

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

- Supervisor, A. Gardiner, called the May 12, 2025, meeting of the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Bainbridge Township Hall, 7315 Territorial Road. The meeting began with the ringing of the bell and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

PRESENT: A. Gardiner, S. Droskie, N. Weber, J. Yetzke

ABSENT: D. Baiers

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Opened 6:01 p.m. Closed 6:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- Motion by A. Gardiner/J. Yetzke to approve April Minutes, Bills & Payroll in the amount of **\$111,163.34**, and Agenda. (attached)
Recorder called roll: S. Droskie, N. Weber, A. Gardiner, J. Yetzke

MOTION CARRIED

TREASURER REPORT:

- Motion by A. Gardiner/ J. Yetzke to approve balance sheet and bill summary. (attached)
- Recorder called roll: S. Droskie, N. Weber, A. Gardiner, J. Yetzke

MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS/SUPERVISOR:

- Assessor, Building, Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Enforcement, Sister Lakes and Benton Fire, Medic One, Berrien County Sheriff's Report. (attached)
- Supervisor's Report: Droskie Special Land Use Public Hearing will take place next Monday 5/19. John Yetzke and grandsons will place the flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day. The township thanks them for this service to our veterans.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **BC BIT MEETING:** Andy's advisement post meeting is to write grants for additional monies from the BEAD program for the areas of our township that are not yet adequately serviced.
- **BOAT RAMP UPDATE:** Construction on the Pipestone Lake boat ramp will begin the first or second week of June and will take one week to complete. (attached)
- **MILLBURG DRAIN:** The township requests that the affected residents circulate a petition in favor of a drain before a drain district is developed.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Opened 6:12 p.m.

James Damman: 7995 N. Branch Rd-questioned why the tax assessor contacted his neighbors prior to his application for a Special Land Use Permit.

Bob Brown: 8948 Hamilton Dr- inquired about whom to contact concerning silt coming in from the drain and affecting water quality on Pipestone Lake.

Closed 6:16 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None

ADJOURN: Motion by A. Gardiner/J. Yetzke to adjourn at 6:16 p.m.

ALL IN-FAVOR MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Samantha Droskie, Clerk

Minutes are to be approved at the full Board Meeting on June 9, 2025.

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion of an item is required, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.