

BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2025
1491 Owasippe Rd., Twin Lake, MI 49457

Meeting **opened at 6:30 PM.**

Present: Melonie Arbogast, Lyle Monette, Debbie Therrian, Jackson Wall

Absent: Jeff Abram (excused)

Motion by Debbie, support by Jackson to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2025 regular board meeting. **Motion carried on voice vote.**

Perfection of agenda: None

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

Reports and correspondence noted.

Agenda Items

- **Supervisor**
 - **2026 Calendar** - Motion by Debbie, support by Jackson to approve Doc. #20251208-01 2026 Township Board Meeting Schedule with the document amended to include a change of day and time to Wednesday at 5:00 PM starting with the January 2026 meeting. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**
 - **Senior millage funding** – Motion by Debbie, support by Jackson to approve the Blue Lake Township senior millage funding to go to the Viking Athletic Center. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**
- **Clerk**
 - **Blue Lake Township Park update** – Trails are snowy and great for snowshoeing and fat tire bikes. Volunteer hours to date-1384. A new kiosk trail map should be up in early January.
- **Fire Chief**
 - **Current information** – Reviewed by Chief Knop.
 - **Probationary fire fighter** – Motion by Debbie, support by Jackson to approve Samantha Weyenberg as probationary fire fighter pending her driving and background check and physical. Retroactive to December 1, 2025. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**

- **Accounts Payable**

- Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the November 2025 expenses in the amount of \$42,785.55. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**
- Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the November 2025 net payroll in the amount of \$15,556.26. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**
- Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the November 2025 federal EFTPS in the amount of \$3,234.48. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**
- Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the November 2025 state EFTPS in the amount of \$842.40. **Roll call vote: 4 yes. Motion carried.**

Public Figure Recognition: None

Board Comments:

Debbie – Welcomed Samantha to BLFD. We made \$1800 at the BLFA Bake Sale. Happy holidays!
Jackson – Welcomed Samantha and thanked all those who helped with the Fire Association Bake Sale.

Public Comments: None

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Jeffery T. Abram
Clerk