

**MANCELONA TOWNSHIP**  
Minutes of the September 16, 2024  
Regular Board Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Chuck Johnson. Present: Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl, Dan Bean.

Absent: Rod Vesey

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Dan Bean, to approve the agenda, all in favor, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Dan Bean to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2024 regular meeting, all in favor, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

The following bills were presented to the board. Motion by Dan Bean, supported by Rod Vesey, to approve the following expenditures, all in favor, motion carried.

Common Account	\$ 52,857.05
Fire Account	\$ <u>1,307.10</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 55,164.15

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS:**

John Porter commented about Board salaries and job descriptions, he feels that Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk should receive equal pay, he also would like the Township to update technology and purchase I phones for all Board members. He would also suggest the Township have a noise ordinance for engine braking on trucks.

**REPORTS:**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Fire Chief Chris Orman, submitted a written report for fire activities for August, 52 total calls 26 Rescue and Emergency, 50%, down from slightly from last month.

**LIBRARY:** Paula Dixon presented a written and verbal report for August, 2024, numbers continue to increase, especially in children attendance. Paula presented a very attractive flyer, advertising the Library and distributing to schools in the area. Many new things happening at the Library, come in and check it out.

**CONSTABLE:** Denny Corrado presented a written and verbal report, Denny has filed 26 Action notices, 5 cases now filed in Court 3 have court orders, 2 open. 14 cases to be filed in the next 2 weeks. 5 have been dropped for compliance.

**MAWSA:** Written report for August, 2024, Chuck gave a brief summary of projects, still working on the new well on the hill, Employee review, have a top notch workforce all are happy with jobs, and performing well. Complete minutes of the meeting available at Township Office.

**TAA:** Marna Robertson gave short review, fully staffed with EMTs and Paramedics, total runs for August 208. Shannon has resigned for health reasons and Mike Bertram will continue as Acting Director for the present time.

**COMMISSIONERS:** Written report submitted by Dawn LaVanway, not present, report available at Township Office.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Dan Bean to establish a policy for Cash in Lieu for any employee wishing to receive cash in lieu of Health insurance from the Township Plan. The Township will pay 60% of the premium for the current plan for full time employees. All in favor, motion carried.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Dan Bean commented on the Public Safety Center, and made information available for it on the table in the back of the meeting room.

Eric Osborn commented on noise enforcement, and asked the Board to explain the decision of the Board to not pursue a Noise Ordinance.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Board, motion by Dan Bean supported by Jessie Ayoub, to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Biehl  
Mancelona Township Clerk