

HILL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

OCTOBER 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance by Chairperson Rob Reid. Roll Call: L Williams, E Scott, R Reid, D Bortle, M Bortle 39 guests

Minutes: Corrections to clarify on 9-2-2025 on Maple and Lakeshores special assessment hearing minutes. Motion by E Scott 2nd by M Bortle to approve with corrections – All Aye, Motion Carried.

Minutes of 9-2-2025 Regular meeting – Motion by D Bortle 2nd by E Scott to table the minutes until the next meeting. All ayes, Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report – Motion by L Williams 2nd by M Bortle to approve the Treasurers report. All ayes, Motion Carried.

Correspondence – none

Old Business – none

New Business – Resolution 25-02 regarding Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines

Motion by M Bortle, 2nd by L Williams to approve Resolution 25-02 entitled Resolution to Adopt Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Ellen read and passed out copies of Protocol for Meeting Management. Received

Fire Board Report – Dale had no report

Fire Board Report – David Wend - David was recently appointed as Hill-Rose Fire Chief. He reported there was 1 run in the last 31 days. Halloween is being planned at the firehall. Received.

Library Report – Melissa discussed Richland township and possible rebuilding of the Prescott library. DMV will hold hours for 3 months at the Rose City Library. Received

Public Comment:

Mary Tear – not happy with the boards treatment of each other and public, conference question

Henry Stasiak – Questions on possibility of paving Reilly Rd. Rob will get Road Commissions recommendations.

Jane Allstetter – questioned why Fire Dept questions are being avoided.

Tom Unaganst – Sees a competency problem, trainings, fire protection

Sally Reid – Concerns about minutes

Mary Kraatz – should not censor minutes

Brian Hassell – Questioned return on money spent at conferences that do not pertain to our jobs specifically. Statutory duties

John Williams – Special meeting

Tom Unaganst Why was Rob voted off? No answer

Carl Wickwire, Tom Saidock, Jamie Wickwire – all asked why was Rob removed

Tom Saidock – why are you requesting items being removed from minutes.

Butch Bortle – use transcription

Dale stated he would answer questions, and others with appointments and one on one.

Bev Kelly – Blight questions –

Sally Reid – was on the board for 24 years and the Board was always expected to answer the people's questions.

Dale Bortle – stated he was following MTA protocol.

Motion by D Bortle 2nd by E Scott to pay bills totaling \$65,186.75. Roll Call :

L Williams, yes. E Scott, yes. D Bortle, yes. M Bortle, yes, R Reid, yes. Motion carried

Motion by D Bortle, 2nd by E Scott to adjourn. All ayes. Motion Carried. Supervisor adjourned the meeting.