

MINUTES
LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
4338 BEELINE ROAD
ALLEGAN COUNTY
HOLLAND, MI 49423
WORKSHOP MEETING
Wednesday, October 7, 2015

ARTICLE I. CALL TO ORDER –

Terry Hofmeyer called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Terry Hofmeyer, Gary Dewey, Linda Howell, Ed Stielstra, Wendy Van Huis
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Al Meshkin
OTHERS PRESENT: John Colburn

ARTICLE II. MINUTES – A motion was made by Gary Dewey and seconded by Ed Stielstra to approve the Workshop minutes from September 2, 2015, Unanimous decision – Motion approved.

ARTICLE III. TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

A. OLD BUSINESS

None

B. NEW BUSINESS

None

ARTICLE IV. NON AGENDA ITEMS

1. The Bills from September were handed out for review.
2. Mac Water update – the Township has not been served with any appeals yet. Macatawa Park Association Attorney Bill Sikkel said he has filed 83 appeals with the Tax Tribunal.
3. Solar agreement – we have a signed agreement, construction should begin in November. Al reviewed the details.
4. Al reported on the future of fiber optics in Laketown Township. Interest still remains very high among residents. Al is meeting with another company next week to discuss feasibility.
5. Outdoor Wood Boilers - Al is reviewing our ordinance and will seek compliance.
6. Toxic waste – Al is waiting for a proposal from Allegan County to allow Laketown residents to dispose of hazardous waste.
7. If nothing presents itself by Friday, the October meeting of the Board of Trustees will be canceled due to no agenda items.

ARTICLE V. NEXT WORKSHOP & SPECIAL MEETING – The next regular Workshop meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m., November 4, 2015.

ARTICLE VI. – CITIZEN’S COMMENTS – Resident John Colburn remarked that he appreciated being able to see the workings of local government.

ARTICLE VII. – ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Wendy Van Huis, Clerk