

# MINUTES OF THE LAKETON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

January 17, 2019  
6:00 p.m.  
Laketon Township Hall

## CALL TO ORDER

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Zaagman led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

## ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Kane, Zaagman, Arter, Archer, Achterhoff  
Twp Attorney, Bossenbroek

**Members Absent:** None

**Numerous residents**

## MINUTES

- Proposed minutes of the Laketon Twp Board Meeting – December 20, 2018.  
A motion to approve the minutes and place them on file was made by Mr. Kane and supported by Mrs. Archer. **Motion Carries.**

## REPORTS

- Permit Report – December 2018
- Treasurer Report – December 2018
- Ordinance/Zoning Enforcement Report – Open Complaints as of 1-11-19
- Muskegon County Solid Waste Discount Card Report – 2018
- Maintenance Report – 4th Qtr 2018
- Assessing Report – 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2018

A motion to approve the reports and place them on file was made by Mrs. Zaagman and supported by Mrs. Archer. **Motion Carries.**

**PRESENTATIONS - None**

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Annual Summary of Planning Commission Activity for 2018, from Don Nellis, Chairman.
- Remeasuring of Township from Wanda Budnik, Assessor.

## PUBLIC COMMENT (On an Agenda Item):

- William Collins – questioned if township reports were available for the public.
- Joe Kemp, VFW Don Rea Post – comments on their previous requests to have metered sewer rates.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Item 19-01 Proposed White Lake Area Community Education 2019 Sports ‘n Shorts Program.** A motion to approve \$3500 for this annual community program was made by Mrs. Zaagman and supported by Mr. Kane.

### ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Kane, Zaagman, Arter, Archer, Achterhoff

Nays: None

**Motion Carries. Proposal Approved.**

**Item 19-02 Proposed White Lake Area Community Education 2019 Summer Swim Program.** A motion to approve the \$4000 for the summer swim program for Laketon Township resident youth was made by Mrs. Archer and supported by Mr. Kane.

### ROLL CALL

Ayes: Archer, Arter, Zaagman, Kane, Achterhoff

Nays: None

**Motion Carries. Proposal Approved.**

**Item 19-03 Proposal to amend Section 703. User Charge: of the township sewer ordinance.** (amendments attached). A motion to approve the amendments was made by Mrs. Archer and seconded by Mr. Kane.

### ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Kane, Zaagman, Arter, Archer, Achterhoff

Nays: None

**Motion Carries. Amendments Adopted.**

**Item 19-04 Proposed Resolution Updating Sewer Rates and Charges.** A motion to approve the sewer rates and charges resolution (usage rates attached) was made by Mrs. Archer and seconded by Mrs. Zaagman.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Archer, Arter, Zaagman, Kane, Achterhoff

Nays: None

**Motion Carries. Resolution Adopted.**

**Item 19-05 Proposed Ordinance – Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments.** A motion to approve the resolution to ban dispensaries in Laketon Township was made by Mr. Kane and seconded by Mrs. Zaagman.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Kane, Zaagman, Arter, Archer, Achterhoff

Nays: None

**Motion Carries. Ordinance Adopted.**

**Item 19-06 Proposed approval of property transfer deed parcel number 09-009-200-0003-10.** A motion to approve a quick claim deed for a land locked parcel to the adjacent owner was made by Mrs. Achterhoff and seconded by Mrs. Archer.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Kane, Zaagman, Arter, Archer, Achterhoff

Nays: None

**Motion Carries. Proposal Approved.**

## **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

A motion to approve the payment of bills was made by Mrs. Zaagman and supported by Mr. Kane. **Motion Carries.**

## **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- Joe Kemp, VFW Don Rea – Thanked the Twp Board for approving the metering of their sewer bill. Gave some updates on Veteran Affairs Council.
- Holly w/Walker Library, North Muskegon – gave library updates on events.
- Derrick – a local resident brought his family to see how local government works.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. was made by Mr. Kane and supported by Mrs. Archer. **Motion Carries.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Christina Achterhoff, Clerk**

**Approved: February 21, 2019**