

Bennington Township  
June 3, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

The Bennington Township regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Lee Ash on June 3, 2024, 7:00pm, at the Township Hall.

Present: Jim Forsythe, Matt Dutcher, Lee Ash, Cody Baker, Donna Ash.

Forsythe moved to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Dutcher. Motion carried.

Forsythe moved to approve the minutes for the May 6, 2024 regular board meeting as presented. Second by Baker. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

L. Ash moved to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Second by Forsythe. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Forsythe moved to pay bills as presented in the amount of \$106,785.05. Second by Dutcher. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Robert Hinojosa – Candidate running for Shiawassee County Prosecutor.

Co Comm Garber – Update of County activities.

**Board Reports:**

**Library** – Kim White, Director – Discussed summer programs and a grant opportunity for the Township.

**Plan Co** – D. Ash – Recommend approval of one land division.

- Forsythe moved to concur with the Township Planning Commission and approve Land Division application PLD24-0011 for Kendra Lonsway. Second by Baker. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

**Roads** – The County will be crack filling Blue Spruce Drive at the expense of the County.

**Old Business:**

**Library Appointment** – L. Ash moved to appoint Lori Sayles to the Library Board for a term of four years expiring June 2028. Second by Forsythe. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

**SSESA** – Letter of Increase – Discussion about the letter in regards to price increase of \$10 for Ambulance and 0.5 mills for Fire.

**Cemetery Stones** – Baker moved to have Mid Michigan Monument straighten four stones in Oakwood Cemetery and repair the foundations at a total cost of \$2100.00. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

**Power Wash Hall** – Baker moved to approve G & L Power Washing to clean the outside of Hall at a cost of \$1250.00. Second by Dutcher. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

**Publications** – Baker moved to have Township publications printed in the Argus Press. Second by Dutcher. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

**Fireworks – Jon Nash**

- Baker moved to approve Fireworks Permit for ACE Pyro LLC for a fireworks display at Lake Manitou, Owosso, MI on July 4, 2024 from 9:30pm-11:30pm. Second by Forsythe. All board members in favor. Motion carried.
- Baker moved to approve Fireworks Permit for Jon Nash, Michigan Pyrotechnic Arts Guild for July 27, 2024 from 7:00pm to 11:45pm contingent on insurance verification. Second by Forsythe. All board members in favor. Motion carried.

Revolutionary War Plaque dedication in Alton Cemetery will be June 8, 3:00pm. All are welcome.

Forsythe moved to adjourn. Second by L. Ash. Motion carried.  
Adjournment at 8:08pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Ash, Clerk