

CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

May 13, 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 Bogart, seconded by Wight** to approve the agenda and accept the Consent Agenda, Motion carried: ayes-all.

Approval of the Consent Agenda: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little** to approve the Consent Agenda moving Renewable Energy to after New Business. Motion carried: ayes-all.

REPORTS:

- a. Montcalm Co Buzz: reviewed report
- b. Fire Report: reviewed report
- c. DPW:
- d. Duck Lake Improvement: First spraying complete, a vegetation survey is being done.
- e. Downtown Development Authority: Electricity and Security Camera installation in the Park Pavilions in process. Working on a TIF amendment, will be scheduling hearings. Music In the Park begins May 28 at Noll Park. Developed a website for the DDA.
 - A. **Motion by McCracken, seconded by Wight** to accept resignation from C Cleaver. Motion carried: ayes-all.
 - B. **Motion by Baker-Marek, second by Little** to appoint J Lebaron to the DDA. Motion carried: ayes-all.
- f. Montcalm Police Report: reviewed report

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. EGLE: 374 N Shore
- b. PLM: Duck Lake
- c. MI Dept of Treasury: Assessment Roll Audit
- d. Copperton Project

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Community Center:
 - a. Heating System: Dave meeting with HVAC providers.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Board Phones
- B. CD Rates: **Motion by Little, seconded by Baker-Marek** to move \$250,000 from Police and Fire accounts toward CD's at MI One and Independent Bank. Motion carried: ayes-all.
- C. Dock Bids: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little** to accept the bid from C Bush in the amount of \$13,525 for the 12 sections of dock. Motion carried: aye-all.
- D. Fall Clean-up: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little** to approve contract with Granger for Fall Clean-up October 3, 2026. Motion carried: aye-all.
- E. Conveyance 422 Lakeview St: table until next month.
- F. 26/27 Budget
- G. Food Truck: **Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little** to allow Salty Dog to set up Food Truck Memorial Week-end at Go-Cart Track. Motion carried: ayes-all.
- H. Farmers Market: **Motion by Little, second by Bogart** to allow the Crystal Chamber to set up the Farmers Market.. Motion carried: ayes-all.

7:55 McCracken turned the meeting over to Wight: Renewable Energy: Presentation by D Wight recommending the Board develop an Ordinance to create a Planning Commission to facilitate a Master Plan for a Zoning Ordinance.

8:40 Wight turned the meeting back to McCracken.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded Bogart adjourn at 8:47. Motion carried: ayes-all.