

FRIENDSHIP TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
@ Friendship Township Hall

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by supervisor and pledge of allegiance recited.
Board members present: Mac Gregor, Troup, Van Divner, Negley Absent: Fisher
Visitors: J Newbury, Heidi Kresnak

Agenda: Mac Gregor moved, Van Divner seconded, PASSED, to approve agenda with change of moving # 2 “appoint board members and swear in’ to after # 5 ‘clear Minutes of earlier meeting.’ 4-0)

Minutes of December 4th meeting stood approved as presented.

Troup moved, Mac Gregor seconded, PASSED, to appoint Heidi Kresnak as Friendship Township board of Review member for 2025 and 2026. 4-0. Kresnak was sworn in by the clerk.

Clerk presented budget report.

Keller Caretaking charge for snow plowing this winter will be \$50 per time, per December 5th letter.

Mac Gregor moved, Negley seconded, PASSED by unanimous roll call vote, to approve Emmet County Road commission Contract to “place, grade and compact 6 inches of gravel surface” on Middle Village Drive from State Rd to Cetas Rd, at an estimated project cost of \$99,400. Troup and Mac Gregor signed the contract.

Roadside tree removal project—the road commission plans to advertise the project in mid-January for a due date around Feb 17th. The project will likely be awarded at the Feb. 21st meeting if the cost is within budget.

The voucher program has been well received.

Public comment – none

Mac Gregor reviewed checks and bills.

Mac Gregor moved, Van Divner seconded, PASSED by unanimous roll call vote, to approve payment of the bills. Checks # 5502 through 5517 were written in the amount of \$12,811.33.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00 pm.

Janell Van Divner, Clerk