

## Helena Township Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 09, 2025 at 7:00pm  
8751 Helena Road, Alden, Michigan 49612

Meeting called to order by Supervisor B. Peeples at 7:02pm. Members present: B. Peeples, T. Smedra, C. Rice, J. Schilling; members absent: B. Bartz. January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 agenda approved, and November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 minutes approved.

November and December 2024 treasurer's reports were approved. Motion to pay bills was approved.

Reports from S. Torch Lake Fire & Rescue, Antrim County Sheriff, and the Township Ambulance Authority were reviewed. As well, Terry VanAlstine shared that the exterior Courthouse project work has stopped until spring and warmer weather.

Committee reports from Zoning, Parks & Recreation, Planning Commission, and Roads were reviewed.

Reviewed and approved Mike Lee as the Township Ambulance Authority (TAA) Committee Representative. Rick Teague was thanked for his many years of service to the community. Butch Peeples will be taking operational control of all maintenance for the time being. Additional, Butch Peeples will be taking on the role of Cemetery Sexton

Public comment included a correction to the November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 minutes. General discussion topics included snow clearing of sidewalks in Alden with existing Helena Township owned equipment, a blithe ordinance, and a potential discussion with the Antrim County Sheriff for enforcement services.

Motion to adjourn by Butch Peeples, seconded by Jim Schilling. Adjournment passed unanimously; adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Fay M. VandenBerg, Helena Township Board Recording Secretary