

**BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP MINUTES
NOVEMBER 20, 2025
BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP HALL**

Call Regular Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Booth, Wyman, Ecker, Avery, Wilson, Commissioner McCauley, Luzerne Fire Chief Shephard, one elector.

Absent: Coulon

MINUTES – Wyman/Booth **to approve October 16, 2025 minutes.** All ayes. Motion passed.
Ecker/Wyman **to approve Special Meeting November 5, 2025 minutes.** All ayes. Motion passed.

LIST OF BILLS: Wyman/Ecker **to approve to pay bills totaling \$80,678.61. All ayes. Motion passed.**

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Account balances: General Fund - \$758,138.07; Cemetery Fund - \$16,125.94; Parks Fund - \$160,795.74; Road Fund - \$150,254.07; Luzerne Fire - \$167,270.72; Fire Millage - \$219,004.88

FIRE REPORT:

Fire Chief Shephard reports with meeting and training on October 1, 2025 with eight (8) firefighters in attendance, Tri-Town assist on October 27, 2025 with seven (7) firefighters, Tri-Town assist on October 27, 2025 with three (3) firefighters, and Tri-Town assisted structure fire on October 31, 2025 with seven (7) firefighters.

SUPERVISOR’S REPORT:

Safe Routes to School Grant was rewarded for the amount of \$924,000.00. Next meeting will be in a couple weeks. More information will be acquired of when it will take place and what the next steps are.

NEMCOG received a Spark Grant for Northern Michigan to assist with planning for different things. They are working with Oscoda County to update the recreation plan. They want to include all six townships as part of the recreation plan. Booth/Wyman **to do our recreation grant in conjunction with Oscoda County.** All ayes. Motion passed.

Reimbursement from FEMA will be between \$20,000 and \$26,000 as an estimate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

More volunteers are needed for the planning commission.

ORDINANCE OFFICER REPORT:

Ordinance Officer Wilson reported that he and Booth went to the two (2) dispensaries and three (3) grow facilities. All were in very good condition with good presentation.

Booth will be obtaining more information regarding billing fines through the township instead of the courts to see if this will be an option Big Creek Township may want to adopt.

OLD BUSINESS:

Booth/Wyman **to approve reimbursement of \$600 to David Turner for damaged water line while doing demo on Mio park property.** All ayes. Motion passed.

Booth/Ecker **to approve generator bid from North Country Generation LLC for Luzerne Fire Department.** All ayes. Motion passed.

Ed Duke Construction was a no show for an update on the pavilion at the Mio Park. Another builder was contacted and looked at the building and prints. The poles that were placed are not what was on the plans. Booth/Ecker **to dismiss Ed Duke Construction from the Mio Park project and send a demand letter for any unexpended funds that are left in the account from the down payment that was given by the township.** All ayes. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special meeting to take place at Big Creek Township hall at 1pm on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 to discuss bid from Ryan Wyckoff for Mio Park project.

Booth/Ecker **to approve lot line adjustment for two parcels on Nolan Street.** All ayes. Motion passed.

MAIL:

COMMISSIONERS REPORT:

McCauley presented with concern of Steiner Museum. A five-year plan was made by another member of the museum and was denied. Greenwood Township Supervisor is having the next MTA meeting and would like to bring up the issue.

Road Commission has two new trucks that they are building themselves. Should have those trucks on the road in January.

A new deputy has been hired.

Positions available at the court house due to two resignations.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

BOARD COMMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm
Lori Wyman
Big Creek Township Clerk