Lee Township Board Meeting Minutes

2025, August 13

The Lee Township Board of Trustees held Regular Board Meeting August 13, 2025 at the Lee Township Hall, 23045 21 Mile Road, Olivet, Michigan.

Regular Meeting called to order at 7:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Clerk Samantha VanDorsten, Treasurer Douglas Mathewson, Trustee Casey Hall,

Trustee Scott Piepkow, Deputy Supervisor Art Farmer Members Absent: Supervisor Brad Shrontz,

Addition/Changes to Agenda: Lee Center Cemetery

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from July 2025 meeting:

Motion Hall, second Piepkow Voice Call Vote= 4 yea 0 nay

Budget Amendments: Resolution 18-25 BA5 Motion: VanDorsten, Support Mathewson,

Roll: Hall, Piepkow, Mathewson, VanDorsten

Approval of Monthly Bills:

Motion to Approve Bills by Mathewson, support by Piepkow

Roll Call Vote= Yes: VanDorsten, Mathewson, Piepkow, Hall

Public Comment: Utility Poles 5G, Questions about number of Registered Voters, R Drive Closure, Maint.Barn, Lee Center Cemetery, and Solar.

Reports:

- Clerk: Consolidation for November with Convis and Clarence
- Treasurer: Report supplied. Payments are coming in online for Taxes.
- Planning Commission: Battery storage interest: in Moratorium

Olivet Fire: Report supplied.

- Sheriff: Been on patrol, Keep things locked up, lots of theft in neighboring areas.
- Elected Officials: Gary Tompkins: County Happenings, Senior Social Funding update

Old/New Business:

- 1. Computers: Internet issues working to resolve
- 2. Mowing: Search for new mowing/plowing, Advertise in paper,
- 3. **Baseline Road:** Bid provided for work on Baseline to repave section that was taken back to gravel. Discussion with Eaton County to bid for maintaining as they already maintain connecting portion.

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- a. Motion to reject bid: Hall Support Mathewson
- b. Roll: Y: Hall, Piepkow, Mathewson, VanDorsten
- 4. **Trash Service:** Trash Service, Rolling Can preferred, plan to wait until we have barn built to get service,
- 5. **PA116: Midlam Trust:**
 - a. 13-121-027-00 (1191) Motion to approve: Piepkow, Support Hall
 - i. Roll: Mathewson, Piepkow, Hall, VanDorsten
 - b. 13-121-027-00 (1191A) Motion to approve: Mathewson, Support Piepkow
 - i. Roll: VanDorsten, Hall, Piepkow, Mathewson
 - c. **13-121-021-00 (1191B)** Motion to approve: Piepkow, Support Hall
 - i. Roll: Piepkow, Hall, Mathewson, VanDorsten
 - d. 13-121-021-00 (1191C) Motion to approve: Hall, Support Mathewson
 - i. Roll: Hall, Piepkow, VanDorsten, Mathewson
- 6. **Lee Center Cemetery:** Carl Galihugh asked to do Maintenance on Cemetery until Township takes full ownership.
- 7. **Board Comments:** Next Meeting: September 10, 2025 @7p

Motion to adjourn by Mathewson, supported by Piepkow Motion Carried adjourned at 8:31pm