

**South Branch Township  
May 13, 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 Janisse and second by Barkley to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None.  
Motion passed.

**Motion** by Nelson and second by Barkley to accept consent agenda, April Regular Meeting Minutes, April bills and invoices paid, the Treasurer's Report, Fire/EMS Report, and projected bills for May. Adding estimate for Cummins Service for fire hall generator. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Fire/EMS:**

Chief Umphrey updated on the ice storm coverage, submitted expenses for reimbursement to FEMA for \$18,000.00. The amount was initially approved when FEMA was in the area for review. Submitted estimate for repairs to Tanker truck #432 to repair pump for \$4,432.74. Motion by Sylvester, second by Barkley to approve repairs. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed. Submitted quote for fit testing our members SCBA's from Accutec for \$1,246.21. Motion by Sylvester, second by Barkley to approve fit testing as required. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed. Additional estimate for repairs for firehall generator Submitted by Cummins Service for \$1068.54. Motion by Janisse, second by Barritt to approve repair. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Reviewed** Committee and Commission reports. Planning Commission report and reviewed Zoning Report. ZBA hearing, May 12, variances approved. Road committee, no report as still clearing damage from March ice storm.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** **Motion** by Janisse, second by Nelson to approve payment to John Hancock pension plan in amount of \$9,508.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Sylvester, second by Barkley, to approve amending the 2024-2025 Road and General Fund Budgets. Transfer \$22,714.00 from General Fund to Road Fund. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Sylvester, second by Barkley, to approve amending 2025-2026 Road and General Fund Budgets. Transfer \$200,000.00 from General Fund to Roads. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

MI Par Plan for township insurance and bonds for 2025-2026 year for \$30,867.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Supv. Sylvester reminded all to forward newsletter articles by June 1 to be included in July 1 property tax. FYI: Large item days at the refuse transfer sites in June. Update from County Commissioner Lewis regarding county programs.

Public Comment.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm

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Brenda Nelson, Clerk