

DOYLE TOWNSHIP
Doyle twp hall Schoolcraft County
March 18th, 2025

Meeting Minutes

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

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

Supervisor:

1. Supervisor Nelson reports the The March 2025 Board of Review went well, with only one error to correct.
2. The emergency lighting/ lit exit signs have been installed and are working properly.
3. Nelson has contacted a company to come and do early maintenance on the generators at both the hall and the fire hall.
4. Highline internet service was contacted and they will install free internet service for the town hall.

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 Clerk Norton was made by Gloria Hansen.
Supported by Trustee Huebner . Motion carried.
2. Clerk reports she has contacted Northgate tractors to inquire about when the lawn tractor will be ready to pick up from its early maintenance. Maintenance man Glen Hansen reports that the lawn tractor is 11 years old and is having issues. I also asked Northgate to send a quote for a new lawn tractor. We are waiting on that.

Treasurers Report:

1. Reports for the General account a were presented by Treasurer King. Norton made a motion to accept the report. Supported by Trustee Hansen. Motion carried.
2. Clerk Norton also asked for a monthly report on the credit card so all board members know what is being used for. Treasurer King said she would be able to do that.

Assessor's Report: Assessor Nathan Olsen and Joe Maki were at the March Board of review. They answered questions for several township residents.

Hall Rentals: report given by Trustee Huebner.

Schoolcraft County Road Commission:

1. They were not available

Schoolcraft County Commissioner.

He was not available.

Fire Chief's Report:

1. Chief Nelson reports the 3 runs in February.
2. Nelson reported that the tankers water shoot handle broke off while on a house fire . The water shoot is rusted and Nelson reports that they should have gotten a stainless steel one to start with.
3. A motion was made by Clerk Norton to purchase a new stainless steel water shoot for the tanker. Trustee Hansen showed support. Motion carried.
4. Chief Nelson reported concern for the 4 EMTS that are unable to get their 55 hours of training required to keep their license. Nelson explained that there is a class in Marquette for \$200, that would bring them up to required training standards.
5. Clerk Norton made a motion to send the EMTS that are interested to the training in Marquette. Support was shown by Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.
6. Nelson also requested that the twp board consider purchasing a retractable pressure washer for cleaning the hoses and trucks off. The City of Manistique recently purchased the same retractable power washers and like them.
7. Clerk Norton made a motion to purchase the retractable power washers. Support was given Trustee Hansen. Motion carried.
8. Chief Nelson reported on a new system that could be offered to anyone wanting them in the township. Its called a Knox box. This would be a box on the outside of a home that would contain a house key, that only the fire dept. would have a key to access your home in an emergency. This would be offered to anyone wanting to pay the one time fee of approximately \$80 for the box that the home owner would be responsible for purchasing and placing.
9. Fire fighter II class has started Doyle Twp has one fire fighter going to the class.

New Business:

Old Business:

1. The Supervisor Nelson will contact Dehanke construction to inquire on when they will be able to fix the pole barn roof. And when he will be able to start the new roof on the town hall.

Hansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:50pm Supported by Trustee Huebner.

Julie L. Norton
Doyle Township Clerk

