Campbell Township

Minutes of Regular Meeting

August 14, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Dennis Pepper.

Present: Kyle Shellenbarger, Nicole Klahn, Denise Newman, and Dennis Pepper. Trustee Jackson was absent

4 visitors attended.

The pledge was given.

Agenda was approved (Pepper, Shellenbarger).

Minutes of June meeting were approved (Shellenbarger, Newman).

Public Comment – None

Treasurer’s Report – The 2 CD’s that came due were reissued at United Bank. There will be 2 more coming due in October that will be discussed at the September meeting.

Financial reports were approved (Newman, Klahn).

Approval of Bills $54,412.49 were approved (Pepper, Shellenbarger).

Clarksville-Morrison Lake Sewer – no report.

The Fire Department Report was given by Chief Paul Immoos. The rescheduled 50th anniversary party for Randy Willette will be in September. Either the 13th or the 20th. The pancake breakfast went well at Ox Roast this year. Approximately 1200 people served. Paul is still working with the AFG grant. There will be another grant opportunity in October. Discussion was had about the work comp insurance for the township and fire department. The fire department was gifted a couple of cases of Drip Drop.

Park and Cemetery Report was given by Joe Fahrni. Brush hogging and spraying have been done. The new nets are in. Promotion of the resources at the park that are available to the community needs to be done. Joe and Rachel will give Denise a list of things to include on our website that will help encourage more use of the park. The barrier to go around the wellhead at the cemetery will be done soon. Joe has the necessary materials. The Clorwell electrical bid was accepted for the work that needs to be done at the cemetery (Pepper, Newman). Joe needs a load of driveway dirt at the Cemetery, approved (Pepper, Shellenbarger). Three quotes for the new electrical at the park/pavilion was discussed. Greiser quote was accepted (Shellenbarger, Pepper.)

Library Report – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Bell Road Bridge – the Agreement between Campbell Township and the Ionia County Road Department were approved and a Resolution was passed. Roll Call vote: Pepper, aye; Shellenbarger, aye; Newman, aye; Klahn, aye; Jackson – absent.

The new resolution to use the following financial institutions for fiscal use was presented. United Bank of Michigan, Michigan 1 Community Credit Union, Union Bank of Michigan, PFCU, and Independent Bank. Roll call vote: Pepper, aye; Klahn, aye; Shellenbarger, aye; Newman, aye; Jackson- absent.

Roadside Mowing – we were given a quote from the Ionia County Road Department for a 2nd mowing this year at the same cost as the first. Approved (Newman, Klahn).

No new information on police patrol from Trustee Shellenbarger. More discussion in September.

Supervisor Pepper read the meeting minute notes from Trustee Jackson from the Quarterly Officers meeting.

Time Capsule was dug up by Joe Fahrni and handed off to the Ox Roast committee for the unveiling at the Village hall on Ox Roast day.

New Business –

There will be an election held at the Township Hall in November for Kent ISD residents. This will be a small turnout as there are less than 100 residents who will be eligible to vote.

Rehmann has done the mini-audit for the 24/25 year and submitted all required paperwork to the State of Michigan. Next year there will be a full-blown audit.

Adjourned 8:30 pm (Shellenbarger, Pepper)

Respectfully submitted – Denise Newman, Clerk, Campbell Township