

**South Branch Township
July 8, 2025
Regular Board Meeting
Approved**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Sylvester, Nelson, Barkley, Janisse, and Barritt.

Attending: Chief Umphrey.
Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Nelson and second by Janisse to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None.
Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse and second by Barritt to accept consent agenda, June Regular Meeting Minutes, June bills and invoices paid, the Treasurer's Report, Fire/EMS Report, and projected bills for June. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Fire/EMS:

Chief Umphrey requested approval for repairs to Engine 2 for \$1045.30 and install a backup camera for \$1,387.50. Motion by Janisse, second by Nelson. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.
Requested approval for Motorola radios in amount of \$7994.16 with partial reimbursement from DNR grant. Motion by Sylvester, second by Nelson. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.
New applicant submitted for EMT position for shift work. Motion by Janisse, second by Barkley. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed. Chief Umphrey requested to sell 432 Tanker truck after all repairs have been completed. Beaver Creek is in need of a new truck and is asking their board for approval to purchase for \$ 25,000. Motion by Barkley, second by Barritt to approve sale of vehicle. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Reviewed Committee and Commission reports. Planning Commission reviewed noise ordinance. Reviewed Zoning report. ZBA held hearings for variance on additional buildings, one approved and one denied. ZBA and Planning Commission to meet to discuss the ordinance for additional structures.
Mr. Janisse stated at Pioneer and Steckert Bridge the corner is being damaged by ORVs and would ask CCRC for maintenance.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Motion by Barkley, second by Nelson to approve Crawford County summer tax preparation for \$2,695.96. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Public Comment. Camp Grayling's new commander, Colonel Lucas Lanczy, attended to introduce himself and meet the board and the residents. He stated he was happy to work with all the townships in the area.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm

Brenda Nelson, Clerk