

CROCKERY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES HELD ON APRIL 8, 2025

1. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Erhorn at 6:31 p.m.
Roll call: Present: Erik Erhorn, Judy VanBemmelen, Ryan Kelly, Rich Suchecki
Absent: Kathy Buchanan
Others present: Attorney Ron Redick and Deputy Fire Chief John Kriger, Deputy Clerk Shelby Chatman recording secretary.
2. Motion by Suchecki seconded by Kelly to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
3. Motion by Suchecki, seconded by VanBemmelen to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2025 Regular Meeting as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Kelly, seconded by Suchecki to approve the minutes for the March 26, 2025 Special Meeting as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Suchecki, seconded by Kelly to approve disbursements as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
6. Public comments were offered. No comments were heard.
7. Supervisor's comments/correspondence was offered. Supervisor Erhorn stated dumpster day will be May 3rd. Pre-Construction meeting for Meter Station will be held April 18th 2025 @ 2:00 p.m. at Crockery Township Hall. Lakeshore Little League will be using the ball field Monday-Thursday. Lakeshore Little League has fertilized fields and overseeded grass will finish after Spring Break. Outside Trash Cans have been purchased by the Township no longer have white barrels. Erhorn also spoke on Dumpster Pick up changing Pick-up days to 2 times a month. The Ottawa County Road Commission will hold a meeting this Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Robinson Township. Supervisor Erhorn spoke about Fire Station Driveway, has had 1 bid back so far and hoping for another bid coming, would like to possibly hold Special Meeting for fees for the driveway.
8. Clerk's report was offered. No report was heard.
9. Treasurer's report was offered. Treasurer VanBemmelen reported winter 2024 winter taxes have been sent to the county. VanBemmelen stated the township received \$65,000 back from delinquent taxes, out of that \$35,000 will be going to the Fire Department.
10. Deputy Fire Chief's report was offered. Deputy Chief Kriger reported that the department responded to 61 calls in March and total of 144 calls for the year. Deputy Chief Kriger reported the roll out tray for 571 is installed and much appreciated by the members. Deputy Chief Kriger reported Chief Mastenbrook will be bringing to May's board meeting some numbers for hosting an EMT-Basic class here in Crockery. Our department is currently licensed as Medical First Responders, increasing out medical license for the department will allow us to treat our patients in a broader range of care. Coopersville is now EMT-Basic, Spring Lake fire will be Paramedic shortly. It will be a substantial investment that will serve our citizens for generations.
11. Attorney's report was offered. No report was heard.

12. Board Member report was offered. There are 2 Public Notices and 1 Public Hearing at the upcoming Planning Commission Meeting.
13. Motion by Kelly, seconded by Suchecki to adopt Ordinance 2025-01, An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of The Township of Crockery [Barn Event Venues]. All in favor. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Kelly, seconded by VanBemmelen to adopt Resolution 2025-09, Resolution Adopting 123. Net LLC METRO Act Application. All in favor. Motion carried.
15. Motion by Kelly, seconded by VanBemmelen to adopt Resolution 2025-10 Resolution Adopting Zoning Fee schedule for Short Term Rentals. Line item (R) Short-Term Rentals \$150.00 initial application fee and \$50 per inspection. All in favor. Motion carried
16. Discussion was held regarding paved roads in Hathaway Lakes. Supervisor Erhorn stated residents in Hathaway Lakes are inquiring about the conditions of the roads.
17. Public comments were offered. One comment was heard.
18. Motion by VanBemmelen, seconded by Kelly to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Submitted by

Shelby Chatman
Crockery Township Deputy Clerk