

The regular meeting of Macon Township was held on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 7:00p.m. with Supervisor, Dean Montrief presiding. Roll call: Dean Montrief: present; Julia Marshall: present; Beth DeJonghe: present; Joe Rine: absent; Charley Downing: present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Important Dates:

Township Board Meeting October 6, 2025 at 7p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting October 15, 2025 at 7p.m.

Public Comment:

Mark Tommelein – Tecumseh Resident - Public Comment was heard. He took care of the Lake Ridge Cemetery for 10 years and thanked the volunteers who helped take care of the cemetery.

Rita Horton – Public Comment was heard. She is concerned about Lake Ridge Cemetery. It is very stressful. Records indicate the Township has taken care of the Cemetery from 1906 until 2023. She asked that the Township reconsider and take care of the Cemetery.

Dean Montrief – The Township Attorney is looking into the Cemetery and if it is abandoned.

Sharon Schroeder Douglas – 4892 Braun Rd. for Donald & Margaret Schroeder 8960 Britton Hwy – Public Comment was heard regarding Lake Ridge Cemetery. It is a public cemetery.

GIS system at the county was wrong. The owner is now blank. Every member of the association that operated the Cemetery is deceased.

Janelle Wonderly McClure – public comment was heard regarding Lake Ridge Cemetery.

The Township has funded the Cemetery for over 100 years, reconsider the decision to stop funding it, York and Raisin take care of their cemeteries, restore in our budget to take care of Lake Ridge Cemetery.

Ed Scheffler Sr. – public comment was heard. No relatives buried in Lake Ridge Cemetery.

Feels that if the township can spend money on attorney fees about ordinances that they can take care of the cemetery. Would be happy to have his tax dollars pay for the cemetery. The Township needs to take care of the cemetery.

Matthew Tommelein – 10700 Ridge Hwy. – public comment was heard. What repercussions has the township faced because of paying for Lake Ridge? Dean – it's a legal issue.

Julia Marshall had a correction to the minutes of a misspelled word. Beth DeJonghe moved, seconded by Charley Downing to approve the August 4, 2025 minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Ledger Account Balances:

Solar Account balance remains the same at \$1,764.46

General Fund: Receipts: \$499.72. Disbursements: \$20,569.08. Total balance in the General Fund \$309,824.67.

Road Account: Receipts: \$32.09. Disbursements: \$13,783.65. Total balance in the Road Account: \$18,299.21

Fire Account: Receipts: \$98.55. Disbursements: \$2,384.75. Total balance in the Fire Account: \$77,206.25

Cemetery Account: Receipts: \$1,090.80. Disbursements: \$2,660. Total balance in the Cemetery Account: \$40,256.67

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund: Receipts: \$1.78. No Disbursements. Total balance in the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund: \$16,035.40

Julia Marshall moved seconded by Charley Downing to approve the ledger account balances. Motion carried.

Beth DeJonghe moved, seconded by Charley Downing to pay all bills. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Julia Marshall contacted the Tecumseh Herald regarding publishing the minutes. It cost \$12.90 per inch. Instead of publishing the minutes, two boxes will be installed under the porch at the township hall. One for minutes and one for brochures. After the minutes are approved copies will be available for citizens to pick up if they don't have internet access.

New Business:

Dean Montrief sent an email regarding a law that he found that \$50,000 has to be in a cemetery perpetual care fund before lots can be sold. Mike Homier is looking into that and checking if that applies to us.

Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Charley Downing to adjourn the meeting at 7:34p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Julia Marshall

Clerk

Macon Township

Guests: 27