

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the February 17, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Absent: Dan Bean, Jessie Ayoub

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey to approve the agenda, with addition of Sheriff Report. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Rod Vesey supported by Chuck Johnson to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2025 regular meeting, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey to approve the minutes of January 22, 2025 special meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey to approve the minutes of January 29, 2025 special meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Rod Vesey supported by Chuck Johnson to approve the minutes of February 12, 2025 special meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

The following bills were presented to the board. Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey, to approve the following expenditures, all in favor, motion carried.

Common Account	\$ 22,564.30
Fire Account	\$ <u>13,237.51</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 35,801.81

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

None.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief Chris Orman, presented a written and verbal report for fire activities for January 2025, 51 total calls 23 Rescue and Emergency, 41.1%., down from last month, 41.18% Good Intent calls, called off in route or before leaving the Station.

LIBRARY: Sarah Apps submitted a written report for January 2025; The numbers are moving upward, things are going well.

CONSTABLE: No report, Denny was in for a couple of days, he hopes to be back full time soon.

MAWSA: Written report for January 2025, Chuck gave a brief summary of projects, still working on the new well on the hill, running tests for the State. New customer north end motel hooked up and working. Complete minutes of the meeting are available at Township Office.

TAA: Marna Robertson presented a verbal and written report on TAA activities, 2 new Ambulances in service 2 old ones sold. Equipment purchased from Stryker. Expanding crews to Helena Township.

COMMISSIONERS: No report

SHERIFF REPORT: Sheriff Hoch presented a verbal report on Sheriff Department activities. Sheriff shared statistics for the last month and total for the year 2024. Also the Sheriff commented on one snowmobile casualty in Mancelona Township, and a drug arrest in Elk Rapids. The Sheriff Department is also considering the rental of vehicles from Enterprise for substantial savings.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Media for the Meeting Room, purchase of television approved in a special meeting, will be installed by the March regular meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey to approve use of Senior Center for ladies group to play cards in the afternoons. All in favor, motion carried.
2. Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey to approve Fireworks request from Lakes of the North for July 6, 2025. All in favor, motion carried.
3. Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Mike Biehl to appoint Nicole Fleet to the Planning Commission, Mancelona Township, Mancelona Village. All in favor, motion carried.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Board, motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey, to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Biehl
Mancelona Township Clerk