



THOMAS TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
January 6, 2025
7:00 p.m.

1. The Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Sommers.
2. PRESENT: Sommers, Thayer, DeLine, Witt, Monahan, McDonald, List
ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Township Manager, Deidre Frolo; Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant, Connie Watt; DPW Director, Trevor Schultz; Community Development Director, Dan Sika; Parks Director, John Corriveau; Nature Center Coordinator, Lynda Thayer; Fire Chief, Mike Cousins; Police Chief, Eric Cowles; and several interested parties.

3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Motion was made by Witt, seconded by McDonald, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approve the December 2, 2024, Regular Board Minutes.
 - B. Approval of the Expenditures.
 - C. Approve the promotion of John Donahue from probationary to regular full time DPW Laborer with contingencies.
 - D. Approve the third quarter update to 2024/25 fiscal year goals.
 - E. Approve the hiring of Matthew LaLonde as fulltime probationary officer.
6. Communications-Petitions-Citizen Comments
 - It is requested that you state your name and address for the record.**
7. Public Hearing
 - A. None.
8. Unfinished Business
 - A. None.
9. New Business
 - A. Approve the 2025 Saginaw Future Agreement.
 - B. Approve Resolution 25-1 to support local control and claim of appeal against Michigan Public Service Commission Order.
 - C. Approve the sale of a 2004 Silverado 2500 truck, one tandem axle trailer and one tri-axle trailer by the Parks & Recreation Department.
 - D. Approve the repair Pump 4 at Pump Station 1 located at the corner of South River and

Stroebel Roads.

- E. Approve the sale of a 2007 International Rescue Truck by the Fire Department.
 - 10. Reports
 - A. Supervisor
 - B. Clerk-Officers Oath
 - C. Treasurer
 - D. Manager
 - E. Community Development
 - F. DPW
 - G. Finance
 - H. Fire Dept.
 - I. Police Dept-Award
 - J. Parks & Recreation
 - K. Nature Center
 - L. Board Members
 - 11. Executive Session
 - A. None
 - 12. Adjournment
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- 5. Motion was made by DeLine, seconded by Witt, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 - A. Approval of the Board Minutes from the December 2, 2024 regular meeting.
 - B. Expenditures consisting of: \$10,983,812.20
 - Clearing Fund \$3,249.60
 - General Fund \$169,913.74
 - Public Safety-Fire Department \$21,622.27
 - Fire Apparatus \$5,739.69
 - Public Safety-Police Department \$19,719.79
 - Public Safety-Drug Law Enforcement \$0.00
 - Downtown Development Authority \$290.87
 - Revolving Road Fund \$0.00
 - Sewer Fund \$161,193.14
 - Sewer Improvements Grant Fund \$18,622.50
 - Water Fund \$334,270.98
 - Municipal Refuse \$80,049.88
 - Technology Fund \$1,523.86
 - Tax \$1,957,792.64
 - SSRP Grant-Corning \$8,209,823.24
 - C. Approved the promotion of John Donahue from probationary to regular full time DPW Laborer with contingencies.
 - D. Approved the third quarter update to the 2024/25 fiscal year goals.
 - E. Approved the hiring of Matthew LaLonde as full-time probationary Police Officer.
 - 6. Communications-Petitions-Citizen Comments
 - A. None.
 - 7. Public Hearing
 - A. None.
 - 8. Unfinished Business
 - A. None.
 - 9. New Business
 - A. It was moved by Thayer, seconded by McDonald, to approve the 2025 Saginaw Future Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.
 - B. It was moved by Witt, seconded by Thayer, to approve Resolution 25-01 to support local control and claim appeal against Michigan Public Service Commission Order.
 - Roll Call:
 - Ayes: McDonald, Thayer, Sommers, Monahan, DeLine, Witt, List
 - Nays: None
 - Abstain: None
 - Absent: None
 - Resolution was adopted.

- C. It was moved by Monahan, seconded by Witt, to approve the sale of a 2004 Silverado 2500 truck, one tandem axle trailer and one tri-axle trailer by the Parks & Recreation Department. Motion carried unanimously.
 - D. It was moved by Witt, seconded by McDonald, to approve the repair of pump 4 at Pump Station 1 located at the corner of South River and Stroebel Roads. Motion carried unanimously.
 - E. It was moved by Thayer, seconded by Monahan, to approve the sale of a 2007 International Rescue truck by the Fire Department. Motion carried unanimously.
10. Report of Officers and Staff:
- A. Supervisor's Report – none.
 - B. Clerk's Report –at this time the Oath of Office and pinning ceremony for Cooper Roberts took place.
 - C. Treasurer's Report – none.
 - D. Manager's Report – Welcome, Cooper Roberts.
 - E. Receive and file Community Development Reports.
 - F. Receive and file the DPW Report. Advised of a watermain break at N. Thomas & Tittabawassee.
 - G. Receive and file the Finance Department Report.
 - H. Receive and file the Fire Department Report; new addition to the Fire Report.
 - I. Receive and file the Police Department Report; presentation of Life Saving Award to Rafe Maxwell. Welcome, Cooper to the department.
 - J. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report; new septic field started soon. Winter Wonderland was successful, but very cold.
 - K. Receive and file the Nature Center report.
 - L. Board Member Reports-None.
11. Executive Session:
- A. None.
12. It was moved by Monahan, seconded by McDonald, to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Michael Thayer, Clerk

Dated