

**Pinora Township, Lake County, Board Meeting Minutes**  
**PO Box 34, Chase, MI 49623 (mailing)**  
**4032 S. Deer Lake Rd., Reed City, MI 49677**  
<https://pinoratownshipmi.org>

**October 7th, 2024**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Victoria Dennett at 7:00pm.

**Pledge to the American Flag:** Pledge was led by Victoria Dennett.

**Roll Call:** A roll call was taken. All board members present, except for Sidney Woods

**Approve Agenda:** Robert Visner made a motion to approve the agenda. Donald Dvoracek seconded. All in Favor: **all**; All Opposed: **none**. Motion carried.

**Clerk's Report:** Ashley Visner presented minutes from September 9th, 2024. Donald Dvoracek made a motion to approve the minutes. Robert Visner seconded. All in Favor: **all**; All Opposed: **none**. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Donald Dvoracek reported a beginning September balance of \$81,995.98 and ending balance of \$88,164.69 with \$15,643.71 in deposits and \$9,475.00 in expenses. Ashley Visner made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Robert Visner seconded. All in Favor: **all**; All Opposed: **none**. Motion carried.

**Assessor's Report:** Molly Whetstone was not in attendance.

**Commissioner's Report:** Kristine Raymond was in attendance. She reported about the Governor's Revenue Sharing and the county should get \$295,000, the Geo Tax dispute, Spectrum Broadband, the Building permit change, Yates Dial-a-Ride advertising, and the opioid settlement.

**Members of the community; concerns and questions; 2 minutes please**

**\*Rich Martin, LCSO:** Sheriff Martin reported about the new officers, accreditations, LC Community Foundation grants, and coins that townships can help develop.

**\*Jeff Stein, RCFD:** Jeff reported their new truck has not arrived yet, they are doing training at Yoplat, and they have 18 members. 6 calls this month.

**\*Joseph Umbreit, Independent candidate running for Sheriff:** Joseph introduced himself.

**\*Greg Mick, Independent candidate running for Prosecutor:** Greg introduced himself.

**Unfinished Business**

1. Cemetery Discussion. Ashley Visner presented information about the east road, at Pinora #1, encroaching on the lots to the west of the road. Sidney Woods determined it would be best to move the road over by putting new gravel down. This would not need to happen soon, but in the next year.
2. Road Signs. Victoria received the signs; they just need to be delivered to Baldwin.

**New Business**

1. Pay all bills that have been submitted that are on the approved list. Donald Dvoracek made a motion to pay all bills on the approved list. Ashley Visner seconded. All in Favor: **all**; All Opposed: **none**. Motion carried.
2. Pay all bills that have been submitted that are not on the approved list. none.
3. Hall maintenance, doors and removing bushes by flag pole. The base of the front door is deteriorating, the door molding in the vestibule still has bat problems, and the bushes need to be removed. Victoria is going to call Dwight Gingrich about the doors and Do All Doug about the bushes.
4. Choose date for next year's large Item Pick-up. The board chose August 2nd, 2025.

**Correspondence and Announcements**

\*Meeting dates for 2023-2024: Nov. 11, Dec 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3; all @ 7pm.

**Adjournment:** Robert Visner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Donald Dvoracek seconded. All in Favor: **all**; All Opposed: **none**. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Submitted by Ashley Visner