

DOYLE TOWNSHIP
Doyle twp hall 1159N North Gulliver Road
Gulliver MI 49840 Schoolcraft County
April 16th 2025

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm by Supervisor James Nelson.

The board members in attendance were: Supervisor James Nelson, Treasurer Loreena King, Clerk Julie Norton, Trustee Gloria Hansen, and Trustee Debra Huebner

Supervisor:

1. Supervisor Nelson gave an update on the ARPA funds. Still working with the Federal gov. on this.
2. Discussion about agreement with the Schoolcraft county for assisting with mail out of tax bills. A Motion was made by Clerk Norton to continue with this agreement, supported by treasurer King. Motion carried.
3. Discussion about The DNR doing an outreach to teach invasive species contamination at the Gulliver Lake boat launch. They did this last year also. A motion was made by Clerk Norton to allow the this at the Gulliver lake boat launch. Dates yet to be determined. Support given by Trustee Hansen. Motion carried.
4. Discussion about finding someone to do burials at Wood Cemetery, as our previous person Rollie Bennet has retired. A motion was made by Clerk Norton to enter into an agreement with the City of Manistique to provide this service for our cemetery. Support given by trustee Hansen. Motion carried.
5. Supervisor Nelson and Clerk Norton attended a meeting on Schoolcraft County zoning. The County is looking for a new zoning administrator. They also require financial assistance for this. The County proposed an agreement that will require all 9 townships to pay a percentage according to taxable property dollars in your township. Schoolcraft County is one of 2 Counties in Michigan that do the zoning for their township. If we didn't agree to this, Doyle twp. would have to provide their own zoning administration. This would be financially impossible. Legally the County cannot make any zoning decisions without input from the townships. They intend to add one Township official from each township to the zoning board. A Motion was made to enter into this agreement with the County Zoning administration, by Clerk Norton. Support was given by Trustee Hansen. Motion carried.
6. Discussion on the Townships Lawn tractor. Maintenance person Glen Hansen picked up the old mower from Northgate repair and sales. When he got it home, it did not start. Northgate came and picked it back up. The Mower is 11 years old and that is a typical lifespan for a mower that has lots of hours on it. Supervisor Nelson and Maintenance person Hansen went to L & M to look over the options. Quotes from Northgate were also presented. A Motion was made by Supervisor Nelson to invest in a new mower from L& M. Motion was Supported by

Clerk Norton. Motion carried.

Minutes and Bills:

1. A motion was made by Trustee Hansen to accept the last month's minutes and pay the bills as presented for this month. Supported by Trustee Huebner, Motion carried.

Clerks Reports:

1. Reports for the General account was discussed by Clerk Norton. A motion to accept the report made by trustee Huebner, Supported by Trustee Huebner . Motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

1. Reports for the General account, were presented by Treasurer King. Norton made a **motion** to accept the report. Supported by Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.
2. Treasurers King had discussion of why she would like to change her deputy Treasurer to Mary Lee, who had years of experience and is the treasurer in Mueller Township.
3. A **Motion** was made by treasurers King to remove Judith Rife from all accounts at Doyle Township with State savings bank and replace her with Mary Lee, of 1672 Quarry Road Gulliver MI. 49840. Support was given by Clerk Norton. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report:

Assessor Nathan Olsen sent a new contract to be discussed. After some questions a Motion was made by Clerk Norton to accept and sign the contract. Support was given by Supervisor Nelson. Motion carried.

Hall Rentals: report given by Trustee Huebner.

Schoolcraft County Road Commission:

1 Ian Stampfly of Schoolcraft Co. Road Commission was present. He presented the Dust control Contract which was the same price as last year. He also had a contract for improving the Howard road. A motion was made by Clerk Norton to sign the Dust control contract as well as approve the bid for the Howard road. Support was given by Trustee Hansen. Howard road will be worked on approximately around the 4th of July. Also being worked on next is the Corbridge road. Still waiting for a price on that one.

Schoolcraft County Commissioner:

1. Craig Reiter was present and talked about the new Zoning administration plan. Also talked about the Gulliver lake authority meeting. Next on the agenda is obtaining the boundary lines of the Dam structure. And also board approved hiring Spicer Group to investigate any needed repairs to the structure.

Fire Chief's Report:

1. Chief Nelson reports 5 runs in March. 15 Runs for the year so far.
2. The volunteer fire department will also have a training on 04/26/2025 on EV vehicles.
3. Nelson also reported that the fire department is in need of a heavy duty air compressor to air up the truck tires. Discussion was had, A motion was made by Clerk Norton to purchase the heavy duty air compressor as well as the hose. presented by Supervisor Nelson from the Tractor Supply store in Manistique. Support was given by Treasurer King. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Discussion was made about Spring clean up for township residents. Residents have made it known that they prefer the clean up to be in June, as some of the snowbird have not returned until then. A motion was made by Clerk Norton to schedule it tentatively on the 2nd and 3rd week of June 2025. Motion supported Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.

Old Business: None

Hansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00pm Supported by Trustee Huebner.

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