

The Lincoln Township regular board meeting was called to order on August 19, 2025, by Supervisor Rodarmer. She then led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the July Meeting were read and Trustee Frantz motioned to accept the minutes with corrections, Support by Stockwell, all ayes, the minutes were approved.

Additions were made to the agenda. Under New business, Christian Brothers quote. Rodarmer motioned to accept the agenda with noted change, Ungrey supported, all ayes, amended agenda approved.

Zoning Report was handed out; Zoning Administrator was not present.

Fire Board Reps: Brown and Skupien were present and gave reports, the fire department had 5 runs but Lincoln Twp only had one run in July.

August 20th the Fireboard will be hosting a meeting with an Attorney and all representatives from all 4 townships that can attend to present and discuss the legal process for special Fire Assessments. The meeting will be held at the Fire barn.

Treasurers report: Tax Bills are due by September 16 at 5:00 pm. The state sent the Township a check in the amount of \$0.82 to help with big equipment rentals. Clerk Bulson motioned to accept the Treasurers report, supported by Frantz, report accepted.

Supervisors Report: County Tire collection will be in September. The Vets sign at the Cemetery has been delayed, Par Plan is doing grants for Townships to get help installing a backup generator system, we will be applying for one of those grants. The next NCOTA meeting is on September 3, 2025, at 7:00 pm in Bridgeton.

The Diamond Lake Association has had 3 people take advantage of offer to assist in payment of having their Septic system pumped one individual has taken advantage of the Seawall offer.

Clerk Bulson will attempt to get 2 bids for tank set and price from local Propane companies. Board feels Excels pricing are a bit high. A list of the dates expenses sheets and/or receipts are due to the Clerk each month for the remainder of 2025 was given to each board member.

Planning Commission: They are currently planning to go through the Ordinances for Lincoln Township just to be sure wording and grammar are clear and precise.

MERS: if Trustee is not present for a meeting, they do not get paid, should they still receive a deposit into the retirement account for that month since Mers deposit is a percentage of monthly wage.

Christian Brothers submitted a quote to remove brush and such that is taking over the shoreline. Frantz asked how many feet the quote covers. He also stated that the quote seems high. Brad Smith stated he knows a guy that does that type of work, perhaps he could give us a quote, and it might be cheaper.

Road treatment, Booster application is September 11, Stockwell had ask in July about Lincoln Township having Centerline done as part of our area, perhaps cost sharing with Wilcox Township. Wilcox township has declined to do that. Stating that Lincoln Township doesn't do their part, not sure what that supervisor was speaking of. It would cost \$1064.80 for a full treatment from Michigan Chloride and \$532.40 for the Booster application in addition to what we are already paying each time to add Centerline. Some board members are not in favor of that. Brad Smith inquired about Act 51 money and who gets that. Rodarmer will ask the Manager at NCRC how they decide who pays for what on shared roads. There was also discussion about grubbing and graveling Meadowbrook Ave. Discussion on purchasing a Smart TV for the hall for training and Webinars was put on hold.

Correspondence: Letter from District Health Department #10 that someone in our Township put in a new Septic System without the proper permits. They have been given a Do Not Use Order.

Bills: Bulson motioned to pay the bills, supported by Frantz, all ayes, motion passed.

Rodarmer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:02, support by Frantz, meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Clerk Bulson