

Cato Township Board  
Meeting Minutes - May 23, 2024

The Cato Township Board met for a special meeting on Thursday May 23, 2024, at the Township Community Center. Meeting called to order by Clark-Hubbard at 5:33pm with pledge of allegiance.

Members present: Clark-Hubbard, Behrenwald, Myers, Rushmore  
Members absent: Lincoln  
2 members of the public present

Motion by Rushmore supported by Myers to approve agenda as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Public comment on agenda: None

Motion by Clark-Hubbard supported by Myers to hire Great Lakes Assessing Services LLC at a cost of \$731.32 to help prepare the Summer 2024 Tax Database and Calculations. Discussion that this will be for summer tax only. If needed for winter, would be a separate proposal. Rushmore also met with County Treasurer this week. Roll Call Vote: All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Clark-Hubbard supported by Rushmore to approve the KCI proposal for summer tax bill printing/postage totaling \$1,877.71 and approve the payment of the estimated postage portion of this amount totaling \$1,137.71. Discussion that KCI is a primary provider of this service for townships. Roll Call Vote: All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Clark-Hubbard supported by Myers to approve the May 6, 2024 regular meeting minutes as presented with two additions on page 2: add "Tamarack Road" Culvert replacement and add "\$679.97" for the cost of Big E Technology to install computer protection. All in favor, motion carried.

Approval of May 9, 2024 special meeting minutes tabled until future meeting to follow up with Clerk on question related to public comment section of the draft minutes.

Discussion that the Montcalm County Road Commission notified the township that the chloride contractor only applied 1,000 gallons of chloride to roads this week instead of the contracted 1,650 gallons. Township will only be billed for the 1,000 gallons. Motion by Rushmore supported by Behrenwald to accept the 1,000 gallons of chloride application applied to roads and increase the September application to 1,650 gallons. Roll Call Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

Public comment: Comments on assistance with the Tax Database and condition of Deaner Rd from Johnson Rd to Youngman Rd.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Myers supported by Behrenwald to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

Recorded by: Brandi Clark-Hubbard, Township Supervisor