

Caledonia Township Board Of Trustees – DRAFT Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 11th, 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 7:03 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. H Rondeau seconded. All in favor- **Motion Passed**
- V. Public Comment: (3 minutes uninterrupted): None
- VI. Supervisor Report: Cyndi reported Mt Maria paving project is completed over 3 townships. Hubbard Lake Sportsman Association is removing the Hubbard Lake Sign. Cyndi is looking for ways to have it replaced as it has been a landmark for years. She thanked Tom Apsey for drilling the stone at the cemetery to hang the plaques at today for Veterans Day.
- VII. Meeting Minutes October 14th, 2025: A Sobeck made **motion** to approve minutes as presented. Seconded by T Tice. All in favor – **Motion Passed**
- VIII. Any other business: None
- IX. Treasurer Report: Haylee Rondeau reported moving money from S1 share to money market account. Tax bills will be going out December 1st.
- X. Planning Commission Update: No meeting this month.
- XI. Veterans Representative: Jim stated Happy Veterans Day. Spoke about the Military flags on display being a statement not a decoration. The 1st division Marines formed and were in -30 degree weather. They ran out of ammo and called in a pallet of “tootsie rolls” (code word for ammo base on size and shape). The man who got the call didn’t have a decoder list and to the Marines surprise a pallets of actual Tootsie Rolls were air dropped to them. They later got what they actually needed, but they made good use of the Tootsie Rolls. Besides eating them, they found if they warmed them in their mouths or hands they could manipulate them to plug holes in radiators, gas cans, etc and when they froze they kept them plugged. Thus, the nick name of the 1st Division Marines were called the “Tootsie Roll Division”. The Tootsie Roll company still sends packages of Tootsie Rolls to the 1st Division. A great remembrance of how something so simply can be so useful. Jim publically thanked Tom Apsey for his hard work drilling holes in the rocks yesterday is the cold wind so they could display the plaques today. Another Veteran was located in Pleasant View Cemetery and once the government reopens he will work on ordering a marker. The total is now up to 211.
- XII. Fire Department: Cyndi thanked everyone who came out to attend the meeting and it was a great public turnout. The Hubbard Lake Community Association is having a closed meeting to decide. They will not tell us when their closed session is being held. We will wait to hear what happens.
- XIII. FEMA: Cyndi has been working with FEMA for several months on reimbursements from the ice storm. FEMA calls them grants. There \$15,000.00 for being open during the ice storm as a 24 hour warming station and for tree removal at parks. Phase 2 is currently being worked on. Phase 3 is reimbursing Cyndi Apsey for her time to do all this work.
- XIV. Road Park Signs: The direction signs for the parks on the main roads have been installed. She will order one for the Sledding Hill.

XV. County Commissioner: Not in attendance.

XVI. Bills to be Paid: T Tice made a **motion** to pay bills as presented. A Sobeck seconded. All in favor – **Motion Passed.**

XVII. Board Comments: H Rondeau wants us to think about adding public comment back in at the end of the agenda.

XVIII. Adjourn: T Tice made **Motion** to adjourn at 7:31 pm. Seconded by H Rondeau. All in favor – **Motion passed**

Recorded by: _____

Approved by the Board of Trustees on: _____