

**Colfax Township**  
**5594 N 192<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Walkerville, MI**  
**January 2, 2024 Minutes**

Meeting was called to order by David Leonard, Supervisor at 7:00 pm

Roll Call	<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Present</u>
	David Leonard, Supervisor	X
	Shelby Branch, Treasurer	X
	Corinne Norton, Clerk	X
	Brad Norton, Trustee	X
	Stuart Overway, Trustee	A

**Board/Public Meeting**

Motion made by Corinne to accept agenda seconded by Shelby. Vote role/voice carried.

Yes – 4, No – 0

Motion made by Shelby to accept previous month’s minutes, seconded by David. Vote role/voice carried Yes – 4 No – 0

Motion made by Corinne to accept Treasurer’s Report seconded by David. Vote role/voice carried Yes – 4, No - 0

Motion made by David to accept Invoices seconded by Shelby. Vote role/voice carried. Yes - 5, No – 0

**New Business:**

Election Workers Needed - there will be 4 elections this year. If interested, please contact Corinne.

MTA Conference in January – it was agreed topics at the conference weren’t for our township. It was suggested that if MTA Conference cover our needs, we should attend. It is good networking.

Roads – Oceana Road Commission is bonding to repave 176<sup>th</sup> Ave from Monroe Road to Madison Road. David will confirm if it is one mile of grind and pave.

Homework for Colfax Township – Make a list of missing street signs and get with David. (Example: Madison and 176 th and 160th). Township will help with cost.

Solar Energy – David received a letter regarding leasing or purchasing land \$1,400 per acre (20-40 year lease). Be careful – setup fees, cleanup expenses, etc.

Refurbished Printer – Purchase a refurbished printer for \$150. Motion made by Corinne and seconded by Shelby. Brad, Shelby, David and Corinne voted yes.

**Unfinished Business:**

Drop Box – A wall-in drop box is in place. A light and security camera will be installed once the weather has cleared (trail camera – that is secured in a metal box). Drop box and installment of the box, a secured camera and lighting is reimbursed by the State. Used only during the elections. Motion made by Shelby and seconded by Brad.

Parking Lots and Signage – Parking lots need additional packing. Purchase signs regarding “do not enter” on the side doors. Need markers of some kind to eliminate traffic going over the drain field. Suggestion made for Handicap signs for new parking area. Motion made by David and seconded by Corinne. Brad, Shelby David and Corinne - Yes

**Public Comment:**

River City Bar was sold but for sale sign up again. We need a good restaurant in the area.

Thank you to Shelby Branch, Colfax Township Treasurer for her fast return on tax receipts.

Is there recourse on neighbors whose trash blows in your yard?

Blight Grant – April. Colfax will ask for less. May 11 is Trash Day. Recycle station would be nice.

Motion made by Corinne to adjourn meeting seconded by Shelby. Vote role/voice carried.

Yes – 4, No – 0 Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm

Colfax Township Clerk  
Corinne Norton