

PROPOSED MINUTES
LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
4338 Beeline Road, Allegan County, Holland, MI 49423
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Wednesday, May 5, 2021

ARTICLE I. CALL TO ORDER

Linda Howell called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Al Meshkin, township manager; Jim Hayden, public information officer

OTHERS PRESENT: Graafschap Fire Chief Doug DenBleyker

ARTICLE II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Dewey, second by Delaney, to approve the April 7 workshop minutes as presented. PASS UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE III. FINANCES

The board discussed the finance report including the possibility of refinancing debt. Meshkin explained to the board what “contracted services” are. The board came to the consensus that the report will be on the May 12 agenda.

ARTICLE IV. TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) The board reached a consensus to put the appointment of Dewey to the library board on the May 12 agenda.
- b) The board reached a consensus to put resolutions to move township accounts to a new bank on the May 12 agenda.

ARTICLE V. NON-AGENDA ITEMS –

- a) The board reached a consensus to send to the planning commission a request from Mike and Amy Pikaart, 4359 Meadow Lane, asking the township to sell them the Outlot A Little Acres Sec. 14 T4N R16W.
- b) The board discussed a proposed Allegan County off-road vehicle ordinance. The board was concerned that a copy of the draft ordinance is not yet available for the June 10 public hearing. The board was concerned about the impact on township parks, enforcement and fines.
- c) Delaney brought to the board a resident’s concerns about short-term rentals. The board agreed that the resident should address concerns to the planning commission.

ARTICLE VI. NEXT WORKSHOP – The next regular workshop meeting is 5 p.m., Wednesday June 2, 2021.

ARTICLE VII. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

ARTICLE VIII. ADJOURNMENT – Howell adjourned the meeting at 6 p.m.