

Sigel Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
January 20, 2025

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Bischer at 5:01 pm. Board members present: Bischer, Lackowski, Grekowicz, Kiehl, and Balcer. Also in attendance were Rusty Lemanski, Jason Lermont, and Sandy Guza.

Minutes were approved from the December 16, 2024, meeting. Motion Kiehl, second Grekowicz to approve minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

Treasurer Report: General Fund starting balance \$765,073.40. Income of \$37,975.66 and expenses of \$28,748.04 for an ending balance of \$774,301.02. Fire Fund starting balance of \$432,422.43. Income of \$30,124.31 and expenses of \$3,113.02 for an ending balance of \$459,433.72. Road Fund starting balance \$13,271.67. Income of \$59,939.47 and expenses of \$2,048.01 for and ending balance of \$71,163.13. Total of all three ending balances of \$1,304,897.87. Motion Balcer, second Lackowski to approve all three treasurer reports. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion Grekowicz, second Balcer to pay months bills in the following amounts: General Fund \$28,748.04 checks 1284-1296. Fire Fund \$3,113.02 checks 1921-1927. Road Fund \$2,048.01 check 1074. Motion carried 5-0.

Supervisor Bischer reported on road projects. Updated prices for stone and gravel were released: 1 mile of stone (equivalent to 1500 ton) cost \$44,000 and 1 mile of gravel (equivalent to 2200 ton) cost \$34,000. Also, the road commission's annual meeting will be held March 11th, 2025, at the Franklin Inn.

A motion was made by Kiehl to remove Richard Maurer from all township bank accounts, motion was seconded by Grekowicz. Motion carried 5-0.

Another motion was made by Kiehl to add Lauren Lackowski, Chris Grekowicz, and Dennis Bischer to all township bank accounts, motion was seconded by Grekowicz. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion Grekowicz, second Balcer to adopt Resolution 2025.1-1, Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test. Motion passed on a Roll Call vote, 5 Ayes and 0 Nays. Motion carried.

Kiehl reported that Central Huron Ambulance will remain \$10 per resident.

Firefighters reported that activity has been minimal. The department received a grant from the DNR for turnout gear. The department will also be purchasing 6 radios to replace outdated radios; the new radios will be added to the state system to be serviceable in the future.

Motion Balcer, second Grekowicz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Lauren Lackowski, Sigel Township Clerk