**MINUTES**

**MOORE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

**March 5, 2025**

* The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Sid Thompson at 7:00 pm.
* Board members present: Sid Thompson, Keith Rudy, Curt Haskin, Lesli Billot, and Naysa Heilig.
* Minutes were approved as read.
* A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Haskin to receive the Treasurer’s report. Motion carried.
* Fire Report- Chief Bush reported that there were 3 calls, all structure fires. One was a windmill, another was the apartment in Snover and the 3rd was a shop fire on Sheldon Road. Holloway came to check and swap fire extinguishers. The meeting dates will now be on the 2nd and 4th Monday’s of the month. The well issues will need to be addressed, ITC wants plans of what the Township wants to do to improve the well.
* Zoning-Mark Steinkopf had a property line adjustment. There is a planning and zoning essentials seminar on March 18th in Frankenmuth and a zoom meeting March 19th and 20th.
* Commissioner Heberling reported that the Personnel Department will be hiring a full time Parks Director, and a part-time seasonal Marine Director. The Board of Commissioners website has been updated and there has been approval to send 2 new recruits to the police academy. Greg Holman is the new Emergency Manager for Sanilac County.
* Sewer report- Harris reported that there is 1-2 inches of ice on the lagoon and water is backed up and flooded where the tile is. Harris will begin to clean out the stations in April. The Michigan Rural Water Conference is in Traverse City soon.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

* Cody Ross from the Sanilac County Road Commission discussed some of the upcoming projects for Moore Township. There are 8 miles that will be the focus of the gravel haul, and many of the roads will be having berm reclaimed. There are 7 culverts in need of replacement at $8-12,000 each. Mushroom road between Wheeler and Bulgrien will be in need of gravel or limestone, and Bulgrien south of Mushroom is having water issues. The brush spraying and gravel haul agreements will be sent soon. The drain in front of the Post Office is being addressed by the Road Commission and Drain Commission.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* Board of Review dates are Tuesday March 11, 3-9 and Wednesday March 12 from 9-3

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* The new Deputy Treasurer was sworn in.
* Barb Cutcher, our assessor, has had a health set-back. It would be in the best interest of the Township to start thinking about finding a new assessor who can start to learn from her.
* The Budget Hearing for 2025-26 will be Thursday, March 27th at 6pm.
* The township will be looking for new lawn mowing bids.
* The Drains at Large estimate is $10,985.69
* Thompson sent a letter of support to Highline for a grant program they have applied for.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

* A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Haskin to approve payment of checks.

General Account: 14108-14118

O & M: 1185-1189

Street Lights: 1268

Roads: 1094

Fire:

Motion carried.

* A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Rudy to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Naysa Heilig