

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Supervisor Gatlin. In attendance were Treasurer Munn, Trustee Thole, Trustee Bennett, County Commissioner John Gisler, Deputy Troy, and 9 citizens. Clerk Fritz was absent.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Trustee Thole and supported by Treasurer Munn. Voice vote; passed.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Trustee Thole and supported by Trustee Bennett. Voice vote; passed.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS: A complaint was made that no one stops at the light at 42nd and W Ave. Troy said we don't have enough sheriff's deputies to patrol this area all the time. A comment was made that Williamson/Clark has a trailer in their yard and someone is living in it. Supervisor Gatlin said Chris would look into it. Work will start on North Parker Drain west of 36th St in Brady Township tomorrow. John Gisler said Avelo airlines is still accepting the \$25 coupons for flights to and from Orlando from Kalamazoo. The coupons are good through June 30. He stated that Kalamazoo County is looking for a new attorney as the previous one took a job closer to home in Lansing. They will use an attorney from a firm in Lansing while they look to fill the position.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to renew the Household Hazardous Waste contract but to lower our contribution by \$200 to \$1000 because we still have funds we can use from last year's contract. Trustee Thole supported. Voice vote; passed.

ROAD COMMITTEE: We are going to change the way we use our road funds. We are going to schedule 1-2 projects for the end of the season for any funds that may be left over from projects that come in cheaper than projected. There are no extra Par Funds to fight for this season. Culverts on 44th and Y are both out at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ZONING ENFORCEMENT: None

SHERIFF'S REPORT: There were 273 calls in Wakeshma in 2023, which averages to about 22 calls a month. We had 18 calls in January of this year. It is the least criminalized township in the county.

FIRE AUTHORITY: None

BOARD COMMENTS: Treasurer Munn will be collecting taxes on the 14th and 29th from 9-5pm. Voting is at the end of the month for 9 days.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 by Supervisor Gatlin.