

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

7/15/2025

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Laureto at 7:35 PM. The meeting was held in the Glen Arbor Township Meeting Room.

Roll Call – P. Laureto, D. Lewis, and T. Laureto present; J. Depuy and B. Hawley absent. Chief Ferguson and 4 members of the public were also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The agenda was presented and amended. **Motion D. Lewis, support P. Laureto, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.**

All board members stated they had no conflict of interest with any items on the agenda.

Public Comment: A member of the public requested that the Township Board pursue a lower the speed limit through town. She said that she is a speed study advocate and cited speed limits in other townships.

Minutes of the 6/17/25 Regular Board Meeting were presented. **Motion D. Lewis, support P. Laureto, to approve the minutes of the 6/17/25 Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report as of 6/30/25 – Cash on Hand by Fund Balance was presented

General Fund	\$ 937,771.03	Park Debt Service Fund	\$ 1,488.69
Emergency Services Fund	\$3,341,626.45	Fisher Lake SAD Fund	\$49,670.47
GLFD Debt Service Fund	\$ 9,054.41	Tax Collection Fund	\$ 5,327.63

Emergency Services Advisory Commission Report – Clerk Laureto reported that ESAC met and reviewed the monthly checklist and payroll and recommended that the Township Board pay the unpaid checks and payroll.

Clerk's Report – The General Fund bills from June 18, 2025 through July 15, 2025 totaled \$37,390.09 and the June payroll, was \$22,334.69. **Motion T. Laureto, support D. Lewis, to approve payment of the Emergency Services General Fund bills and payroll. Motion carried unanimously.**

Emergency Services bills from June 11, 2025 through July 8, 2025 totaled \$146,234.31. The June payroll was \$121,780.42. **Motion D. Lewis, support P. Laureto, to approve the payment of the General Fund Emergency Services bills and payroll. Motion carried unanimously.**

Fire Chief Operations Report Chief Ferguson reported that the department had 70 calls in June and they already have 51 for the month of July. The pick-up truck approved last month has been purchased and the vehicle plan presented last month is in the process of being implemented. On Friday, 7/19/25, the State of Michigan will inspect the Departments EMS Rescue truck.

Zoning Administrators Report – Submitted in writing

Monthly Assessors Report – Submitted in writing

Correspondence – The June correspondence is available in the Township Office for review.

Unfinished Business

1. Ladder Truck – Chief Ferguson updated the Board on the purchase of a ladder truck. The Department was granted the last spot for a Pierce Dealer Allocated Stock Ladder Truck. The

Supervisor, Chief Ferguson, and Lt. Lienard met last Wednesday with the Sales Representative to discuss the items that can be changed on the Stock truck. There will be two more meetings before the order is finalized on September 8th.

New Business

1. **Motion P. Laureto, support D. Lewis, to appoint Mary Barnes as an Advisor to the Glen Lake Library board. Motion carried unanimously.**

Planning Commission Report: The planning commission did not meet in July.

Public Comment: none

Board Member Comments:

Clerk Laureto spoke about what the Board had done on the Speed Limit question since the June meeting. A copy of the new law was reviewed which refers primarily to local roads of which County Road Commissions have control. The law states that State Trunklines (M-22 is a State Trunkline), are controlled by M-Dot and the State Police who determine speed limits. There was a speed study done through town in 1988 when the Township Board had requested a lower speed limit and the State turned down the request. Clerk Laureto said she spoke with Brendan Mullane, LCRC manager, regarding the request to pursue a speed limit reduction through town. Mullane informed her that Leland recently made a similar request to the State and they were turned down. Laureto asked the Fire Chief to pull up incident reports for the last 10 years. Those reports showed only 3 incidents on M-22 through town and there were no significant injuries to any of the involved individuals.

Supervisor Comments: A representative from M-DOT has been contacted by phone and email and we are waiting for a response. The Supervisor reviewed details of a request to lower speed limits made last year by residents on Dunns Farm Road. By chance a random speed study had recently been conducted on Dunns Farm Road and there were no major traffic incidents so no action was taken. Supervisor Laureto said he would wait for guidance from MDOT before putting the request on the Boards agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Laureto
Township Clerk