

Newfield Township Board

3890 198th Ave.

Hesperia, Michigan 49421

January 21, 2025

7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by our Supervisor, Joan David. The pledge was stated and the following board members were present: Micah Johnson, Mary Hopkins, Joan David and Nancy Conley. Wayne Ferris was absent.

Micah made a motion to approve the agenda. Mary seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Nancy Conley made a motion to approve the December 17th, 2024 minutes. Mary Hopkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There was no Public Comment on Action items.

Joan David made a motion to approve and pay the bills, check #15635 – 15662 including an EFT for a total of \$18,048.44. Mary Hopkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mary gave a treasurer's report. We show deposits of \$236,831.20, withdrawals of \$18,051.54 for a total Cash available of \$345,814.02.

No correspondence.

No old Business.

New Business

Joan David made a motion to appoint Jane Bostrom as an alternate on BOR. Nancy Conley seconded it. The motion carried.

Reports

MTA- The Oceana County Chapter of MTA will meet Jan. 29th at Shelby Township Hall.

Planning Comm- They met last Tuesday. They will start working on the revisiting our Ordinances, separating out and revising conflicting language etc..

Zoning Administrator- Steve handed out his monthly report, along with his yearly report. He actually printed for us back 2 years so we could compare.

He also let us know that he had been working all last week with Verizon and the land owner on a Verizon cell tower. They are getting all the permits etc.. together to place one on 192nd and Gale Road. He will keep us informed as progress is made.

BOR- Board of Review training will take place on February 11, at the Golden Township hall. All BOR members must have training every 2 years.

Fire Dept. – Joan reported that in the year 2024 they were called out 420 times. 147 of those calls were for fires and 173 were medically related. Thank you to our responders!

They are working on a DNR 50/50 match grant to replace a vehicle.

Public Comments – There were several.

Board Discussion – Joan talked about the MTA state conference in March. It is in Grand Rapids this year. Any board member who would like to attend please let her know.

Nancy Conley made a motion to adjourn. Joan seconded it. The meeting was adjourned 7:17 p.m.

Nancy L. Conley

Newfield Township Clerk