

ARCADIA TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the Arcadia Township Board was held on Tuesday March 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 Poniatowski, seconded by Skovran to approve the agenda as presented.

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

MINUTES of March 8, 2026: Moved by Howell, seconded by Skovran to approve the minute of March 8, 2026 with the correction of adjournment time at 10:40am.

PUBLIC TIME: John Rose spoke on behalf of the Lapeer County Sportsman's Club. The Sportsman's Club has provided \$50,000 in scholarship funds in years past and are currently accepting applications until April 1st, 2026. Post secondary and Adult Reeducation are eligible to apply.

REPORTS:

POLICE REPORT/ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT: Officer Poniatowski did not have a report available for the month of February.

BUILDING PERMITS: Arcadia Township had one permits that was final and one issued for the month of February.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Arcadia Township Fire Chief Lee reported 3 fire runs for the Arcadia Township Fire Department for the month of February.

CEMETERY REPORT: Sexton Steve Nihranz was not available.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget Workshop/Hearing: The township's first budget meeting will take place on March 25, 2026, at 2:15pm. The next meeting will take place April 13, 2026, at 2:15pm.

Township Maintenance Contract: Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to approve the Township Maintenance Contract with corrections of changing the contract length to two years beginning May 6, 2026, and ending May 6, 2028, and the addition of #9. Paved/Blacktop surfaces under I. In addition to the motion the contract will be put out to bid in the local newspaper to run for two weeks starting March 18th. All bid packets are due April 13, 2026, at 1:00pm. Motion carried.

Road Commission Contract: Moved by Skovran seconded by Howe to approve Road Project Agreement of Dust Control with Big Barney up to two applications in the amount of \$14,850 per application with option of a third application at the discretion of the Supervisor in the amount of \$14,850.00. Roll call vote- Howe-aye, Skovran-aye, Poniatowski-aye, Howell-aye, Lashbrook-aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Skovran to approve the Road project agreement for Brush Axe/ Tree Removal in the amount of \$10,000 and allocation funds of \$5,000.00. Roll call vote- Howe-aye, Howell-aye, Skovran-aye, Lashbrook-aye, Poniatowski-aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to approve Road project agreement of Roadside mowing at the end of June performed by Randy Green Excavating in the amount of \$4,750.00. Roll call vote- Poniatowski-aye, Howe-aye, Howell-aye, Skovran-aye, Lashbrook-aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Skovran seconded by Howell to approve the Road Project agreement with Lapeer County Road Commission for 29,000 tons of 22A Nat.gravel hauled by a contractor out of Weber's Pit, leveled and brined by Lapeer County Road Commission on various roads directed by the township and costs not to exceed \$482,000.00 with the use of allocation funds in the amount of \$28,523.36. Roll call vote- Skovran-aye, Howe-aye, Howell-aye, Lashbrook-aye, Poniatowski-aye. Motion carried.

Sexton Contract: Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howe to approve the continued use of Right Touch Landscaping as the township cemetery Sexton with the contract expiring on May 6, 2027. Motion carried.

Cemetery Maintenance Contract: Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to approve the continued use of Complete Lawn Maintenance for cemetery maintenance in the amount of \$18,000 per year for a 3-year term. Motion carried.

Board of Review Alternate appointment: Moved by Lashbrook seconded by Howell to recommend the appointment of Teresa Gormley to serve as the alternate on the Board of Review. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cemetery Software: Tabled until next months meeting.

ROADS: Discussion was held on the roads.

BILLS AND VOUCHERS: Moved by Skovran, seconded by Howe to approve the bills and vouchers for the month of February 2026 in the amount of \$31,366.88 including check # 34104-34153. Motion carried.

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

TREASURER REPORT: Moved by Skovran seconded by Poniatowski to waive the reading of the 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: Clerk Poniatowski spoke regarding a tire grant that the Township will be looking into.

ADJOURN: Moved by Skovran, seconded by Poniatowski to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 p.m. Motion carried.

Katie Poniatowski, Clerk

Patricia Lashbrook, Supervisor

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