

ARCADA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting

~~April 22~~
May 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order by D. Merchant at 6:00pm. Roll Call of board members were: D. Merchant, M. Redman, W. Baxter, L. Baxter, C. Bovee, all present. Also present were Craig McClintic, Mark Walrath

The April 9, 2025 Agenda with a motion to approve with the addition of 9c Land Division by C. Bovee and support by M. Redman. Motion Carried.

Approval of the March 12, 2025 minutes. Motion to approve by W. Baxter and support by M. Redman. Motion Carried.

Budget Report: none.

Treasurer Report: General Fund balance after paying Bill \$285,058.373 Taxes done. Getting ready for the Audit. Two Certificate of Deposits are maturing with Huntington Bank. Treasurer is talking with Karla at Mercantile Bank on the best place to move the funds. Motion to approve Treasurer Report by M. Redman and support by C. Bovee, motion carried.

Approval to pay the monthly township Bills for Check 8943-8966. Motion to pay the bills by M. Redman and support by C. Bovee, Motion carried.

Clerks Report: School Election May 6, 2025. Ballots are slowly coming in. Clerk mailed out approximately 188 ballots for the Alma School election.

Zoning Officer: One permit issued. Piles of Trash at the Desrochers property. Will return to assess clean up. Properties to visit Ely Hwy north of Seaman Rd and the Lincoln Rd Trailer.

Planning Commission: Commission Chair not present. Planning Commission had a meeting March 17, 2025.

Supervisor/Assessor's Report: Supervisor attended the Annual MTA Conference. Learned a lot. Municipal websites will be need be ADA compliant. Our forms, reports, minutes etc. need to be ADA accessible. Also, new for Townships from the State all employees should be paid monthly. Talked to Flegel Computers; best laptop \$1,775 new computers with all we need on them from \$1,500 – 1,800 price good for 24 hours based on tariffs. Kent Frisbey still has not paid his fine. Not responding to letter. Since there is no property to add the fines to, the Township will need to decide the next step.

County Commissioner: not present

New Business:

- a. Approve St. Charles Chip Seal with City of Ithaca. Motion to approve by M. Redman and Support by W. Baxter. Motion Carried.
- b. Approve Lawn Contract with Green Side Up LLC. Motion to approve by M. Redman and Support by C. Bovee. Motion Carried.
- c. Land Division for Gregory Johnston. Motion to approve by C. Bovee and Support by M. Redman. Motion Carried.

Old Business: none

Public Comment: Craig McClintic gave an overview of the County Board of Commissioners Meeting regarding the Battery Storage Ordinance. The Board of Commissioners were unable to make a decision. There will be another hearing to discuss again with experts in the Battery Storage to address the Commissioners.

After Announcements and upcoming meetings, the Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m. With a motion by C. Bovee and support by M. Redman. Motion carried.



Lauren Baxter, Clerk



Douglas Merchant, Supervisor