

Minutes of the August 12, 2024, Regular Meeting of Otto Township Board

1. Meeting called to order by Troy Salo at 7:02 PM. Persons present were Supervisors Troy Salo, Derek Geiser, Clerk John Carlson, Treasurer Conrad Mack, Gary Hunter, Samuel VanWatermulen, Jay VanWatermulen, Jacon McGowan, Owen McGowan, Dave Bernu, Jerry Guck, Jeannie Guck, Matt Muer, James Meur, Chuck Stevens, Kelsey Camcie, Susan Keskitalo, Josh Guck, Knute Mursu, and Peter Mursu.
2. Gopher Bounty was paid to: 23 Pocket Owner McGregor *McGowan*
3. Motion Derek and second by Troy to approve *July* minutes with one correction and it passed.
4. Motion by Troy and second by Derek to pay checks #8529 thru #8544 in amount of \$11,785.87 for all claims and payroll in the month of *August*.
5. \$52,875.39 the actual balance in checking account before the meeting
\$0.00 the amount in CDs
\$52,875.39 in total money
\$11,785.87 Total spent this month.
6. A majority of residents in attendance tonight wanted to discuss noise and safety concerns at the Rush Lake Shooting Range. A letter from the MAT lawyer from years ago noted that a township does not hold many powers in regard to shooting ranges and we lack enforcement. Many past complaints to the County, Sheriff, and DNR have gone nowhere to date. Residents requested help from the township to push the issue with the applicable agencies.
7. Gary Hunter requested gravel to fill potholes on minimum maintenance road 465th.
8. Motion by Troy and second by Derek to Certify the levy as passed at the Annual Meeting in March.
9. Motion by Troy and second by Derek to pass the Resolution for Certificate of Indebtedness Payback. This allows the grader payment to pay interest only now until the end of the year when the final payment is now due.
10. Trent Ament has been hired to do ditch mowing at \$2,100/time.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:49 PM by Troy.

Signature of Chairman:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Salo", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'T' at the beginning.