

## ARCADA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting

October 8, 2025

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

The October 8, 2025 Agenda approved. Motion by M. Redman and support by W. Baxter Motion carried.

Approval of the September 10, 2025 minutes. Motion to approve by W. Baxter and support by M. Redman. Motion carried.

Budget Report: Three-line items over in the budget of \$112.08. Note - Hall Security overage due to correcting security code for D. Merchant, which was removed when W. Baxter security code was added in May 2025. Motion by M. Redman to move funds of \$112.08 to correct three-line items over in budget from the Trash/Dump Day account and Second by W. Baxter, Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: General Fund balance after paying Bills \$122,770.51. Taxes continue to come in. Audit Statement received from Yeo & Yeo. Board reviewed Audit. Motion to approve Audit 2025 by C. Bovee and second by W. Baxter, Motion carried.

Approval to pay the monthly township Bills for Check #9032-9051. Motion to pay the bills by C. Bovee William Baxter, Motion carried.

Clerks Report: Received Annual Renewal for Township Insurance. Clerk will need to send in required Documents by 10-15-2025 so that we can receive a review of the insurance prior to renewal of January 2026.

Zoning Officer: Been quiet. Three permits issued.

Planning Commission: not present No meeting last month.

Supervisor/Assessor's Report: Report to Board that the State Revenue has been Cut by 8.8%. New Fire Chief elected to Alma Fire Department James Bailey. Combine incident on Ely Hwy. Driver trapped in after hitting a drop line that brought down electrical line. Consumers called, Alma Fire dispatched, MMR dispatched. No one was injured.

County Commissioner: not present

New Business: None

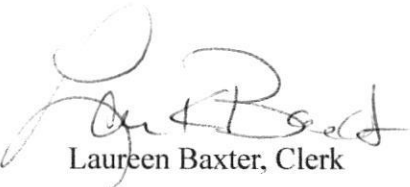
Old Business:

- a. Trash Day – Update. Approximately 45 residents recorded. Some residents did not notice flyer on back of taxes and the same they did not notice tax bill on back of flyer. Recommended, maybe put a separate flyer in with Tax Bill. Continue with Trash Day for next year.
- b. VC3 – Update. Balance paid from June to September of \$1,095.60 per email Clerk received by Emily of VC3. Treasurer and Supervisor will to connect the VC3 to have the software removed. Clerk will email contact information to both.


Public Comment:

Tyler/Alger Stop light. Have been several accidents at the corner recently. Ron Turner stated it would need to be evaluated on how many accidents, deaths, cause and it would take a lot to get MDOT to consider it. Open Burn Regulations flyer from Pine River Township. Maybe consider the same for Arcada Township as well.

After Announcements and upcoming meetings, the Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. With a motion by C. Bovee and W. Baxter. Motion carried.



Laureen Baxter, Clerk



Douglas Merchant, Supervisor