

SUMMERFIELD TOWNSHIP
January 21st, 2025
Regular Meeting
26 Saline St., Petersburg, MI 49270

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Lucarelli at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Kolbe, Seegert, Strahan, Goodin and Lucarelli present.

Motion by Goodin and supported by Seegert to approve the agenda but to add audit report to new business section E below. Motion carried.

Motion by Lucarelli and supported by Seegert to approve the December 16th meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Goodin

Received \$55,097.00 from the State of Michigan for constitutional sales tax. Received \$600.00 for land divisions, and \$8,710.00 for farm land lease. Total monies in all accounts are \$4,353,697.11. Motion by Strahan and supported by Seegert to accept Treasurers report. Motion carried.

Pay Bills: Clerk Kolbe presented checks. Motion by Seegert and supported by Strahan to pay checks #34610 - #34646 in the amount of \$195,185.66. Motion carried.

Fire Report:

39 calls in the month of December.

31 rescues 4 assist

3 service 1 fire

26 calls in the township, 9 in the city and 4 mutual aid calls.

Chief Lucas took a class regarding protocols for electric cars. He learned to let it burn out as long as it wasn't hurting anyone or anything around it. If materials are used to help assist with these fires, materials must be disposed as toxic waste.

New Business:

a. Daniels Farmland and Open Space Preservation Application – Motion by Goodin and supported by Strahan to approve farmland agreement for Kevin Daniels at 7609 Goetz Rd (parcel #5814-128-004-20). Motion carried.

b. MCRC Roadside Mowing Contract - Motion by Lucarelli and supported by Seegert to approve the 2025 roadside mowing contract which includes the first cutting-edge of road to bottom of ditch. The second cutting-front and backside ditches wherever possible up to 21'. Work will be completed by Precision Irrigation for a total cost of \$23,400. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

c. MCRC Dust Control Contract – Motion by Seegert and supported by Strahan to approve the 2025 dust control contract which includes one application shoulder to shoulder, estimated 2000 gal. per mile, 38% calcium chloride 10' down middle, 1000 gal. per mile. Total estimated gallons mineral well brine 118,000 and total estimated gallons 38% calcium chloride 6,000 for a total cost of \$84,930. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

d. Generator Plus Service Agreement – After discussion, the board agreed to look elsewhere for generator repairs.

e. Audit Report – Motion carried by Seegert and supported by Strahan to approve the audit report we received for Summerfield Township. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Public Comments:

Benson Hoffman stated concerns regarding the ordinance enforcement officer position.

Reports:

Motion by Strahan and supported by Seegert to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m. Motion carried.

Unapproved
Respectfully Submitted:

Alexa Kolbe, Clerk