

Colfax Township
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November 4, 2025 Minutes

General meeting called to order by Supervisor, David Leonard at 7:00 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 SB to accept previous months minutes, 2nd by SO. Voice vote-Motion carried

Motion by SB to accept agenda, 2nd by DL. Voice vote-Motion carried.

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

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

New Business

~Barbie Eaton needs the electronic payment information to place this pay option on tax billings

~DL motioned to accept the resignation(s) of Brad Norton, Trustee and Corinne Norton, Clerk due to illness.
2nd by SB, Voice vote-motion carried

~DL motioned to appoint Joni Gerard, Deputy Clerk, to the position of Clerk; 2nd by SB. Voice vote-motion carried. Joni was sworn in as Clerk to fill position until next election in August.

~Trustee and Deputy Clerk replacement will be posted on Township website and also on board outside. SB will post on Facebook. Motion by SB to set a deadline of BEFORE 12/1; 2nd by DL. Voice vote-motion carries

~DL has been made aware of a situation at Big Pabama Lake in which the new owner has blocked access and parking. Road Commission has been contacted and will address this with owner. If Road Commission has to 'take care' of situation, the owner will be billed.

~DL submitted the following to Oceana Community Foundation 'wish list': 1. Defibrillator to be placed at the hall and 2. Tornado warning siren to be (possibly) placed near School Section Lake due to it's central location.

~Oceana Conservation District will be holding a Volunteer Appreciation Event on Thursday, Nov 6 to thank those who have volunteered for events such as Scrap Tire Day.

Unfinished Business

~DL presented a draft of proposed noise ordinance for the board consideration. This draft will be placed on the web site to allow public feedback.

Public Comment

~In re. To noise ordinance, Letter J does not have a distinct start/end time. Perhaps this is something to make more precise.

~JY asked for an amendment to the current budget be made which would transfer extra funds from Roads to Parks and Rec as it significantly over budget. DL made a motion to amend budget to bring into balance;
2nd by SB. Roll call vote: SB-Aye, DL-Aye, JG-Aye, SO-Aye. Motion carries. Budget to be amended.

Motioned for adjournment made by DL, 2nd by SO. Voice vote-Motion carried. Adjournment at 7:35 pm

Submitted by Joni Gerard, Clerk