

**ARCADIA TOWNSHIP**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**April 14, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Arcadia Township Board was held on Tuesday April 14, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at the Arcadia Township Hall, 4900 Spencer Street, Lum, Michigan.

Supervisor Lashbrook called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Supervisor Lashbrook, Clerk Poniatowski, Trustee Howell, and Trustee Howe. Treasurer Skovran was absent.

**AGENDA:** Moved by Poniatowski, seconded by Howell to approve the agenda as presented.

**MINUTES of March 10, 2026:** Moved by Poniatowski, seconded by Howe to approve March 10, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC TIME:** None.

**REPORTS:**

**POLICE REPORT/ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT:** Officer Poniatowski reported 39 calls and 1 traffic stop for the month of February. For the month of March Officer Poniatowski reported 40 calls and made 2 traffic stops.

**BUILDING PERMITS:** Arcadia Township had one permit that was final and one new issued for the month of March.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Arcadia Township Fire Chief Lee reported 5 fire runs for the Arcadia Township Fire Department for the month of March.

**CEMETERY REPORT:** Sexton Steve Nihranz reported one Residential burial and one nonresidential burial for the month of March.

**COUNTY COMMISSION REPORT:** County Commissioner Ian Kempf was not available for a report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Change to Sexton Contract:** Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to approve the ending date change from May 6, 2027, to April 30, 2027, on the sexton contract. Motion carried.

**Change to Cemetery Contract:** Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to approve the ending date change from May 6, 2029, to April 30, 2029, on the cemetery maintenance contract. Motion carried.

**Cemetery Buy-back correction:** Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howe to the cemetery buyback site of Section 628 Site 3 in the amount of \$75.00 to Lynn Harter. Motion carried.

**Planning Commission Reappointment:** Moved by Howell seconded by Poniatowski to reappoint Rich McClelland and John Silva to the Arcadia Township Planning Commission to a three-year term ending December 31, 2028. Motion carried.

**Zoning Board of Appeals Appointment:** Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howe to reappoint Rich McClelland and Joyce Bonesteel to the Arcadia Township Zoning Board of Appeals Board to a three-year term ending December 31, 2028. Motion carried

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Township Maintenance Contract:** Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to approve Schanks Lawn Service for the Arcadia Township Lawn Maintenance contract in the amount of \$11,900.00 for the term length of 2 years ending April 30, 2028. Roll call vote- Lashbrook-aye, Poniatowski-aye, Howe-aye, Skovran-absent, Howell-aye. Motion carried.

**BILLS AND VOUCHERS:** Moved by Poniatowski, seconded by Howe to approve the bills and vouchers for the month of March 2026 in the amount of \$43,080.68 including check # 20879-20956. Motion carried.

**BUDGET REVIEW:** Moved by Poniatowski, seconded by Howell to approve the budget for the month of March. Motion carried.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to waive the reading of the March 31, 2026 treasurer's report and place it on file for audit. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**BOARD COMMENTS:** The respective representatives gave a brief synopsis, if available, of the Planning Commission, ZBA, Construction Code Authority, MTA, Lapeer County Road Commission and EMS.

**PUBLIC TIME:** Supervisor Lashbrook briefly updated the board regarding the roads. Resident Ray Swain spoke regarding a Culvert on Mithell Lake Road. Daltson Atwell spoke to the Board introducing himself and his candidacy on running for State Senator.

**ADJOURN:** Moved by Poniatowski, seconded by Howell to adjourn the meeting at 8:08p.m. Motion carried.

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Katie Poniatowski, Clerk

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Patricia Lashbrook, Supervisor