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Torch Lake Township Board Meeting

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April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Bootjack Community Building

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

**Roll call:** Supervisor Brian Cadwell present, Clerk Lou Ambuehl present, Treasurer Kathryn Moore present, Trustee Scott Sapino present, Trustee Tim Reitz present.

**Agenda:** The agenda was accepted as present. Motion made by Reitz and second by Sapino. No Discussion. All in favor motion carried.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Reitz. All in favor motion carried.

**Correspondence:** None

**Clerk Bills for Approval:** Need approval for prepaid bills from General Fund of \$22,487.49. Garbage fund of 38,256.99 and current bills from General Fund of \$ 7,811.57. Motion made by Moore and seconded by Sapino. Yea 5 Nay 0. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Finished tax collection for 2023. Treasurer will be out of office on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Motion made by Reitz and seconded by Ambuehl. All in favor motion carried.

**Supervisor Report:** Blight letters will be sent out to community individuals needing to address their property sites.

**Committee Reports:**

**Sewage:** They have started up work on the lagoons.

**Refuse:** Have prospective new hire going threwh testing. Road restrictions coming off on some roads on Monday April 22, 2024.

**Fire:** Working and planning for upcoming Fireman's Tournament to be hoisted by Hubbell Fire Dept.

**Parks:** None

**Roads:** None

**Old Business:** Isle Royale Seaplane Project. EGLE visited the site. Builder needed to resubmit for Commercial Dock. Original permit was for private dock. Public can make comments if they would like to at website: <https://mienviro.michigan.gov/ncore/external/publicntice/info/-4466862515631889863/details>. If there are enough comments EGLE may hold a Public Hearing.

**New Business:** None

**Public Comment:** Larry Corrigan asked about the new gate that was put up at White City entrance. Supervisor Cadwell commented that was put up by the owner of the property. That road is seasonal road and maintained by the county. Therefor the gate will not be closed.

Harry Gable commented that Road Commission has put more gravel on Red Rock Road hoping this will not cause deeper ruts on road.

Sherri Kanari made comments on the possible noise from the seaplanes. She had stated she did file a report with EGLE.

Bob Hodges made comment of the noise the seaplanes can cause on takeoffs.

Jeff Hilss wanted to know if White City Beach will be open this year. As far as we know yes.

Judy Hilss asked the Township Supervisor if any actions have been taken on blight properties in the township. Want to know why 5 townships had the highest taxes in the area and also express concern on seaplane noise.

**Adjournment:** Motion made Sapino and seconded by Moore. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Time:** 6:26pm

Respectfully submitted,



Lou Ambuehl

Torch Lake Township Clerk