

ARCADA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting

November 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 and L. Baxter, Absent board member C. Bovee. Also present; Aeris Ripley, Mark Walrath, Ron Turner and Timothy Gay.

The November 12, 2025 Agenda approved. Motion by M. Redman and support by W. Baxter Motion carried.

Approval of the October 8, 2025 minutes. Motion to approve by W. Baxter and support by M. Redman. Motion carried.

Budget Report: none. Given in September

Treasurer Report: General Fund balance after paying Bills \$133,303.79. Email from Alma PO Renewal for PO Box. Can pay online. Motion to approve paying PO Box renewal online by L. Baxter and Support by W. Baxter. Motion carried. Reconciliation Sewer received by City of Alma \$7,858.22. Treasurer has new computer and working with BS&A to get program on computer.

Approval to pay the monthly township Bills for Check #9032-9051. Motion to pay the bills by W. Baxter and support by M. Redman, Motion carried.

Clerks Report: Clerk and Trustee W. Baxter took in the scrap from the Trash Day event to Ashley Salvage and collected \$128.02. The board was asked what they wanted done with it. The scrap amount of \$128.02 was put back to the Trash Day account. Clerk asked what the board would like to do with the old computers. It was decided that board members could purchase the old computers for \$1.00 since they are not upgradable and not to be sold outside the township. Clerk mentioned the need to reach out to the Attorney to make update to the Marihuana Ordinance to set the annual fee to be received.

Zoning Officer: Four Permit been issued. Solar Panel questions from Airport. Permanent Container Permit requested.

Planning Commission: not present No meeting last month.

ZBA Meeting October for KAN Properties/Andrew Young. The ZBA denied the variance as presented.

Supervisor/Assessor's Report: Discussed reviewing the Fire/Rescue Districts which were originated in 1954. Spoke with both Alma and GESA, both are willing to talk about the districts. 911 calls can cause overlap. New MTA President Kevin Beeson. MTA County Director position open, looking for someone to fill position until April 2026

County Commissioner: present gave update

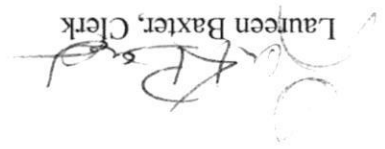
New Business: Resolution to Designate Land Division Determination Authority. Motion to approve by M. Redman and Support by W. Baxter. Roll Call: D. Merchant - Yea; M. Redman - Yea; W. Baxter - Yea; L. Baxter - Yea. Four (4) Yeas and Zero (0) Naes. Absent C. Bovee. Motion Carried.

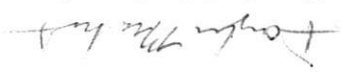
Old Business: none

Public Comment:

GESA received a donation of \$50,000.00 from a family of a former Fireman to go towards the purchase of a new Rescue vehicle. GESA is asking for additional donations from local business and residents. Letters have been sent out to business in the district. Request for burning should be sent to fire Department. Supervisor has received them and contacts the fire department of the location to be aware of.

After Announcements and upcoming meetings, the Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. With a motion by W. Baxter and support by M. Redman Motion carried.


Lauren Baxter, Clerk


Douglas Merchant, Supervisor