

Colfax Township
5594 N 192nd Avenue Walkerville, MI 49459
231-742-8216
October 7, 2025 Minutes

General meeting called to order by Supervisor, David Leonard at 7:05 pm.

Roll call:	<u>Board members</u>	<u>Present</u>
	David Leonard, Supervisor	X
	Shelby Branch, Treasurer	X
	Corinne Norton, Clerk	Ab
	Brad Norton, Trustee	Ab
	Stuart Overway, Trustee	X

Motion made by Shelby to accept previous months minutes, 2nd by Stuart. Voice vote-Motion carried

Motion by Shelby to accept amended agenda, 2nd by Stuart. Voice vote-Motion carried.

Motion by Dave to accept treasurer's report, 2nd by Stuart, Voice vote-motion carried

Motion by Shelby to accept invoices, 2nd by Dave. Roll call vote-SB, Aye; DL, Aye, SO, Aye. Motion carried.

New Business

~Charter Communication/Spectrum is filing for a video franchise under MPA 480 enacted in 2007.

This only effects one property in Colfax at this time. This is a 10 year agreement; therefore, rights to collect any monies would be forfeited for that time period in the event that Charter/Spectrum did extend it's service to more residents in Colfax. DL motion to adopt Resolution R2025-9 to allow a 5% franchise fee for the length of agreement to be collected by Charter and dispersed to township. 2nd by SO. Roll call vote-SB, Aye; DL, Aye; SO, Aye. Motion carried. SB suggested looking into our agreements with Carr and TrueStream as well.

~Michigan State Budget has been approved by lawmakers, signed by Governor Whitmer. \$1.8 billion going to state and local road repairs. The amount of dollars designated for state revenue sharing will be less.

~Colfax hosted the September MTA meeting. Noted that all townships had a representative at the meeting.

Dave thanked volunteers who helped to put this event together and make it a success.

~Jim Yancey has graciously volunteered to take care of our snow removal at no cost to township. Thank you!

~November Election update. West Shore CC has pulled their millage issue due to wording. Colfax will not be involved in a November election; however, West Shore is looking to try again in May.

Unfinished Business

~A copy of Golden Township's noise ordinance and a copy of Colfax's current noise ordinance has been forwarded to the Colfax attorney.

~Oceana VA office is working with us in attempts to obtain headstones for our Civil War Veterans.

Public Comment

~Jim Yancey offered as a donation large, plastic barrels for cemetery to provide for waste collection.

~Citizen noted that in the area of Madison off 192nd where trees are being harvested, a large portion of asphalt has been broken out of the road. Dave will address with road commission.

~Citizen inquired if Lakeview was closed/abandoned was another road opened. Dave: This is not required.

~Quick Mart is installing new fuel pumps, therefore, no fuel is available for approximately one month.

SO motioned for adjournment, 2nd by SB Voice vote-Motion carried. Adjournment at 7:43 pm

Submitted by Joni Gerard, Deputy Clerk