

NEWKIRK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

TUESDAY APRIL 15, 2025

The regular meeting of the Newkirk Township was held Tuesday April 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Newkirk Township Hall.

Called to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

All board members were present.

Visitors: Ron DenBraber, Linda Monroe, Matt Deverney, Don Divis and Jeff Black

Visitor Comments: Jeff Black spoke of Blite on M63, Supervisor will follow up with the Sheriff.

Agenda approval: R. Hall made the motion to approve, and M. Gray supported, **motion carried 5-0**

Approval of March 25, 2025, draft minutes, and financial report, R. Hall made the motion and M. Gray supported, **motion carried 5-0**

Correspondence: none

Expenses:

a. 17444.81	Luther Fire District #1	May payment
b. 790.10	State of Michigan	withholding
c. 2095.44	United States Treasury	withholding
d. 41.25	Lake County Treasury	chargebacks
e. 20.07	Consumers Energy	Streetlight
f. 26.74	Great Lakes Energy	Streetlight
g. 1548.00	Brooks Elite	annual website

S. Gray made the motion to pay the expenses, R. Hall supported, **motion carried 5-0** on a roll call vote.

Old Business:

- a. Assessor, 2 applicants as of today, special meeting scheduled for April 22, 2025, at 6 p.m.

New Business:

Distro 19 is seeking approval for 20 additional medical marihuana licenses. R. Hall made the motion to approve, C. Fullerton seconded, **motion carried, roll call vote 4-1**. New applications are required as well as ordinance amendment and ad placed in local paper.

Additional visitor comments: Don Divis from Road Commission reported that MDOT has grants for road improvements. C. Fullerton requested that the Road Commission look at Queens Hwy north off 5-mile rd. As it needs repair.

Adjournment: R. Hall made the motion to adjourn, S. Gray seconded, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm

Cheryl J. Fullerton

Newkirk Township Clerk

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