

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
23480 SUMPTER ROAD, BELLEVILLE, MI 48111
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 10TH, 2025
6:00 P.M.

1. **Invocation:** Pastor Jim Humble with Metro Baptist Church
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call:** Bowman, LaPorte, Patterson, Oddy, Fraizer, Honey, and Rush.
4. **Agenda:** Motion by Patterson supported by Oddy to approve the agenda.

Yes: All in favor. Nay: None.

Discussion:

Jim Niestroy with Johnson Sign to discuss the process for the Sumpter Township
Logo and signage.

5. **Public Comment:** Two (2) attendees spoke.

6. **Minutes:**

A. Motion by Oddy supported by Rush to approve the regular board meeting
minutes of May 27th, 2025. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

7. **Warrants:** Motion by Rush supported by LaPorte to approve warrants \$ 308,219.11.

Roll Call Vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Rush supported by Patterson to receive and file the Supervisor Report.

Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

9. Motion by Patterson supported by Frazier to accept the Township Manager's Report as
read by Marten. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

10. Motion by Rush supported by Patterson receive and file the Attorney Report.

Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

11. Motion by Rush supported by Patterson to receive and file the Police/Ordinance
Report. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to receive and file the Building Report.

Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

13. Motion by Rush supported by Patterson to receive and file the Fire Report.

Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

14. Board Response:

Rush announced Parks and Recreation presents Family Fun Day on July 19th, 2025, at Graham Park from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

15. New Business:

- A. Motion by Rush supported by Oddy to approve the reappointment of Richard Pokerwinski to the Planning Commission, with his term to expire on July 23rd, 2028. Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.
- B. Motion by Oddy supported by LaPorte to approve to retain PFM as Board Consultant. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.
- C. Motion by Rush supported by Frazier to approve to post to hire for Full Time DPW Laborer employee union position per AFSCME contract. ***ADDED**, with a modification to the position description in the first bullet point under "Primary Duties" to remove the term "Unskilled" as an edit to the description going forward.
Yes: Bowman, Oddy, Honey, Patterson, Rush & Frazier. Nay: LaPorte.
Motion Carried.
- D. Motion by Frazier supported by Rush to approve to list decommissioned Fire Department Engine 41 for auction on the Garage Emergency Equipment Online Auction Site. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

16. **Announcements:** None.

17.**Adjournment:** Motion by Rush, supported by Frazier, to adjourn at 6 :22 pm. All in favor. Nay: none. Motion Carried.

Donald LaPorte, Clerk

Minutes prepared by:
Deputy Clerk S. Herman
Sumpter Township

Donald La Porte, Clerk Date

Date

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor

Date