

North Star Township  
Regular Meeting  
January 13, 2025

The North Star Township Board met for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 7:30pm at the township hall. All members were present Danielle Wolfe. Supervisor John Hardman called the meeting to order.

- Bill Smith moved to approve the agenda. Second by Heidi Drowley. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

County Commissioner George Bailey was present at our meeting and updated the Board on County news.

- John Hardman moved to approve the minutes from the December meeting as presented by Clerk Heidi Drowley with additions. Second by Bill Smith. Motion carried.
- Bill Smith moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented by Treasurer Nicole Whitmore prior to the board meeting. Second by John Hardman. Motion carried.
- John Hardman moved to pay the bills for January as presented in the amounts of: \$3,972.46 for General Fund, \$1,312.95 for Sewer Maintenance, \$600 for Cemetery General and \$879.04 for Roads. Second by Bill Smith. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- John Hardman moved to approve making a payment to Beebe Renewable Energy as part of the MTT litigation settlement. Official amount is unknown at this time until entered into our system, but payment is due by January 20<sup>th</sup>. Second by Heidi Drowley. Motion carried.
- John Hardman moved to approve a M.A.G.N.E.T. donation of \$888 as budgeted. Second by Heidi Drowley. Motion carried.
- John Hardman moved to approve purchase and installation of a keypad for our new hall door. Cost is quoted at \$1,228.98 and will be added to our hall renovation project. Second by Heidi Drowley. Motion carried.
- Heidi Drowley moved to renew the Gratiot County Road Commission Maintenance Contract for 2025. Second by Bill Smith. Motion carried.
- John Hardman moved to adjourn. Second by Heidi Drowley. Meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Heidi Drowley, Clerk*

North Star Township  
Regular Meeting  
February 10, 2025

The North Star Township Board met for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 7:30pm at the township hall. All members were present. Supervisor John Hardman called the meeting to order.

- Heidi Drowley moved to approve the agenda. Second by Nicole Whitmore. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Neil Zalud from Vestaburg Sand & Gravel was a guest at our meeting. His company has won the bid through Gratiot County Road Commission to provide gravel to our township if we choose to go with them. He addressed concerns that residents countywide have had with the gravel consistency that they provided to us last year. He explained what they have been doing to fix the problem thus creating better gravel for us this year.

- John Hardman moved to approve the minutes from the January meeting as presented by Clerk Heidi Drowley. Second by Bill Smith. Motion carried.
- Heidi Drowley moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented by Treasurer Nicole Whitmore prior to the board meeting. Second by Bill Smith. Motion carried.
- Bill Smith moved to pay the bills for February as presented in the amounts of: \$46,365.70 for General Fund, \$6,433.81 for Sewer Maintenance and \$600 for Cemetery General. Second by John Hardman. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- John Hardman moved to set the Budget Public Hearing for Monday, March 10, 2025 at 7:30pm. Second by Heidi Drowley. Motion carried.
- John Hardman offered a Poverty Exemption Guideline Resolution for 2025. Second by Heidi Drowley. Upon a roll call vote, the Resolution passed unanimously.

**BOARD OF REVIEW**

**Monday, March 10 from 9AM – 3PM and Wednesday, March 12 from 3PM – 9PM**

- Heidi Drowley moved to adjourn. Second by Bill Smith. Meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Heidi Drowley, Clerk*