

PROPOSED MINUTES
LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
4338 Beeline Road, Allegan County, Holland, MI 49423
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020

ARTICLE I. CALL TO ORDER

Linda Howell called the meeting to order at 5 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Dewey, Linda Howell, Jim Johnson, Michelle Sall, Ed Stielstra

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

STAFF PRESENT: Al Meshkin, Township Manager; Jim Hayden, public information officer

OTHERS PRESENT: none

ARTICLE II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dewey moved to approve the workshop minutes from Wednesday, July 1, 2020. Seconded by Stielstra, motion approved.

ARTICLE III. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The board discussed a letter from the Allegan County Board of Commissioners about allowing off-road vehicles (ORVs) on roads throughout the county. Laketown board members wanted more details about the issue. The board agreed the issue is not a priority and that Laketown Township is unique so they do not support a countywide ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Meshkin discussed a land use issue on 61st Street regarding a building south of 147th Avenue. The building use was approved in 1988 for warehouse with hours of operation. It was recently being used for automotive work. The tenant has been evicted and problems have settled down.

ARTICLE IV. TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Review of Revenue and Expenses for August 2020.
- b) Ordinance No. 199: Rental Unit Amendment Ordinance

ARTICLE V. NEXT WORKSHOP – The next regular Workshop meeting is 5 p.m., Wednesday Oct. 7, 2020.

ARTICLE VI. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS –

Mitra Delaney, 6298 144th Ave.: Asked about posted speed limits on 64th Street; Meshkin said it is not posted therefore it is 55 mph. Asked about process to get four-way stop instituted; Meshkin explained it is initiated by the Allegan County Road Commission. Noted all residents should receive notice of the Master Plan event.

Lloyd Lubbers, 61st Street near 147th Avenue: Commented on the problems at the former Weller Nurseries Co. property, said problem-maker has been evicted.

ARTICLE VII. ADJOURNMENT – the meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.