

Cato Township Board
Meeting Minutes – June 3, 2024

The Cato Township Board met for a special meeting on Monday, June 3, 2024, at the Township Community Center. Meeting called to order by Clark-Hubbard at 6:00pm with pledge of allegiance.

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

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

Public comment #1: Tom Ginster of Greenville shared that he is running for Montcalm County prosecutor in August.

Budget workshop for fiscal year 2024-2025. Reviewed draft budget with discussion on allocating remaining ARPA toward roads and tentative increases for trustee compensation, trustee education/training, and tables. Discussion on election costs, compensation related to treasurer position, quotes for building maintenance, newspaper publication costs, assessor parcel review, Par Plan grant, election reimbursement, Honeymoon Heights Lights fund balance, and possible future office remodel project. Board to hold public hearing on the budget as part of June 17, 2024 regular meeting. Notice to be published in newspapers at least six days prior.

Public comment #2: Comments on alternate member pay for board of review/ZBA, cemetery maintenance, trustee compensation in new budget and prior budget, and stipends for land split work.

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

Recorded by: Brandi Clark-Hubbard, Township Supervisor