

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 8, 2024 7:00 PM

**Township Hall 3031 S. Athey Ave, Clare, MI 48617**

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by Supervisor Bednerek with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Matthew Bednerek, Jerry Willford, Anna Sharp, Joy Kleinhardt, Janice LaRose  
Absent: None

**AGENDA:** Sharp motioned to accept agenda as corrected; seconded by Kleinhardt  
Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- March 11, 2024 Public Hearing  
Sharp motioned to accept minutes as presented, Kleinhardt seconded  
Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried
- March 11, 2024 Regular Board Meeting  
Kleinhardt motioned to accept minutes as corrected, Sharp seconded  
Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Treasurer Sharp presented the monthly report on all bank account activity and projected general fund balance with current encumbrances, Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet for March, and listing of checks from March journal.

Kleinhardt motioned to accept as presented, Willford seconded.  
Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:** Clerk LaRose reviewed additional bills to be paid.

Lingo Communications, \$80.54; GFL, \$4,189.20; Consumers Energy, Hall \$67.22 Tower \$51.22;  
Sharp motioned to pay bills presented, Kleinhardt seconded  
Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / GUEST SPEAKERS**

- Cemetery report presented by Jeff Smith
- Bill Faber, Drain Commissioner, stopped in looking for support to be reelected
- Don Read, Planning Commission will review the ML Chartier special use permit documents at the April 10, 2024 meeting, 7:00 pm

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- **Insurance Rates:** Bednerek waiting on response, Sharp motioned to table until we receive more information, Kleinhardt seconded  
Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried.
- **ARPA funds:** Kleinhardt motioned to table to next meeting, schedule a workshop, send available dates/times between 4/15 and 4/26 to Matt by 4/12/24, Willford seconded  
Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Snow Removal Check  
Sharp motioned to pay Javian COATS \$300 for FY 23/24 snow removal, Kleinhardt seconded  
Voice vote: All "ayes" – carried

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- Lapham Proposal to update zoning for renewable energy  
LaRose motioned to accept proposal from Lapham Associates dated March 31, 2024, based on cost of services including options 1 & 2. Funds for this project will be utilized through ARPA funds, Willford  
Seconded  
Voice vote: All “ayes” – Carried

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:50 p.m.**

**Submitted by Janice LaRose, Clerk**