

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP MINUTES
JUNE 20, 2024
BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP HALL

Call Regular Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Booth, Wyman, Mitchell, Coulon, Avery, Wilson. Commissioners McCauley, Bondar, & Marsh. 12 electors

MINUTES: Coulon/Mitchell to approve May 16, 2024 minutes. All ayes. Motion passed.

LIST OF BILLS: \$54,501.15. Mitchell/Coulon to approve to pay bills totaling \$54,501.15.
All ayes. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Account balances: General Fund - \$569,491.61; Cemetery Fund - \$33,590.51; Parks Fund - \$101,812.49; Road Fund - \$291,497.76; Luzerne Fire - \$220,497.55; /Fire Millage - \$130,185.97

FIRE REPORT: Requesting to take pumps that are no longer working to Sensenigs
Coulon/Mitchell to approve disposal of pumps at best price. All ayes. Motion passed.

Fire Chief Shepard requests to have Paul Olsen with ParPlan come in to go through insurance details for the Luzerne Fire Department.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

Booth stated that the roof on the cabin in Mio is completed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Repair for tanker truck for Tri-Town was \$3600.00 rather than original quote of \$13,000.00.
Purchase of Markey Township truck is still being processed.

ORDINANCE OFFICER REPORT:

The appeal for Gerber Road property owner has been dismissed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bids will continue for a garage door opener. Many messages have been left with no return calls.
Will introduce it at the July meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval for batteries for Radar Signs will be discussed at the July meeting. A battery will be brought in to get information from it to order from somewhere else.

US Fire Safety Services sent a request for donations with Tri-Town Fire Department header. This will be discussed further with Fire Chief Kevin Marino regarding donations.

Luzerne Fire Department Accident and health policy was presented to the board for approval. **Booth/Coulon to approve present plan for Luzerne Fire Department Accident and Health.** All Ayes. Motion passed.

Booth/Wyman to approve purchase of document scanners at the cost of \$1140.23 for the Treasurer and Supervisor. All ayes. Motion passed.

Booth/Wyman to approve additional document scanner for Deputy Treasurer. All ayes. Motion passed.

Discussed possible license transfer from Riverside Provisioning, LLC to Wanda Products, LLC. Further discussion will be made and a special meeting will then be scheduled.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Barrels in Luzerne for plants are in poor condition as presented by Char Lee. Ten new barrels were priced at \$39.99 each. **Booth/Coulon to approve the purchase of ten (10) new barrels for Luzerne.** All ayes. Motion passed.

AJ thanked Susan Avery for a wonderful job on dump day.

Christian Marcus introduced himself as a running candidate for State Representative.

Luke Houlton introduced himself as a running candidate for Oscoda County Road Commissioner.

Cody Rossen introduced himself as a running candidate for Oscoda County Clerk. Cody also announced that the Wilderness Chronicle containing local history and events is now back in publication and available for purchase at the Steiner Museum for \$4.00.

Dr. Bob Turick introduced a proposed plan for 10,000 units in Northern Michigan as part of Target Alpen, Inc. It was asked that the commissioners sign a proposal to take part with these homes.

BOARD COMMENT:

Commissioner Bondar reports that the sheriff's department building and the VA building is coming along nicely.

Commissioner McCauley reported the Oscoda County Road Commission has put in a bid for a road sander.

There is a Collections Family Court Clerk position open at the court house located at the Annex building.

Luzerne Cemetery limestone bids:

Jack Millikin Inc.	\$13,700.00
Jake's Landscaping & Excavating, Inc.	\$19,050.00
Morse Concrete & Excavating	\$4,160.00

Coulon/Mitchell to approve Morse Concrete & Excavating to complete limestone project for Luzerne Cemetery. All ayes. Motion passed.

One bid has been received for the sidewalks by the pickle ball courts. More bids will be obtained for the July meeting.

Booth commented on a job well done by Susan Avery on dump day.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Lori Wyman

Big Creek Township Clerk