

**BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**  
**September 13, 2021**  
**1491 Owasippe Rd., Twin Lake, MI 49457**

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM.

**Present:** Jeff Abram, Melonie Arbogast, Lyle Monette, Debbie Therrian

**Absent:** Todd Conzemius (excused)

Motion by Jeff, support by Debbie to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2021 regular board meeting.

**Motion carried on voice vote.**

**Perfection of agenda:** None

Motion by Debbie, support by Lyle to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion carried on voice vote.**

**Reports and correspondence noted.**

**Agenda Items**

- **Supervisor**
  - **Ken Hulka – MCRC** – Presented information on the paving of Blue Lake Rd. from Meinert to Skeels, Crystal Lake Rd. north of Crystal Lake between the township line and Timber Trail Dr., and Fruitvale Rd. from Bevins to end at Brown's Pond Dam. The board opened the time up for audience questions.
    - **RE: Crystal Lake Rd.**
      - Mark Gordon** (1353 Crystal Lake Rd.) – asked for definition of terms wedge and overlay and also the rating scale
      - Marilyn Howland** (1313 Crystal Lake Rd.) – whole process time frame; what are indications of the age of road
      - Susan Williams** (1251 Crystal Lake Rd.) – what has been done to the road
    - **RE: Fruitvale Rd.**
      - Roger Dore** (230 Fruitvale Rd.) – Studies on traffic load should be done; asking MCRC for consideration of 50% funding from county
      - Lisa Smith** (353 Fruitvale Rd.) – private kayak traffic getting higher
      - Glenn Klomp** (219 Fruitvale Rd.) – asked board for a road tax millage to be put on the ballot so that people can vote on it
  - **Warning siren** – Motion by Jeff, support by Debbie to approve Doc. #20210913-01 to allow West Shore Services to remove all equipment from the tower at no charge to Blue Lake Township. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**
- **Trustee - Todd**
  - **WLASWA** – transfer station will be closed on Saturday, September 25.

- **Fire Chief**
  - **Monthly report** – Chief Knop reviewed the monthly report with the board.
  - **Rob Hilton probationary fire fighter** – Motion by Jeff, support by Debbie to approve Rob Hilton as a probationary fire fighter. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**
  - **Fire Prevention** – will be a virtual event this year
  
- **Accounts Payable**
  - Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the August 2021 expenses in the amount of \$13,920.98. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**
  - Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the August 2021 net payroll in the amount of \$15,642.65. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**
  - Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the August 2021 federal EFTPS in the amount of \$3,653.36 **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**
  - Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the August 2021 state EFTPS in the amount of \$739.20. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**

**Board Comments:**

**Debbie** – The Bookmobile has begun in Blue Lake Township. A millage on roads would be nice for the funds, but it probably will not pass.

**Jeff** – The public needs the information to understand the special assessment process.

**Motion to adjourn:** Motion by Jeff, support by Debbie. **Motion carried on voice vote.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.**

Jeffery T. Abram  
Clerk