

Arcadia Township Board Meeting

Minutes

March 14, 2023, 7:00 PM

Arcadia Township Hall

3422 Lake Street, Arcadia, Michigan 49613

1. **Call to order.** The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Berkshire at 7:01 PM.
2. **Roll call.** Present: Brad Berkshire, Treasurer; Tracy Catlin, Clerk; Laurie Mason, Trustee; Jojo Chacon-Lontin, Trustee. Absent: Supervisor, Paul Brown.
3. **Motion** to approve the agenda by Clerk Catlin, 2nd by Trustee Chacon-Lontin. AIF, passed.
4. **Public Comment on agenda items.** LED lights may be available at no cost. Clerk Catlin to approach Consumers Energy about this possibility, rather than amending the budget. In any event, fund-raising for this could be an option.
5. **Budget 2023-2024.** Treasurer Berkshire described highlights differentiating this year's fiscal budget from last year's fiscal budget, including provisions for a cemetery fence, ARPA funds, dredging costs, general maintenance, hourly increase for employees, short-term rental administration, 9-day early voting requirement, museum funding. All told, revenue last year was \$245,000; this year \$263,000 (reflecting increase in property values and revenue-sharing from the state of about \$5000). Expenses last year \$264,000; this year \$268,000, which includes ARPA and phase 1 of beach restoration at \$13,000).
Resolution by Trustee Chacon-Lontin to approve 2023-2024 budget for Township of Arcadia, 2nd by Trustee Mason. Trustee Chacon-Lontin – aye; Clerk Catlin – aye; Trustee Mason – aye; Treasurer Berkshire – aye; AIF, passed.
6. **Motion to adjourn** by Clerk Catlin, 2nd by Trustee Mason. AIF, passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM.