

July 8th, 2024 **AGENDA** Thornapple Township

Our Vision: Your vibrant and natural community, with a small-town heart.

Our Mission: To maintain effective government contributing to sustainable growth through sound investment while preserving the small-town heritage, recreational spaces, active agriculture, and the rural feel of our township.

1. Invocation

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call:

Schaefer Bouchard Campbell DeMaagd Selleck Rairigh Ordway

4. Approval of Printed Agenda:

approve as presented approve as amended

5. Approval of Consent Agenda: approve as presented approve as amended

- a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of [June 10th 2024](#)
- b. [Revenue and Expenditure Report](#)
- c. Invoice GL Distribution Report and Approval List Total: \$209,427.82
- d. [Vendor Check Run](#) [Fund Register](#) [AP Invoice Approval](#)
- e. [Financial Activities and Investments Report](#)
- f. [Planning and Zoning Written Report](#)
- g. [Planning and Zoning Report](#)
- h. [Code Enforcement Report](#)
- i. [Emergency Services Committee Minutes of 7/2/2024](#)
- j. [Chief's TTES Run Report](#)
- k. Correspondence: [United Way Day of Caring](#)

6. First Public Comment: (Please limit comments to 3 minutes)

7. County Report: County Commissioner

8. Reserved Time: Chief Richardson with Promotions

9. Emergency Services Report:

- a. Chiefs Run Report Summary
- b. Summary

10. Unfinished Business:

a.

11. New Business:

- a. [Agenda Request OWL Meeting Camera and Perch](#)
- b. [Agenda Request 800mhz pagers](#)
- c. [Agenda Request Part time Paramedic/Firefighter](#)
- d. [Agenda Request Approval of Temporary Website](#)
- e. [Agenda Request Professional Development](#)
- f. [Resolution 11-2024 Tax Sharing Agreement](#)
- g. [Agenda Request Columbarium Cement](#)

12. Committee Reports:

- a. Administration (Schaefer, Bouchard, Ordway)
- b. Cemetery (Ordway, DeMaagd, Rairigh)
- c. Middleville DDA Report (Schaefer)
- d. Elections (Ordway, Bouchard, Schaefer)
- e. Emergency Services (DeMaagd, Schaefer, Rairigh)
- f. Finance (Bouchard, Ordway, Rairigh)
- g. Parks and Recreation Report (Schaefer)
- h. Personnel – Compensation (Ordway, Campbell, Schaefer)
- i. Property and Public Utilities (Selleck, DeMaagd, Campbell)
- j. Roads and Highways (Campbell, DeMaagd, Selleck)
- k. Duncan Lake Sewer (Campbell, Selleck, Schaefer)

13. Second Public Comment Period (Please limit comments to 5 minutes)

14. Poll of Members:

Kim Selleck (Trustee)
Sandy Rairigh (Trustee)
Ross DeMaagd (Trustee)
Curt Campbell (Trustee)
Laura Bouchard (Treasurer)
Cindy Ordway (Clerk)
Eric Schaefer (Supervisor)

Adjournment time: _____ pm

Next regular monthly meeting scheduled for August 12th, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OF THORNAPPLE

Eric Schaefer, *Supervisor* / Laura Bouchard, *Treasurer* / Cindy Ordway, *Clerk*
 Curt Campbell, *Trustee* / Ross DeMaagd, *Trustee* / Kim Selleck, *Trustee* / Sandra Rairigh, *Trustee*

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REGULAR MEETING

June 10, 2024

1. INVOCATION

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL:	Bouchard: Campbell: DeMaagd: Ordway:	Present Present Present Present	Rairigh: Schaefer: Selleck:	Present Absent Present
OTHERS PRESENT:	Chief Bill Richardson, Phil Gensterblum, Commissioner Jon Smelker, Commissioner Catherine Getty, Amy Brown, Sheryl Lewis Blake, Curt DeKam, David Laansma, Gary White, and Heather Wing.			

4. APPROVAL OF PRINTED AGENDA:

MOTION STATED:	Campbell– Motion to approve the Printed Agenda as presented.
MOTION SUPPORTED:	Selleck
MOTION STATUS:	Approved by voice vote. 6 ayes and 0 nos.

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION STATED:	DeMaagd – Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as amended with some corrections to misspelling and minor grammatical errors in the Special Meeting Minutes dated 5-09-24.
MOTION SUPPORTED:	Selleck
MOTION STATUS:	Approved by roll call vote. 6 ayes and 0 nos.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Bouchard: Campbell: DeMaagd: Ordway:	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Rairigh: Schaefer: Selleck:	Yes Absent Yes
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6. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT:

A. Heather Wing: Wing introduced herself saying that she is the Assyria Township Clerk and is running for County Treasurer. There are two challengers also running. She would like to restart the monthly Treasurer meetings and work on some updates to the BS&A program so that the townships and county have better communication.

B. Gary White: White introduced himself and stated that he has been visiting various townships and is running for county commissioner. He has concerns about the location of the new COA building as it pertains to pedestrian traffic safety. Feels the commissioners should have done a better job on this project. Also, feels they should have done a better job on the old courthouse building project. The space is too big for just the drain commissioner. He also has concerns about the millage. Feels the increases in tax revenues should cover the budget without an added millage.

C. Sheryl Lewis Blake: Blake explained that she is currently serving on the COA Board of Trustees and came to tell the board about all the services that community members receive from the COA. There are a variety of services which include shared meals, in-home services, and social engagement opportunities. She also spoke about the cost of the millage. They are asking for .466 mills which equals about less than \$3 per year in taxes per household.