

April 2025

The New Haven Township Board met on April 14, 2025 at New Haven Township Hall located at 2705 Easton Road, Owosso, Mi. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor DeLong, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A roll call was taken. Members present: Supervisor DeLong, Treasurer Eickholt, Trustee Gray, Clerk Horton and Trustee Richardson. Absent: none.

Guests: Don Dickinson, David Butcher, Larry Senk, Lee Horton, Jason Case, Michelle Jensen, Adam Jones, Bill Spike, Gary Holzhausen and others who did not sign in.

A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Clerk Horton to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve the March 10, 2025 meeting minutes as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Eickholt presented the Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2025.

General Fund: Horizon \$389,798.56; MI Class \$709,089.65; MSU Credit Union \$124.37; For a General Fund Total of \$1,099,012.58.

Other Funds: Perpetual Care Account, Horizon: \$4,372.92; Perpetual Care Account, MI Class: \$39,808.59 Two Mill Road Account, Horizon: \$117,879.19; Two Mill Road Account, MI Class: \$25,864.40; Ambulance Account: \$35,046.84; Fire Account: \$54,752.88; Tax Checking Account: \$1,286.29. A total of all funds: \$1,378,023.69.

Motion by Supervisor DeLong, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve Treasurer's Report as presented. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

### **Public Participation**

Bill Spike – Spoke regarding upcoming road grading projects.

### **For Future Action:**

Budget transfers for the 2024 – 2025 Budget were discussed. Once all tax funding is received, information will be sent to the accountant for audit and any potential accruals.

The annual ARPA reporting will be completed as required by April 30, 2025.

Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Clerk Horton to approve the purchase of a laptop for the Supervisor, cost not to exceed \$500.00. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

### **For Action:**

Lawn maintenance bids were discussed from four lawn maintenance service providers, Case Property Maintenance, Jones Outdoors, Peterson's Landscaping and Rescue Me LawnCare, LLC.

A Motion by Supervisor DeLong, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to accept the bid from Rescue Me LawnCare, LLC, the approved billable rate is \$895 per weekly service. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Trustee Richardson, Supervisor DeLong, Treasurer Eickholt, and Trustee Gray. Nays: Clerk Horton. Motion Carried.

Upcoming proposals for Road Commission Projects were discussed.

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A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Richardson to move forward with Scratch Course/Chip Sealing project on Hintz Road from Juddville Road to Cronk Road totaling \$112,000.00 less \$35,000.00 Shiawassee Road Commission contribution; Gravel project on McCaffrey Road from Easton Road to Johnstone Road totaling \$21,436.50 and Brine application project totaling \$39,165.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A Motion by Trustee Richardson, supported by Supervisor DeLong to pay expenses in the amount of \$9,387.88 out of the General Fund. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### **Public Participation**

Shiawassee County Commissioner Gary Holzhausen – Gave a brief update on happenings in the county.

### **Board Correspondence**

Supervisor DeLong – Spoke regarding storm damage at the township hall and Easton Cemetery, an insurance claim has been filed and work to clean up the debris will begin this week. Supervisor DeLong also thanked the individuals that submitted bids for the lawn maintenance.

Clerk Horton – None

Trustee Gray – Spoke regarding the damage to the flag pole at the township hall, which is also part of the insurance claim.

Treasurer Eickholt – Spoke regarding Hazardous Waste Collection in Durand on May 10, 2025.

Trustee Richardson – None

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, May 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at New Haven Township, 2705 Easton Road, Owosso, Michigan.

A motion by Clerk Horton, supported by Trustee Gray to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Colleen Horton, New Haven Township Clerk