

**Colfax Township  
5594 N 192<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Walkerville, MI  
March 19, 2024 Minutes**

Meeting was called to order by David Leonard, Supervisor at 7:00 pm

Roll Call    Board Members    Present

David Leonard, Supervisor	X
Shelby Branch, Treasurer	X
Corinne Norton, Clerk	X
Brad Norton, Trustee	X
Stuart Overway, Trustee	X

**Public: 9 attendees and 3 Visitors**

**Board/Public Meeting**

Motion made by Shelby to accept agenda seconded by Stuart. Vote role/voice carried. Yes – 5, No – 0

Motion made by Stuart to accept previous month's minutes, seconded by Shelby. Vote role/voice carried.

Yes – 5 No – 0

Motion made by Corinne to accept Treasurer's Report seconded by Stuart. Vote role/voice carried.

Yes – 5, No - 0

Motion made by David to accept Invoices seconded by Shelby. Vote role/voice carried. Yes - 5, No – 0

Stuart, Corinne, David, Shelby, and Brad

**New Business:**

Erick Fox and Anna Rapa running for Probate Judge in 2024 election. They both provided some work and personal background.

Fire Chief, Mr. Purdy noted that the Walkerville Fire Dept. is purchasing The Jaws of Life (\$38,000).

Election on 2-27-2024 – 9 days of early voting held at Oceana County Building – 16 townships were represented.

Colfax had 91 voters on 2-27-24.

Household Hazardous Waste Funding Request - \$178.40 (based on population) asked Colfax to assist with cost in collecting Hazardous waste. David will provide more information on location and items excepted at the April board meeting.

Brining Colfax Township Roads – Two a year, cost is going up (\$12-14,000). Motion made by Shelby and seconded by Stuart to except quote provided by Oceanna Road Commission.

Resolution 2024-1 – Presented resolution 2024-1 recognizing that increasing state-mandated responsibilities levied on the Township Clerk's office have facilitated the need for the Township Clerk to delegate certain responsibilities to the Township Deputy Clerk. Motion made by Shelby and seconded by Stuart. Yea – 4 and Nay – 1. (David Leonard, Corinne Norton, Shelby Branch, Stuart Overway, Brad Norton)

2024-2025 Proposed Budget – David made motion to approve the Proposed Budget Shelby seconded. Vote role/voice carried. Yes - 5, No – 0 All yes – (Stuart Overway, Corinne Norton, David Leonard, Shelby Branch, Brad Norton)

The final approval on the 2024-2025 budget will be finalized at the April 2, 2024, Township Board Meeting.

**Unfinished Business:**

Grant Update – Working with Grant Writers currently regarding eliminating Blight (in the community) by the Great Lakes Energy People Fund.

**Public Comment**

Suggested that the Council of Aging offer Bus service for the Walkerville area. What is going to be on the Proposal in August. David was asked to investigate what will be on the proposal.

Motion made by Stuart to adjourn meeting seconded by Shelby. Vote role/voice carried. Yes – 5, No – 0 Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm