

MINUTES OF THE ELM RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
March 20, 2025

Supervisor Reynolds called the regular Elm River Township monthly meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Members present: Supervisor Reynolds, Treasurer Reynolds, Trustee Saari, Trustee Romano, and Clerk Brandt.

Pledge

AGENDA: Approval of the agenda Motion to approve by C Reynolds/S Brandt all vote aye

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE February 20, 2025 REGULAR MEETING Motion to approve J Reynolds/J Romano all vote aye.

TREASURERS REPORT: C Reynolds: General Fund \$521,522.14, Road Fund \$160,422.12, Fire Fund \$35,173.28, Liquor Law Fund \$1,306.74, and Current Tax Fund \$127,569.29. Motion to Approve: J Romano/D Saari, all voted aye.

ASSESSOR REPORT:

CORRESPONDENCE: Twin Lakes State Park-Application for Campground Construction Permit

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Street Lights-Still working on it
- **Road Committee-Working on it
- **Phone Line Repair-Done

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Election Source-ICP II Machine to purchase for the elections \$5593.00. Motion to purchase J Reynolds/C Reynolds, all voted aye.
- **Cemetery Mower-Per Al new push mower needed, Motion to Purchase J Reynolds/J Romano for \$300.00, all voted aye
- **Budget Amendments-Still entering
- **Depositories-Superior National Bank, Breakwater Credit Union, Incredible Bank, new Miners Bank. Motion to Approve: J Reynolds/J Romano, all voted aye.
- **Salary Rate Policy-Election workers \$17.00, Board of Review up \$25.00. Motion to Approve: J Reynolds/J Romano, all voted aye.
- **Board Salaries: Board salaries are below average after doing a survey of other members. Role call vote on each board member to approve the increase.
- **Assessor Salary: Assessor Salary from \$875.00 a month to \$1,000.00. Motion to Approve: J Reynolds/J Romano, all voted aye.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: (Mike Sabo)

****New Truck** working on it. Jarad Johnson is going thru the training. The Women's Auxiliary purchased two AED, donation money.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: *C Reynolds the bills by month: Bills \$5,624.71 and payroll \$2,590.00, for a total \$8,214.71, Motion to pay the bills J Reynolds/J Romano all in favor aye.

CITIZENS COMMENT:

****Mike Sabo,** I agree for pay raises.

****Rich Pirhonen-MI Trail** use community building for the senior run. Yes

BOARD COMMENTS:

****Joe Romano-Building** across the way, remove the front door and it can be a meeting room for the Fire Dept. Need to get the Honor Roll back up.

****Cheryl Reynolds-**what to do with the lot?

****Next meeting** is June 19th, 2025 6:00pm, motion to adjourn J Reynolds/J Romano at 6:35 pm all in favor aye.