

## CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

January 14, 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, P Baker-Marek, D Wight

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

Approval of the Consent Agenda: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Wight** to approve the Consent Agenda adding to New Business, C. Sewer Department. Motion carried: ayes-all.

### **REPORTS:**

- a. Montcalm Co Buzz:
- b. Fire Report:
- c. DPW:
- d. Duck Lake Improvement: Next meeting April
- e. Downtown Development Authority:
- f. Montcalm Police Report:

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. 9958 E Pakes Rd

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- A. Tree Grant
  - a. Davey Presentation
  - b. Tree Trimming: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Bogart** to approve estimate from Sarge Tree Service to begin removal and pruning of identified trees.
- B. Blight Ordinance
- C. Priority Projects/Grants

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Crystal Congregational website: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little** to deny request to add Clothing Closet to the township website. Motion carried: ayes-all.
- B. Assessor:

1. Poverty Exemption Resolution & Guidelines: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little** to approve resolution. Motion carried: ayes-all.
  2. Partial Poverty Exemptions Guidelines: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Wight to approve resolution.** Motion carried: ayes-all.
  3. Written Appeals Resolution: **Motion by Little, seconded by Baker-Marek** to approve resolution. Motion carried: ayes-all.
  4. Alternative start dates for Board of Review: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Bogart** to approve resolution. Motion carried: ayes-all.
  5. Granting & Removing Real Property Exemptions: **Motion by Little, seconded by Baker-Marek** to approve resolution. Motion carried: ayes-all.
  6. Waiver of Interest & Penalty for Property Transfer Affidavits: **Motion by Little, seconded by Baker-Marek** to approve resolution. Motion carried: ayes-all.
- C. Sewer Employee
- D. **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little** to approve Sewer increase to \$95 effective July 1, 2026. Motion carried: ayes-all.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Motion by Little, seconded by Wight** to adjourn at 8:18. Motion carried: ayes-all.