

Wakeshma Township

Board Meeting

April 1, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor Gatlin. Board members in attendance in addition to Supervisor Gatlin was Clerk Fritz, Treasurer Munn, Trustee Thole and Trustee Bennett

Motion was made by Clerk Fritz to approve the Consent Agenda with a correction to the Annual Minutes of March 2024 that Trustee Thole did not abstain from voting, her vote was a No. Supported by Treasurer Munn. Approved

Motion was made by Trustee Thole to approve the Treasurer's Report, supported by Trustee Bennett. Approved.

CITIZENS COMMENTS – A citizen commented that there has been a vehicle sitting on the side of the road in town for four months now without plates. This will be looked into.

John Gisler informed us that the New Justice Center in Kalamazoo will have a dedication on September 9, 2024 and the center will be dedicated to Charles A Pratt who was the first black judge in Kalamazoo County. May 15, 2024 at the County Supervisors Meeting there will be a presentation by the Area Agency on Aging. It will be interesting to see what percentage is actually used in each jurisdiction. Avelo flight tickets are still available until June, these are \$25 off flight from Kalamazoo to Orlando

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS – A motion by Supervisor Gatlin was made to propose we switch to Revize to handle our website. The are ADA compliant. First year costs \$2900.00, the next four years will be \$1400.00 each year. Supported by Treasurer Munn. Approved

ROAD COMMITTEE – Dirt roads were discussed with the Road Commission. Hoping dust control doesn't get a limit this year. W Avenue is closed from April 1, 2024 until August unless finished sooner.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

ZONING ENFORCEMENT – None

SHERIFF'S REPORT – None

FIRE AUTHORITY UPDATE – Station 1 is receiving repairs to their outside stairs.

BOARD COMMENTS – Trustee Thole – SCMCCI report – Christine is slowly trying to phase out. Shelly Briggs is taking over a lot of her jobs. They are looking at increasing commercial fees for permits. They are also looking at an Ordinance fee increase of \$50.00, it currently is \$50.00, there has not been an increase since 2006. They are also looking at new software for permits. No other board comments.

Motion to adjourn at 7:20pm by Supervisor Gatlin, supported by Treasurer Munn. Adjourned