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## **Calvin Township Regular Board meeting**

**WM. J. Robinson Community Center**

**18727 Mt. Zion St.**

**PO Box 305**

**Cassopolis, MI 49031**

**September 9, 2025**

### **Minutes of August 12, 2025**

Supervisor Adrienne Glover called the Calvin Township Board Meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Clerk Michelle Anderson gave the opening prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Board members present were as follows, Adrienne Glover-Supervisor, Michelle Anderson- Clerk, Rosemary Gillam-Treasurer, Keith Carter- Trustee and Jim Hershberger -Trustee.

**Agenda:** Approval of regular meeting agenda, motion by Trustee Keith Carter 2nd by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam. Motion carried.

**Visitors:** Two visitors were present.

**Public comments:** *We are here to hear all public comments, to consider your concerns and information, at this time we cannot address your comments.* It would be nice to have some type of signs by Tharp Lk & Mt. Zion because of the change in the crossroads.

**Minutes:** Approval of July 8, 2025 minutes, motion by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam, 2nd by Trustee James Hershberger. Motion Carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer report for July general fund checks to 10735-10752 and 10503-10507 (bank issued the wrong checks) and receipts 680975-680981. Did not receive an ACH payment this month for the tower. Motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Trustee Jim Hershberger, to accept the report as given. Motion carried.

### **Reports:**

**Commissioner:** RJ Lee, absent, report read by Keith Carter. Animal control rabies shots Aug. 23rd from 9-1 \$25. SWMI opioid sumit, free meal need a ticket on Sept 25th 1:30 - 4:30. Deputy Harris helped in a situation in Three Rivers while off duty proud of our team. Cass Co Fair drive through provided pancakes and meat.

**Assessor:** None

**Fire:** Trustee Keith Carter read the report-report available upon request.

**Ambulance-** Trustee Keith Carter reported- Central Cass, LaGrange and Penn townships along with Calvin will go with SMCAS, with a three year contract \$100,000 a year. Motion to approve contract by Keith Carter, 2nd by James Hershberger. Motion carried.

**Inspectors or Zoning Administrator:** Trustee Keith Carter read the electrical and plumbing reports-available upon request.

**CAUA:** Mr. Dyes reported: Draft is done for ordinances and will get a copy for the township.

**Planning Commission** - 63 day count down of the Master Plan. We need to get a zip drive of the plan so it can be posted to the township website.

**Enforcement/Blight** – Trustee Keith Carter read the report, available upon request.

**Road Committee** – Trustee Keith Carter reported the county donated a culver on Kessington & Mt. Zion.

**Park Committee** - None

**Other reports:** None

Motion by Treasure Rosemary Gillam, 2nd by Trustee James Hershberger, to approve reports as given. Motion Carried.

**Old Business:**

-Master Plan ready for the 63 day public to review the plan and give any comments. Roll call: Keith Carter, yes; Rosemary Gillam, yes; Adrienne Glover, yes; Michelle Anderson, yes; James Hershberger, yes. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

-Resolution - Diamond Lake Improvement Project (Aquatic Vegetation Control) Motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam . Motion carried Resolution passes (25-8)

- Set date, times and hours for a special meeting for the Diamond Lake Project. 9/9/25 at 5:30

- November election: Special Election will be held on Nov. 4th for Medical Care Facility Renewal Proposal Motion Carried.

**Bills/Obligations**

MEC: Community Cnt

-electric \$216.04

-wifi \$70.00

-phone \$50.81

MEC: Township Office

-electric \$114.36

- wifi \$100

-phone \$82.02

**Electrical Inspector \$625.50**

**Building Inspector \$5100.00**

**Republic Trash \$333.55**

**I & M \$5.76**

**Hayden Hardware \$10.99**

Zoning Solution \$1,228.40

BSA \$752.00

HAAS Alarm \$99.00

GIS-Map \$15.00

McKenna \$1,800

Leader Publication \$118.24

Fire \$62,850.00

Motion by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam, 2nd by Trustee Keith Carter to pay said obligations and any standing obligations due before the next board meeting. Motion Carried.

Correspondence: There being no other business to come before the board the meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Glover, Supervisor

Michelle Anderson, Clerk