

April 21, 2025

Supervisor Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The pledge was recited as an opening to the meeting.

Roll Call: Clark-here, Lutz-here, Peterson-here, Rice-absent, Rigby-here.

Agenda and Minutes: Clark moved to accept the agenda and minutes for Marcj; Rigby seconded - Motion passed.

Visitor's comments: Two township residences voiced their concerns over the conditions of different property on their street. Peterson will have our Ordinance officer look into it more, it is on the list already.

Monthly Reports:

Fire: Total Calls for Dept 12; Village: 2 calls; Lockport: 1 and Township had 4 calls. There was 3 automatic aid to the City of Three Rivers and 1 to Burr Oak - Full report on Record.

Library: Circulation by patron: from township - 239, Circulation by material: 372; Upcoming programs: Spring take-n-make, Sturgis writers' group, Book Clubs and Maj Jong group- Full report on file.

Assessor: Processed splits and lot line adjustments, updated tax program, settled 2025 values with county, starting role for 2026 - Full report on File.

Ordinance: Two cases closed, 3 no action for the month, and 2 new cases – Full report on file.

Cemetery: 0 full burial and 3 cremations. Recall completed on truck, and additional service work on truck. Still cleaning up of Prairie River, tree service cutting some dead trees. Bills for month: Shell: 135.56 gas, 37.60 diesel, Millers Sales for Blades, 396.90, Warner small engines 1,115.99 for service repair on mower, trimmer, chain saw, Greenmark 1,095.59 for parts, Auto Ford 2,580.63.

Treasurer: General fund 297,642.38 -Full report on file

Clerk: Processed Voter file- removed 280 voters March 17, 2025

Supervisor: Worked with inspectors, site reviews, Planning Commission meeting, and attended a Road Commission meeting, worked on budget

Library: Circulation by patron: from township - 384, Circulation by material: 765; Upcoming programs: Spring take-n-make, adult book bundle giveaway, 2nd graders class visit in Mary – Full report on file.

Planning Commission: Approved a small animal auction.

New Business:

Special Use permit application: Small Animal Auction. Roll Call: Clark – yes, Lutz- no, Peterson,- yes, Rigby- no, Rice- Absent. Motion fails. Board will do more research on concerns.

Pontem Cemetery Software: Peterson moved to approve 10,000 for startup and 2,000 for annual fee. Clark seconded. Motion passed.

Dust control: Peterson moved and seconded by Lutz to spend 15,824.00 for spraying twice a summer. We will be completing the whole length of roads instead of spot control this year. Roads that will not be covered is West and Lake roads. Motion Passed.

Clark moved to Adjourn at 7:47 pm, Rigby seconded motion past.

Bret Lutz, Clerk

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Dave Peterson, Supervisor