

ELBA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Ashley Township Building
Ashley MI 48806
March 11, 2025

The meeting was opened by Roger at 7:03pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Present: Madalin, Paula, Connie, Jensen and Roger.

Absent:

Visitors: Chuck Washburn, Steve Sopocy, Wes Swanson, Lance Kirk and Chelsea Kirk

Motion by Connie and second by Jensen to accept the clerk's minutes. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie and second by Jensen to pay the bills. Carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Steve made a report on the State Police investigation and audit being done on the previous administration administrator. The county hired a firm to appoint a temporary administrator.

CORRESPONDE

None

CEMETERY

Paula wants to order 6 trash bins at \$350.00 each and 300 flags at \$3.00 each for a total of \$3,000.00 with the money left over from this year's budget.

Motion by Connie and Jensen for the sexton to order 6 trash bins at \$350.00 each and 300 flags at \$3.00 each for a total of \$900.00. Carried unanimously.

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OLD BUSINESS

Follett Property

Roger had a meeting with John Follett to discuss options on the gas tanks. Follett lowered the price of the property to \$200,000.00 to adjust for township covering the cost of removing the tanks.

Motion by Paula and second by Jensen to accept the price of \$200,000.00 pending on the a favorable of phase two. A roll call vote was taken.

Jensen – yes, Paula – yes, Roger – yes, Connie – yes and Madalin sustained from voting. Carried with 4 members voting yes and one member sustained.

Optional Antivirus/Backup

Discussion about township currently having carbonite for back up and is already paid up for three years.

Motion by Paula and second by Jensen to have New Look add the antivirus to our system. The cost is \$40.00 per month. Carried unanimously.

Park

Paula wants to use the grant money we received for the park towards tables and trash bins for at total of \$13,500.00 of which \$10,000.00 will come from the grant money.

Motion by Jensen and second by Connie to purchase the tables and bins for the park. Carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

2025-2026 Budget Updates

Roads

Roger went to the road commission meeting and they suggested it would be better to put gravel on the roads over putting seal coat on McClelland Rd. We have enough money budgeted to put on 5 miles of gravel. It would cost \$18,000.00 to seal coat McClelland Rd. We have budgeted to help the village take care of some streets in the village.

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Motion by Connie and second by Jensen to adjourn meeting. Carried unanimously.
Meeting closed at 8:07pm.

Madalin C. Morris

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Township Clerk