

EUREKA CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025
Unapproved

Supervisor Kristen Lower, at the Eureka Charter Township Hall, 9322 SW Greenville Road, Greenville, MI, called the Regular Meeting of the Eureka Charter Township Board to order on January 13, 2025, at 7:00 pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, it was stated that there was a quorum which consisted of the following Board Members: Supervisor Kristen Lower, Treasurer Cindy Hanson, and Clerk Linda Ruwersma; and Trustees Shayne Becher, Jeremy Austin, and Paul Ruwersma. Trustee Tim Johnson was absent. These minutes will not be approved until the February 10, 2025 Regular Board Meeting.

Approximately six others were in attendance including Planning Commission Member Linda Weger and Zoning Official Darcia Kelley.

Nothing was said during the First Public Comment.

Trustee Becher moved, with a second by Trustee Austin to approve the December 9, 2024 Minutes as written. Motion carried.

Trustee Austin moved, with a second by Trustee Becher to approve the Treasurer report with an ending balance of \$767,810.05 as of December 31, 2024. Motion carried.

Trustee Austin moved, with a second by Trustee Becher to approve the payment of the bills for the end of December in the amount of \$3,507.34 covering e-bills 1707-1710 and checks 3141-3152, coming out of the 2024 Budget; and bills for January in the amount of \$42,761.42 covering e-bills 1711-1716 and checks numbering 3153-3170, with all the bills totaling \$46,268.76. Ayes: 6, Kristen, Linda, Cindy, Paul, Shayne, and Jeremy. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The reports available were from the Planning Commission, Zoning, Roads, Sheriff, the Transit showing 185 runs, and the Fire report showing 2 incidents.

The December Sheriff report showed a total of 216 patrol hours, 122 traffic stops, 24 traffic citations, 125 property inspections, and 2 arrests.

Zoning Official Kelley gave a brief Zoning report on the follow up concerning Dexter's food truck. The Planning Commission has decided to discuss a food trucks ordinance in the near future.

At approximately 7:19 pm, Supervisor Lower opened the Public Hearing concerning the institution of a Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. After a few positive comments, the Public Hearing was closed at approximately 7:21 pm.

Trustee Becher then moved, with a second by Trustee Ruwersma to approve Resolution #2025-001 Eureka Charter Township Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan (2025-2029). Ayes: 6, Kristen, Linda, Cindy, Paul, Shayne, and Jeremy. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Supervisor Lower gave a roads presentation about possible road work to be done this summer. She will send a list of roads for the Road Commission to send contracts for in the near future.

Supervisor Lower gave an update on the Montcalm MTA Meeting. She stated there was a change in leadership and the dinner has been raised to \$20.00 per meal. She also gave out the Board of Review dates for the year.

The annual MTA Educational Conference & Expo will be held on March 31-April 3, 2025, in Grand Rapids at the Amway Grand Plaza and DeVos Place. Members wishing to attend should contact the Township office.

After a few comments and correspondence at the Second Public Comment, Supervisor Lower adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:48 pm.

Linda J. Ruwersma, CMC
Eureka Charter Township Clerk