

# MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the October 21, 2024

Regular Board Meeting

## CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Chuck Johnson. Present: Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl, Dan Bean, Rod Vesey.

Absent: None

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey to approve the agenda, all in favor, motion carried.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2024 regular meeting, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Jessie Ayoub to approve the minutes of October 11, 2024 Special Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

## APPROVAL OF BILLS:

The following bills were presented to the board. Motion by Dan Bean, supported by Jessie Ayoub, to approve the following expenditures, all in favor, motion carried.

Common Account	\$ 24,539.51
Fire Account	\$ <u>3,274.22</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 27,813.73

## AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

John Porter expressed support for Sheryl Guy in her write-in campaign for County Clerk.

Dorothy Francis and Denise Foster presented a need for staff and funding for the Mancelona Food Pantry and Resale, and will be asking the community for help.

## REPORTS:

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Fire Chief Chris Orman submitted a written report for fire activities for September, 43 total calls 21 Rescue and Emergency, 48.84%., down slightly from last month.

**LIBRARY:** Paula Dixon presented a written and verbal report for September, 2024, numbers are down slightly since school started. We started offering a special Story Time for Mancelona School Child Care every Tuesday at 9:30 am as well as the regular Story Time at 10:30.

**CONSTABLE:** Denny Corrado presented a written and verbal report, Denny has filed 2 new cases, 11 action notices, 12 Court cases with 5 closed for compliance. Denny is also working with Northern Power to cover races with EMS and Fire personnel, when needed.

**MAWSA:** Written report for August, 2024, Chuck gave a brief summary of projects, 2 water mains repaired, still working on the new well on the hill, waiting for equipment as well as for north end sewer lift station. Complete minutes of the meeting available at Township Office.

**TAA:** Marna Robertson gave short review, fully staffed with EMTs and Paramedics, total runs for August 208. Advertising for new director, entered into mutual aid with Torch Lake Township.

**COMMISSIONERS:** Written report submitted by Dawn LaVanway, not present, report available at Township Office.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey to get a survey on the Fire Department property and get quotes to stop drainage problem in the parking lot. All in favor, motion carried.
2. Fire personnel working on repairs in the bathroom at the Fire Hall.
3. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey to end discussion on noise ordinance pertaining to engine braking in the Township. All in favor, motion carried.
4. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey to discuss elected official salaries at 2025-2026 budget meeting. All in favor, motion carried.
5. Shawn working on updating media equipment for meeting room.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Board, motion by Dan Bean supported by Jessie Ayoub, to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Biehl  
Mancelona Township Clerk