

**Slagle Township**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
02/17/2025

**I. Call to order**

a) **Phil Wendel, Supervisor** called to order the regular meeting of **Slagle Township** at **7:39 p.m.**

b) Pledge of Allegiance to the flag  
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**II. Roll call**

**Tammy S. Porterfield, Clerk** conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: **Norma Kangas, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Connie Roush, Tammy Porterfield, and Phil Wendel, with 1 visitors.**

**III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Tammy Porterfield, Clerk emailed the minutes from the last meeting to the Board.

**Motion made by Connie Roush and seconded by Norma Kangas to accept the last Board meeting minutes, 5 ayes, 0 nays, Motion Carried.**

a) **Treasurers Report**

**Connie Roush, Treasurer,** read, the treasurer's report, she reported that the **CD's** are at **\$35,723.54**, **Tax Account** is at **\$129,838.52**, **Fire Millage Savings Account** is at **\$4,918.52**, **Metro Restricted Fund** is at **\$26,646.57**, **US National Forest Restricted Fund** is at **\$15,607.43**, and **General fund** is at **\$30,018.00.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Norma Kangas to accept the Treasurer's Report, 4 yeas, 0 nays, Motion Carried.**

**b) Public Comments:**

Bill Thelen asked a question, What has zoning done for the Township (Blight)? Should the board consider getting rid of zoning?

#### **IV. Communications**

**Tammy - Board of Review is set for March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 for the orginzational meeting.**

**March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm to 9:pm, and March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m.**

**Connie - a letter from the Cadillac Library telling what is happening at the library.**

#### **V. Open issues or Old Business**

- 1. Resolution 2025-02-01 (Supervisor's Salary for next year's budget)**
- 2. Resolution 2025-02-02 (Clerk's Salary for Next year's budget)**
- 3. Resolution 2025-02-03 (Treasurer's Salary for Next year's budget)**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Connie Roush to accept the 2025 Slagle Harrietta Fire Department Budget. Roll Call: Amanda Chandler, Absent. Phil Wendel, yes, Tammy Porterfield, yes, Connie Roush, yes, and Norma Kangas, yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Connie Roush to set the date & time of the Annual Meeting, Special Township Board Meeting, & Budget public hearing for 2025-2026 to Saturday, March 29, 2024, At 2:00 p.m., 4 ayes, 0 nays, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Connie Roush to set the Regular Board Meetings for 2025-2026 on the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m., 4 ayes, 0 nays, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Norma Kangas to give the Township Treasurer & Township Clerk the authority to close the books, pay salaries, etc & have settlements up to 10 days before (March 30, 2025) to complete their books, 4 ayes, 0 nays, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Connie Roush to set the Supervisor yearly salary, as established in Resolution 2025-02-01, to \$5,182.00, plus expenses, starting on April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026, Roll call: Connie Roush yes, Norma Kangas, yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Phil Wendel to set the Treasurers yearly salary, as established in Resolution 2025-02-03, to \$6,182.00 plus expenses starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026, Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Norma**

**Kangas, Yes , Phil Wendel, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, and Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Connie Roush to set the Clerk's yearly salary, as established in Resolution 2025-02-02, to \$6,182.00 plus expenses starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026, Roll Call: Norma Kangas, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, and Connie Roush, Yes Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Phil Wendel to have the \$500.00 CAP's Money and State Education Tax (SET) money, be added to the Treasurers budget to be used for printing tax bills, ink, paper, postage, printer, etc., for processing the summer tax bills starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026. Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Connie Roush to set the Board Trustees wages at \$80.00 per meeting starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026, Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Connie Roush, to set the Deputy Treasurer and Deputy Clerk salary to \$834.00 starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026, Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Connie Roush to pay Cemetery Sexton \$280.50 per Adult Burials, \$102.00 for Infant Burials, \$61.00 for Cremation Burials, \$86.50 for two separate Cremation Burials, starting April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026, Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Phil Wendel to pay hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour to Board of Review, Election Inspectors & other labors starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026, Roll Call: Connie Roush, yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Connie Roush to pay person taking Election results to Cadillac \$75.00 and second person required to go along to Cadillac \$50.00, starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026, Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Phil Wendel to set the Mileage rate for any Township Business to \$.58 for the fiscal year April 1, 2025, thru March**

**31, 2026, Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield seconded by Phil Wendel to pay the Township Hall rental scheduler \$50.00 per rental for residential renters and \$100.00 per rental for Non-Residential renters and \$25.00 per table & chair rentals, starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026, Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Absent, Phil Wendel, Yes and Norma Kangas, yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Norma Kangas to adopt the Federal Poverty Income guidelines as the base standard for our hardship applications for 2025 4 ayes, 0 nays, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Connie Roush to set Asset Test for poverty exemption, the Maximum amount to be \$50,000.00, 4 ayes, 0 nays, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Phil Wendel to set the Hall Rental charge for residential to \$100.00 and Non-Residential rental charge to \$200.00, starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026. Roll Call: Connie Roush, yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kanags, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Phil Wendel to set the Table & Chairs Rental Fee to \$50.00 with the hall scheduler receiving \$25.00 starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026, Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Phil Wendel to set the cemetery lot purchase fees for ½ lots (9'x9') to \$70.00 for Residents and \$200.00 for Non-Residents starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026, Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Phil Wendel to set the Cemetery lot purchase fees for Full lots (20'x9') for Residents to \$100.00 and \$200.00 for Non-Residents starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026. Roll Call: Connie Roush, yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Connie Roush to set the Cemetery Foundation to the Following:**

**20x18 = \$90.00  
20x 30 = \$118.00  
20x 42 = \$152.00  
20x54 = \$192.00  
20x66 = \$226.00  
20x78 = \$262.00  
20x90 = \$296.00  
20x 102 = \$330.00  
20x114 = \$366.00  
20x126 = \$402.00**

**Starting April 1, 2025, Thru March 31, 2026.**

**Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Connie Roush to set the Cemetery burial fees to the following:**

**Adult Burial: \$450.00 (Full Caskets)  
Cremations: \$125.00  
Infant Burial \$200.00  
2 Cremations: \$250.00**

**Starting April 1, 2025, thru March 31, 2026.**

**Roll Call: Connie Roush, Yes, Amanda Chandler, Absent, Tammy Porterfield, Yes, Phil Wendel, Yes, and Norma Kangas, Yes, Motion Carried.**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Connie Roush to pay the Bills, 5 ayes, 0 nays Motion Carried.**

**Bills presented are:**

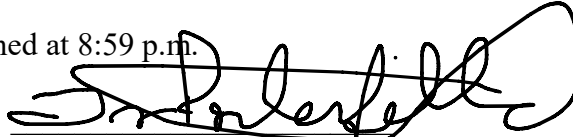
<b>United States Treasury</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Norma Kangas</b>	<b>\$73.88</b>
<b>Connie Roush</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Blarney Castle</b>	<b>\$572.42</b>
<b>Wexford Community CU</b>	<b>\$492.15</b>
<b>Apex Software</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>
<b>Northscape</b>	<b>\$465.00</b>
<b>MTA</b>	<b>\$157.25</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$2,217.50</u></b>

**VI. Adjournment**

**Motion made by Tammy Porterfield and seconded by Amanda Chandler to adjourn the meeting, 5 yeas 0 nays, Motion Carried**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Porterfield', written over a horizontal line.

Tammy S. Porterfield, Clerk

Minutes approved on March 10, 2025.