

ARCADIA TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 12th, 2026

The regular meeting of the Arcadia Township Board was held on Tuesday May 12th, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at the Arcadia Township Hall, 4900 Spencer Street, Lum, Michigan.

Supervisor Lashbrook called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Supervisor Lashbrook, Clerk Poniatowski, Treasurer Skovran, Trustee Howell. Trustee Howe arrived at 7:31pm.

AGENDA: Moved by Poniatowski, seconded by Skovran to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES OF APRIL 14TH, 2026: Moved by Poniatowski, seconded by Howell to approve April 14th, 2026 meeting minutes with correction of the spelling on Mitchell Lake Road. Motion carried.

MINUTES OF APRIL 13TH, 2026: Moved by Poniatowski, seconded by Howell to approve April 13th, 2026 meeting minutes with correction to add Opening of Township Maintenance bids. Motion carried

MINUTES OF MARCH 25, 2026: Moved by Skovran seconded by Poniatowski to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC TIME: Public comment was held.

REPORTS:

POLICE REPORT/ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT: Officer Poniatowski reported 34 calls and 9 traffic stops for the month of April.

BUILDING PERMITS: For the month of April there were 0 final and 3 issued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Lee reported 4 fire runs for the month of April.

Moved by Skovran seconded by Howell to purchase from MES for the gear racks for the Fire Department in the amount of \$1,592.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to approve the Fire Department to send up to 6 people to the Michigan State Fireman's Association Conference in the amount of \$50.00/per person and to include mileage. Motion carried.

CEMETERY REPORT: Sexton Steve Nihranz was not present.

COUNTY COMMISSION REPORT: County Commissioner Ian Kempf was available for comment.

NEW BUSINESS:

SALARIES: Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to approve the resolution to increase the annual salary of all Township officials on the Arcadia Township Board beginning July 1,

2026, as follows; Supervisor \$16,618.40, Supervisor Assessing duties \$4,869.54, Clerk \$22,145.60, Treasurer \$21,496.30, Trustees \$3,815.80 per Trustee. Roll Call. Lashbrook-aye, Howell-aye, Skovran-no, Poniatowski-aye, Howe-aye. Motion carried.

FOIA POLICY: Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howell to adopt the new FOIA Policies provided by the MTA with the latest version being revised March 2020. Motion carried.

CAMERAS: Moved by Howe seconded by Howell to accept the estimate from Thumb Alarm Systems for \$1,063.00 to install two cameras. Motion carried.

SUPERVISOR CONFERENCE: Moved Howell seconded by Skovran to approve the Supervisor to attend MSU Extension training at \$10/class, 6 classes total. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONFERENCE: Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Skovran to approve two members of the Planning Commission to attend Planning and Zoning Conference at the Bavarian Inn in the amount of \$150/person plus mileage. Motion carried.

WILD LAND GEAR: Moved by Skovran seconded by Howell accept the quote from Dinges for Fire Department Equipment in the amount of \$9,200.00 with the DNR grant matching 50%. Motion carried.

DATA CENTER MORATORIUM: Moved by Poniatowski seconded by Howe to accept the Data Center Moratorium for the term of six months. Roll call vote. Howell-aye, Lashbrook-aye, Skovran-aye, Howe-aye, Poniatowski-aye. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

BUDGET WORKSHOP/PUBLIC HEARING: Next budget workshop is set for June 1st, 2026, at 2:15pm. Public hearing is set for June 24th, 2026, at 11:00am.

ROADS: Discussion was held regarding the roads.

BILLS AND VOUCHERS: Moved by Poniatowski, seconded by Howe to approve the bills and vouchers including check #s 34222-34266 in the amount of \$32,900.00. Motion carried.

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

TREASURER REPORT: Moved by Skovran, seconded by Poniatowski to waive the reading of April 30th, 2026, 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: Public comment was held.

ADJOURN: Moved by Howe, seconded by Howell to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m. Motion carried.

Katie Poniatowski, Clerk

Patricia Lashbrook, Supervisor

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