

Caledonia Township Board Of Trustees – DRAFT Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday June 10th, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Caledonia Township Hall 6461 Gillard Rd. Spruce, MI 48762

- I. Call to order: C. Apsey presiding and called to order at 7:02 pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – Completed
- III. Roll Call – Anthony Sobeck; Present Tom Tice; Present Cyndi Apsey; Present
 Haylee Rondeau; Present Cindy Smith; Present
- IV. Approval of Agenda with additions, deletions, and/or corrections: T Tice made **motion** to approve agenda with changes and deletions. A Sobeck seconded. All in favor- **Motion Passed**
- V. Public Comment: (3 minutes uninterrupted): Rich Gillespie stated he had a public service announcement. I have been in the septic business a long time. They have changed how we can dispose of waste. No one will take the waste for Northern Michigan with facility closing. State is now sure what we will do. He will get back on land disposal and waiting on approval. Price is about to double, if you need septic removal need to schedule in next two weeks.
- VI. Supervisor Report: Cyndi wanted to put an end to rumors with fire department millage. The wording has never changed and is used for fire protection in our township. Want to thank Mennonites for installing the backstop at the ball diamond and to the Gillard family for donation. New sign has been installed.
- VII. Clerk: None
- VIII. Meeting Minutes May 13th, 2025: A Sobeck made **motion** to approve minutes as presented. Seconded by T Tice. All in favor – **Motion Passed**
- IX. Treasurer Report: Township received final deposit from the state. Grant completed. Tax bills almost ready and going out soon. Changing payments to come through BS&A and not all-pay. This is supposed to be easier.
- X. Newsletter: Presented letter to the board and there in room to add more.
- XI. Planning Commission Update: A Sobeck reported there was no meeting.
- XII. Veterans Representative: Jim stated May is a busy month at cemetery. Flags were put out May 20th due to weather. A new veteran was added to the cemetery list. We now have 208 Veterans interred. One plot is missing bronze marker and there is proof it was applied for 50 years ago. A big thankyou to Hubbard Lake Fire Dept for filling up the water – it is for all to use. Do not drink. Thanks for Veteran day memorial and to Cyndi for setting it up. Jim spoke with Gillies to fix 3 VA markers as 2 have no foundations and one fell off the back of a headstone.
- XIII. Ball Diamond: People have asked if they can just use the ball diamond anytime, the answer is yes its open to the entire public. Requested a grill installed and chains replaced on swing sets. Ossineke Builders donated wood for new benches and Mennonites will install for free. A Sobeck made a **motion** to spend \$1,000.00 on grill and swing set chains. T Tice seconded. All in favor – **Motion Passed**
- XIV. Road Signs: Quote for 7,000.00 for solar road signs.
- XV. Bird Watching Platform: Was approached by a group to seek grants for birdwatching platform and board walk for Holcomb Creek. C Smith mentioned she wanted this there for years. C Apsey will email the Holcomb Creek residents to make them aware they are only searching for grants at his point per court order.

- XVI. Web Site: Have reported issues with opening documents. We are able to open them, so check your security on your computer as it may be blocking the documents being opened.
- XVII. Bills to be Paid: C Smith made a **motion** to pay bills with check 7995 to be voided until job is completed. Add check 7996 for dust control reimbursement and pay all others as presented. T Tice seconded. All in favor – **Motion Passed.**
- XVIII. County Commissioners: Dave Jacqst was in attendance and stated Tom Weichel our county prosecuting attorney is retiring 09/01/2025. There will be big shoes to fill. Cheryl Franks county treasurer has also retired for October 4th and her deputy will take on those duties. Democratic senator has a bill for septic code and we are thinking it not going to go anywhere. The governor set 7 million for a data base for where septic's are located. EGLE had a lot of retirements and a lot of lost knowledge.
- XIX. Board Comments: None
- XX. Adjourn: T Tice made **Motion** to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Seconded by A Sobeck. All in favor – **Motion passed**

Recorded by: _____

Approved by the Board of Trustees on: _____