- d. M Cooley

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Community Center:
 - a. Heating System: Dave meeting with HVAC providers.
 - b. DDA Room
- B. Cutting Edge Contract: **Motion by Little, seconded by Bogart** to approve amending the contract with Cutting Edge to \$31,220. Motion carried: ayes-McCracken, Bogart, Little, Wight. Opposed-Baker-Marek.
- C. 7:19 McCracken turned the meeting over to Wight:

Renewable Energy:

7:30 Wight turned the meeting back to McCracken.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Road Contracts: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little** to approve Road Contracts in the amount of \$128,546. Motion carried: ayes-all.
 - a. Chloride: \$37,125
 - b. Ditching: \$10,740
 - c. Chip Seal Trap Stone: Holland Lake to Senator \$35,078
 - d. Chip Seal Slag Stone: Muskrat to Mt Hope \$22,593
 - e. Rotomill/Asphalt Mat: Colby between WaterviewWay/Miner \$60,135

- B. Porta Potties: **Motion by Little, seconded by Baker-Marek** to approve bid from Jason Septic Service for Summer 2026. Motion carried: aye-all.
- C. DPW Position: **Motion by Little, seconded by Bogart** to approve negotiations for benefit package for full time DPW Position. Motion carried: aye-all.
- D. Docks/Buoys: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Bogart** to approve sale of aluminum docks by sealed bids, opened at May 13 Regular Meeting. Motion carried: ayes-all.
- E. Beach Erosion: **Motion by Little, seconded by Baker-Marek** to approve bid with Dan's Excavating to repair erosion on beach sidewalks. Motion carried: ayes-all.
- F. Sewer Pumps: **Motion by Little, second by Bogart** to approve bid with Kennedy Industries for new pumps for Duck Lake for \$71,638. Motion carried: ayes-all.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little to adjourn at 8:16. Motion carried: ayes-all.