

May 2025

The New Haven Township Board met on May 12, 2025 at New Haven Township Hall located at 2705 Easton Road, Owosso, Mi. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor DeLong, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A roll call was taken. Members present: Supervisor DeLong, Treasurer Eickholt, Clerk Horton and Trustee Richardson. Absent: Trustee Gray.

Guests: Lee Horton, Fred Riley, Larry Senk, Teri Senk, Brian Springsdorf and Marjorie Westerlund.

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

A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve the April 14, 2025 meeting minutes as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Eickholt presented the Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2025.

General Fund: Horizon \$408,186.32; MI Class \$711,655.95; MSU Credit Union \$124.38; For a General Fund Total of \$1,119,966.65.

Other Funds: Perpetual Care Account, Horizon: \$4,372.99; Perpetual Care Account, MI Class: \$39,952.66 Two Mill Road Account, Horizon: \$124,014.66; Two Mill Road Account, MI Class: \$25,958.02; Ambulance Account: \$37,822.96; Fire Account: \$57,839.54; Tax Checking Account: \$1,286.80. A total of all funds: \$1,411,214.28.

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

Trustee Gray joined the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Public Participation

Brian Springsdorf – Assistant Fire Chief with Owosso Township Fire Department – Provided an update on the construction status of the new fire station, equipment and additional staff.

For Future Action:

Drone Filming of Township - Trustee Gray and Trustee Richardson to bring site suggestions to the June Board Meeting.

Mailbox Replacement – Clerk Horton presented an option for the new mailbox. Supervisor DeLong to investigate post options, installation and provide an update at June Board Meeting.

Gravel for driveway – Motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to approve a quote provided by Fitzgerald Gravel in the amount of \$1,000 for crushed gravel stone and bulldozer work. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes.

Tree Care Plan for Cemeteries – Supervisor DeLong to contact service providers and develop a maintenance plan for the next few years.

For Action:

Supervisor Laptop Purchase –Supervisor laptop has been purchased and received at a cost of \$263.21, which is below the approved amount of \$500 at the April Board Meeting.

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A Motion by Supervisor DeLong, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to accept a bid in the amount of \$600 from Weinert's Tree Service to remove a fallen large tree branch from West Haven Cemetery. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve two Winter 2024 – 2025 Ambulance Assessment invoices, the Corunna Area Ambulance Service invoice in the amount of \$24,365.00 and the Twin Township Ambulance invoice in the amount of \$11,325.00 for a total of \$35,690.00. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Clerk Horton to approve the Winter 2024-2025 Fire Assessment invoice from Owosso Charter Township in the amount of \$57,267.88. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A Motion by Trustee Richardson, supported by Supervisor DeLong to pay expenses in the amount of \$7,854.68 out of the General Fund. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Participation

Fred Riley – spoke regarding the security of the roadside mailbox

Lee Horton – spoke regarding the placement of the roadside mailbox.

Board Correspondence

Trustee Richardson – reported the log clean-up at the township hall has been completed.

Treasurer Eickholt – provided information regarding an MTA Seminar on property fraud, drain issues, Carland Wind Project and upcoming septic system webinar.

Trustee Gray – Nothing to report

Clerk Horton – Nothing to report.

Supervisor DeLong – Spoke regarding cemetery decorations and responsibility for clean-up activities.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday June 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at New Haven Township, 2705 Easton Road, Owosso, Michigan.

A motion by Trustee Richardson, supported by Trustee Gray to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Horton, New Haven Township Clerk