

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
LAKETON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**May 19, 2022
6:00 p.m.
Laketon Township Hall**

CALL TO ORDER

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Achterhoff led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Anderson, Zaagman, Archer, Arter, Achterhoff

Members Absent: None

MINUTES

- **Proposed Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting – April 21, 2022**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mrs. Archer and supported by Mrs. Zaagman.

Motion Approved. Minutes Placed on File.

REPORTS

- Permit Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Ordinance/Zoning Enforcement Report – Open complaints as of May 12, 2022
- Muskegon County Sheriff's PINS Report
- Muskegon Charter Township Fire Dept Report

A motion to approve the reports was made by Mr. Anderson and supported by Mrs. Archer.

Motion Approved. Reports Placed on File.

PRESENTATIONS – Doug Brown, County Commissioner, 1279 Horton Rd. Doug gave an update on Muskegon County's 2022 Budgeted Tax Dollars/Special Revenue Fund/Enterprise Funds 2022 Budget.

COMMUNICATIONS - None

PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item) - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

Item 22-27 Proposed Cemetery Position. Supervisor Arter is recommending the hiring of Steve Dawe as a seasonal/part-time cemetery groundskeeper at

\$15.00 per hr. A motion to approve the hiring was made by Mrs. Zaagman and supported by Mrs. Archer.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Anderson, Zaagman, Arter, Archer, Achterhoff
Nays: None

Motion Carries. Proposal Approved.

Item 22-28 Proposed Parking Lot Lighting at Township Hall. After board discussion, a motion to TABLE this item until next month in order to obtain additional quotes was made by Mrs. Archer and supported by Mr. Anderson.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Anderson, Zaagman, Arter, Archer, Achterhoff
Nays: None

Motion Carries. Proposal TABLED.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion to approve the payment of bills was made by Mrs. Zaagman and supported by Mrs. Archer. **Motion Carries.**

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Ryan Klootwyk, 1973 SugarRidge. Ryan addressed his concerns about a home gun business that is located next door to him. This gun business is the place where a home invasion took place and the robber was shot and killed by police a few months ago.
He would like to know what he needs to do to not allow home gun businesses to operate in Laketon Township.
- Rhonda Klootwyk, 1973 SugarRidge. She shared her husbands concerns and indicated how unsafe she now feels even getting into her car – as she worries about having these types of crimes happening again in her neighborhood.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. was made by Mrs. Zaagman and supported by Mrs. Archer. **Motion Carries.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Achterhoff, Clerk
Approved: June 16, 2022

