

The regular board meeting of Macon Township was held on Monday, March 3, 2025 at 7:00p.m. with Supervisor Dean Montrief presiding. Roll call: Dean Montrief: present; Julia DeJonghe Marshall: present; Beth DeJonghe: present; Joe Rine: present; Charley Downing: present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Important Dates:

Board of Review: March 10, 2025 9-12 and 1-4 and March 12, 2025 1-4 and 6-9

Township Board Meeting April 14, 2025 at 7:00p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting April 16, 2025 at 7:00p.m.

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Charley Downing to move the April 7, 2025 meeting to April 14, 2025 at 7:00p.m. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Mickey Gifford – 8254 Clinton-Macon Rd. – Public Comment was heard. Any update from The Hive?
No

Ralph Smith – 12350 Preston Rd. – Public Comment was heard. The condition of Preston Rd.

John Melville – 12632 Preston Rd. – Public Comment was heard. The condition of Preston Rd.

Jeromy Zarko – Macon Township Cemetery Sexton – Public Comment was heard. Will get a price on Trimming Trees.

Erika Alyward 8085 Short St. – Public Comment was heard. Did everyone get an increase in their assessment? Yes

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Charley Downing to approve the February 3, 2025 minutes. Motion carried.

Ledger Account Balances:

Solar Escrow Account: Balance remains the same at \$1,764.46.

General Fund: Receipts: \$247.87. Disbursements: \$27,039.85. Total Balance in the General Fund: \$217,166.53

Fire Account: Receipts: \$35.11. No Disbursements. Total balance in the Fire Account \$36,069.73

Road Account: Receipts: \$0.06. No Disbursements. Total balance in the Road Account \$50.41

Cemetery Account. Balance remains the same at \$47,625.87

Cemetery Perpetual Care Money Market: Receipts: \$1.72. No Disbursements. Total balance in the Cemetery Perpetual Care Money Market \$16,024.21

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to approve the ledger account balances. Motion carried.

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to pay all bills. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Macon Cemetery: Dean is working on obtaining the cemetery records from Brad because he has not answered phone calls or letters that have been sent to him. Dean will be calling the attorney to recommend the next steps.

New Business:

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Beth DeJonghe to approve the Firework Permit from Ace Pyro for Fireworks on April 12, 2025 at Indian Creek Campground. Motion carried.

Recommended Road Projects from Lenawee County Road Commission:

1. Preston Rd: Ridge Hwy to County Line – Shoulder removal and 2" 411 Limestone \$89,009.07
2. Pennington Rd: Macon Hwy. to Britton Hwy – Shoulder removal and 2" 411 Limestone \$87,810.40
3. 2024 Project: Hack Rd: Mohart to County Line – Tile and 2" 411 Limestone \$44,979.36
4. If needed, will vote on in the future: All Local Gravel Roads – Additional Mineral Brine Application for 38.51 miles. \$14,172.50

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Julia DeJonghe Marshall to approve the Preston Rd. project, Pennington Rd. project and Hack Rd. project. Motion carried.

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to accept the proposed budget. Roll call: Dean Montrieff: yes; Julia DeJonghe Marshall: yes; Beth DeJonghe: yes; Joe Rine: yes; Charley Downing: yes. Motion carried.

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Beth DeJonghe to keep County National Bank as our primary bank and Premier Bank as our secondary bank. Motion carried.

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to keep the date and time of our meetings the same as last year. The 1st Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday and the meetings to begin at 7p.m. Motion carried.

Report from the Supervisor:

Future Agenda Items

1. Working on enforcing junk ordinance and will be working on noxious weed ordinance enforcement in the Spring
2. Working with the Building Inspector on cleaning up buildings that are falling down.
3. The April Planning Commission will have a public hearing regarding the following ordinances:
 - a. House Size
 - b. Shipping Containers
 - c. Permanent Porta johns

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Charley Downing to adjourn the meeting at 7:42p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia DeJonghe Marshall

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Clerk

Macon Township

Guests: 21