

**FREEMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD
CLARE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

At a meeting of the Freeman Township Board of Clare County, Michigan, held at 7280 Mannsiding Road, Lake, Michigan on

Special Meeting, Sunday the 23rd, April 2023

Present Board Members: Supervisor Housler, Clerk LaFave, Treasurer Lackie, Trustee Barnett & Trustee Sable

TIME: 10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call was taken all members present

Supervisor Comments

Concerning the Shadowbrook property, GFL has been out to see where a dumpster can be placed. They gave us two options. Fill the ditch with gravel, to be able to place on the property or place at the end of the road at the gas pipeline station on the right of way. After some discussion it was decided to put the dumpster at pipeline station, we got permission from DTE, and monitor it, until a better option is available.

Supervisor Housler has a meeting with our attorneys on Monday April 24, 2023. He has highlighted several ordinances that Marc Davis, owner of the Shadowbrook property, is in violation of and will be asking for another court hearing.

Supervisor Housler has also been in touch with the Clare County Health Department again, who last October stated there wasn't anything they could do about the sanitation on the Shadowbrook property. He has asked for the department to put that in writing and why for our next court hearing. During the conversation with the Health Dept. they stated that they offered to work with Marc Davis to find suitable housing and he refused. A representative from the Health Dept. offered to go with Supervisor Housler to talk with Marc Davis, but they still were not clear on what they are willing to enforce.

The Clare County Equalization Department has contacted the township with concerns and complaints about our Tax Assessor. The board agreed that Northern Michigan Assessing is good at what they do but paperwork and return calls are slow. The board agreed that we should have a meeting with the assessor and go back to yearly reviews and also discuss the billing for photographing and measuring.

Supervisor Housler informed the board that he and Clerk LaFave had submitted our annual report for the ARPA funds, with many thanks to Lori Phelps, of Clare County, for the assistance.

COMMENTS/CONCERNS FROM CITIZENS

none

Adjourn: Motion by Treasurer Lackie , seconded by Trustee Sable to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes – 5, Nays - 0

TIME: 10:45am.

Alan Housler, Supervisor

Lacinda LaFave, Township Clerk