

**Arthur Township
Town Board Meeting
Minutes of January 12, 2026**

APPROVED

Present were: Chair Lisa Holcomb, Supervisor Fred Sawatzky, Supervisor Becky Hadhazy, Zoning Administrator Tom Jones, Treasurer Teri Bentler, and Clerk Ashley Martin.

Visitors present: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Supervisor Hadhazy motioned to accept the December 22, 2025 minutes as presented. Chair Holcomb seconded.

Changes to agenda as follows: Move Oath of Office before Treasurer's Report.

Chair Holcomb motioned to approve the agenda, with changes. Supervisor Hadhazy seconded. All were in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

Oath of Office: Fred Sawatzky was appointed to Supervisor 3 at the last township meeting and read his oath of office at tonight's meeting. Fred Sawatzky will serve as Supervisor 3 until the end of the term in March until a new Supervisor can be elected at the March election. Supervisor Sawatzky motioned to make Becky Hadhazy Vice Chair. Chair Holcomb seconded. All were in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Teri Bentler provided the Treasurer's report as stated on the agenda; account balance of \$295,485.35, general claims 12062-12068 in the amount of \$26,099.24. Payroll claims 4123-4134 in the amount of \$6,229.57. Monies from the clerk in the amount of \$13,308.67.

Treasurer Bentler stated the CD with \$100,000 is up for renewal. The options are 6 months at 3.75% or 12 months at 3.7%. Chair Holcomb motioned to renew for 12 months at 3.7% for First Citizen's Bank. Supervisor Sawatzky seconded. All were in favor.

Supervisor Hadhazy motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Chair Holcomb seconded. All were in favor.

NEW TOWNSHIP BUSINESS

OLD TOWNSHIP BUSINESS

- Road Report:
- Road update: The maintenance of the road on Harbor was not handled correctly. There have been complaints about the roads being too icy and full of snow. The board discussed speaking with the contractor to discuss the issues.
 - A vehicle is parked in the ditch on Holly Trail. The zoning administrator will call the resident.
 - Holly Trail needs brushing for the grader, as well as Vern Dr that has box elders in the ditch.
- Linden Woods- Roads: Discussion was held regarding the need for final engineer approval and letter. Also, the board spoke about future issues with Ann River Trail that would include no turn around and the possibility of a road through the township Out-lot.

ZA Report:

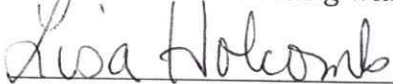
- ZA/Building update: None
 - Discussion was held regarding two possible builds on 180th and Johnsons Cartway (02.0595.00 & 02.05915.00). Discussion will continue.
- Clerk & Supervisor 3: An application was received for the clerk position. The board discussed the application and will file it for now.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None


OTHER DISCUSSION – None

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING IS January 26, 2026 at 5:00PM.
ROAD MANAGER'S MEETING IS January 28, 2026 at 7:00PM.

Chair Holcomb moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 PM. Supervisor Hadhazy seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

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Lisa Holcomb, Chair Date



Ashley Martin, Clerk