

ARCADIA TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the Arcadia Township Board was held on Tuesday February 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Arcadia Township Hall, 4900 Spencer Street, Lum, Michigan.

Supervisor Lashbrook called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Supervisor Lashbrook, Clerk Poniatowski, Treasurer Skovran, Trustee Howell and Trustee Howe.

AGENDA: Moved by Howe, seconded by Skovran to approve the agenda as presented.

MINUTES OF January 13, 2026: Moved by Skovran, seconded by Poniatowski to approve January 13, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC TIME: Resident Ray Swain gave a brief update regarding Lapeer County Drain meetings that effect residents in Arcadia Township.

REPORTS:

POLICE REPORT/ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT: Officer Poniatowski reported 31 calls and 6 traffic stops for the month of January.

BUILDING PERMITS: Arcadia Township had four permits that were final and one issued for the month of January.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Arcadia Township Fire Chief Lee reported 2 fire runs for the Arcadia Township Fire Department for the month of January.

CEMETERY REPORT: Sexton Steve Nihranz reported no new burials

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Poverty Exemption Resolution: Moved by Howe seconded by Skovran to accept the Arcadia Township 2026 Poverty Exemption Policy, Guidelines, and Application. Motion carried.

Cemetery Buyback sites: Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to approve the buyback of Cemetery Sites 1,2, and 3 in Section 1023 from Carl M Benner and cemetery sites 2,4, and 5 Section 628 and 1 and 2 Section 618 from Lynn Harter at half the original purchase amount per the Arcadia Township Cemetery Policy. Motion carried.

Planning Commission Resignation: Planning Commission member Craig Arnold resigned from The Arcadia Township Planning Commission effective February 1, 2026.

Cemetery Software: Clerk Poniatowski presented options for Cemetery Software programs, tabled until next month.

Semco Ordinance: Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to approve the Semco Energy Gas Company ordinance with ordinance number to be determined.

Roll call vote: Poniatowski-yes, Howell-yes, Howe-yes, Lashbrook-yes, Skovran-yes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Baseball Contract: The township board discussed grounds maintenance contract.

ROADS: Discussion was held on the roads.

BILLS AND VOUCHERS: Moved by Poniatowski, seconded by Skovran to approve the bills and vouchers including check # 34059-34103 in the amount of \$42,496.50. Motion carried.

BUDGET REVIEW: Moved by Skovran, seconded by Poniatowski to approve the budget for the month of January. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Skovran gave the board a report on the Treasurers Report for the month of January.

CORRESPONDENCE: Scott Weber sent an email regarding Data Centers. Michigan Townships Association sent communication regarding Principles of Governance.

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: Resident Howe spoke on change of ownership at Idle Spur Market.

ADJOURN: Moved by Howe, seconded by Skovran to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m. Motion carried.

Katie Poniatowski, Clerk

Patricia Lashbrook, Supervisor