

Sigel Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
December 16th, 2024

Sigel Township Hall, 5784 Sand Beach Rd, Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Bischer at 5:00 pm. Board members present: Bischer, Lackowski, Grekowicz, Kiehl, and Balcer. Also in attendance were Richard Maurer, John Hunt, Jason Lermont, Brian Learman, James Guza, Jeff Haines, and Sandy Guza.

Minutes were approved from the November 18, 2024 meeting. Motion Kiehl, second Balcer to approve minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

Treasurer Report: General Fund starting balance \$810,787.57. Income of \$3,164.74 and expenses of \$48,878.91 for an ending balance of \$765,073.40. Fire Fund starting balance of \$435,508.54. Income of \$154.67 and expenses of \$3,240.78 for an ending balance of \$432,422.43. Road Fund starting balance \$23,575.18. Income of \$18.30 and expenses of \$10,321.81 for and ending balance of \$13,271.67. Total of all three ending balances of \$1,210,767.50. Motion Lackowski, second Kiehl to approve all three treasurer reports. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion Grekowicz, second Balcer to pay months bills in the following amounts: General Fund \$48,878.91 checks 1267-1276. Fire Fund \$3,240.78 checks 1918-1920. Road Fund \$10,321.81 check 1073. Motion carried 5-0.

Supervisor Bischer reported on road projects.

Treasurer Grekowicz reported that the expired CD at Northstar Bank was renewed for 26 weeks at 4%.

Members for the township Board of Review for 2025-2026 were appointed: Brian Learman, James Guza, and Maria Essenmacher. Motion Grekowicz, second Balcer. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion Grekowicz, second Balcer to adopt Resolution 2024.12-1 for contracting East Huron Ambulance to provide ambulance service to the east side of the township at \$40 per resident. Motion passed on a roll call vote. 5 Ayes: Bischer, Lackowski, Grekowicz, Kiehl, and Balcer. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

Kiehl reported that Central Huron Ambulance is continuing to move forward with the Special Assessment. They also are anticipating a new ambulance to arrive by the end of this year.

Firefighters reported activity has been low for the township. The Christmas Party was confirmed for next month.

Jeff Haines from DTE reported that the rebuilding project is moving forward, with no start date at this time. They anticipate to double the power generated through the wind farm once the project is complete.

John Hunt came to introduce himself and meet the board as he is preparing to start as the District County Commissioner as of January 1st, 2025. He asked for suggestions to take to the board. Supervisor Bischer mentioned reducing the early voting locations down to one central location for Huron County as this could save the county more money. Jason Lermont suggested trying to find funding to help pay for EMT and MFR certification courses as there is a need, and this may incentivize people.

Motion Kiehl, second Balcer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm.

Lauren Lackowski, Sigel Township Clerk