

**Draft**  
**Newkirk Township Board Minutes**  
**September 20, 2022**

The regular meeting of Newkirk Township was held Tuesday September 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Newkirk Township Hall. Supervisor Gretchen Allan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Supervisor - Gretchen Allan, Clerk - Cheryl Fullerton, Deputy Clerk - Deb Abplanalp, Trustees - Marilyn Gray and Rick Hall. Absent Treasurer - Sharon Gray

**Visitors:** Ron DenBraber, Linda Juhasz, Dennis Karczynski, James Bacon, Linda Monroe

**Visitor Comments:** Dennis Karczynski introduced himself and is running for village president. He also stated that there is an Awareness Night being scheduled for Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Lions Club

Linda Juhasz asked to have her street sign replaced, someone has stolen it. C. Fullerton ordered a new sign from Lake County Road Commission.

**Agenda Approval:** R. Hall motioned to approve agenda supported by M. Gray. **Motion carried 54-0.**

**Approval of August 16th draft minutes and the September 12<sup>th</sup> special meeting draft minutes, and financial report:** M. Gray motioned to approve as submitted, supported by R. Hall. **Motion carried 5-0.**

**Correspondence:**

- a. Commissioner's minutes of August 24, and September 14, 2022
- b. Dept. of Natural Resources requesting a member from the Board, Rick Hall will attend the next meeting as possible member replacement.

**Expenses:**

a.	13.71	Consumers Energy	
b.	200.00	Michigan Municipal	League (dues)
c.	48.01	CV Kwik Mart	Cemetery gasoline
d.	465.00	Election Source	
e.	450.00	Election Source	
f.	6509.27	Republic Services	Trash Day (1/2 yet from Ellsworth)
g.	106.25	Cheryl Fullerton	mail mileage

h.	73.91	Marilyn Gray	Special Meeting
i.	263.13	Richard Hall	12 hrs. cemetery and special meeting
j.	3622.00	Burnham Flower	Insurance
k.	76.08	Verizon	
l.	40.74	Great Lakes Energy	
m.	11466.75	Luther Fire Dist. #1	Jaws 1\2 received from Ellsworth

S. Gray motioned to approve expenses as submitted. Supported by R. Hall - **Roll Call motion carried 5-0**

**Old Business:**

- a. Ellsworth & Newkirk Township Cost Recovery Ordinance, still waiting to hear from the village.
- b. State Road Repair, waiting on Ellsworth decision.
- c. Marihuana Ordinance, waiting on approval from Attorney

**New Business:**

- a. Filing cabinet on order for clerk, funds from Administration in MRM Fund.  
M. Gray made the motion to spend no more than \$2,200 and S. Gray supported  
**Roll call vote 5-0**
- b. The following budget amendments were made:  
\$1000 from Repairs and Maintenance to Building and Grounds  
\$3000 from Sanitation to Professional Services  
\$4000 from Payroll Liabilities to Supplies  
\$2000 from Miscellaneous to Contract Services

**Adjournment:** R. Hall motioned to adjourn at 7:05pm. Supported by M. Gray. **Motion carried 4-0.**

**No Additional Visitor Comments**

**Meeting Adjourned,** motion made by R. Hall, C. Fullerton supported, **motion carried 5-0** at 6:50 p.m.

**Cheryl J. Fullerton, Newkirk Township Clerk, 231.492.7606**