

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

November 4, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Gatlin called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. *Present:* Gatlin, Fritz, Munn, and Thole. *Absent:* Bennett.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the consent agenda moved by Fritz. Seconded by Thole.

Motion carried unanimously. 4:0

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Munn reviewed the Treasurer's Report – to include the General Savings, General Checking, Tax Checking, Trust & Agency, and Michigan CLASS Account.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report moved by Thole. Seconded by Fritz.

Motion carried unanimously. 4:0

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

A citizen expressed her skepticism of how absentee ballots were being handled at Wakeshma Township. She seemed to suggest that tampering could be going on behind the scenes. Deputy Clerk Fry stood up and addressed her concerns – detailing the process and ensuring those in attendance that Wakeshma Township is following all protocols and procedures.

A citizen expressed their frustration that an individual is riding on an ATV in Fulton and tearing up the grass between the roadway and the sidewalk along with other terrain.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ROAD COMMITTEE

Supervisor Gatlin informed everyone that the Road Committee still hasn't been rescheduled because most of the farmers are still busy harvesting their crops for the season.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

ZONING ENFORCEMENT

None.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

None.

FIRE AUTHORITY

Supervisor Gatlin informed everyone that the Fire Authority is still at a deadlock and that the "2024 Fire Authority Audit" has not been approved.

Commissioner Gisler opined that he doesn't believe that an audit needs to be approved by the board in the first place.

Supervisor Gatlin will continue to keep the township updated with any changes with the Fire Authority.

BOARD COMMENTS

Munn – None.

Fritz – There will be an election held tomorrow. The precinct will open at 7:00AM and close at 8:00PM. She encouraged everyone to vote if they haven't already done so.

Gatlin – He wanted to recognize Shawn Fritz for her 12 years of faithful and dedicated service to Wakeshma Township as the Township Clerk. This was going to be her last official meeting in that capacity.

Thole – None.

Supervisor Gatlin adjourned the meeting at 7:15PM.