

**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

Regular Meeting, Thursday, the 11th of January, 2024

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

TIME: 7:00 p.m. Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call was taken, all members present

A motion was made by Trustee Barnett, seconded by Treasurer Lackie to approve the minutes from the December 14^h 2022 Board Meeting. Ayes- 4 Nays- 0

GUEST SPEAKERS

Marlene Housler- Clare County Commissioner- The Board of Commissioners has not met this year yet, so nothing new to report this month. Commissioner Housler did relate a human interest story to us. Garfield Township held a coat drive and collected over 500 coats to be distributed to those in need. They also collected hats, gloves and mittens. What they did not distribute they gave to the school and a local church. Congratulations Garfield Township.

TREASURERS REPORT

A motion was made by Trustee Barnett, seconded by Supervisor Housler to approve checks #016485-016500. Ayes – 4 Nays - 0

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS

Supervisor Housler's first order of business was to inform us of the passing of Trustee Sable. Sandy Sable has served this township in many capacities for 13 years, as Trustee, as Deputy Clerk, as Deputy Treasurer. She faithfully attended our meetings and participated in making our board and township what it is today. She will be missed.

Supervisor Housler informed us that we really have no need to renew the mileage for the roads as of yet, we have until next year to renew.

We received quotes and contracts from the Clare County Road Commission on two of the road projects we inquired about. Clerk LaFave made a motion to approve and sign the contracts to apply millings on Strawberry Avenue (Ashard to Monroe) and Windover Lake Drive (Grass Lake to Dead End). Motion was seconded by Treasurer Lackie. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes – 4 Nays – 0

With the passing of Trustee Sable we need to appoint someone to fill her seat until the election in November 2024. Don Mann has expressed an interest, and he has attended our meetings and sat on several commissions and other boards. His appointment to Trustee will

not interfere with his other appointments. Clerk LaFave made a motion to appoint Don Mann to the position of Trustee, seconded by Treasurer Lackie. Ayes – 4 Nays – 0
Welcome Trustee Mann.

CLERK'S COMMENTS

Clerk LaFave reminded to audience that with the passing of Proposal 2022-22 the required minimum 9 day of early voting before the Presidential Primary will be held at the Clare County Courthouse February 17th-25th, 2024 8:00am – 4:00pm. Election Day will be here at the Township Hall

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning – Robert Eckardt: absent
Zoning & Blight – Harold Logan - absent

COMMENTS/CONCERNS FROM CITIZENS

Adjourn: Motion by Trustee Barnett, seconded by Treasurer Lackie to adjourn the regular meeting. Ayes -4 Nays - 0
TIME: 7:15 p.m.

Alan Housler, Supervisor

Lacinda LaFave, Township Clerk

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