CONSENT AGENDA

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Total of 108 Disbursements:

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CASH SUMMARY BY ACCOUNT FOR TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP FROM 02/01/2024 TO 02/29/2024 FUND: 101 151 204 206 208 210 212 701 CASH AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Ending Balance ss 02/29/2024	00 150.00 00 700,672.09 00 335,280.30 00 351.50 58 98,102.42	58 1,134,556.31	51,755.	53,415.36 5 512,995.99 345,131.91	.5 858,127.90 0 11,628.06	6 422,764.73 0 191,330.10 47,147.76	6 661,242.59	7 40,214.00	6 2,837,657.38
Total Credits	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 698,252.58	698,252.5	264,000.00	264,000.00 162,498.85 0.00	162,498.85	177,729.76 0.00 0.00	177,729.7	211.67	1,302,692.86
Total Debits	0.00 450,321.94 1,445.41 0.00 722,577.13	1,174,344.48	00,039	100,046.76 171,600.67 1,487.87	173,088.54	221,240,37 824,81 5,466,03	227,531.21	79.02	1,675,264.50
Beginning Balance 02/01/2024	150.00 250,350.15 333,834.89 351.50 73,777.87	658,464.41	215,716.38	217,368.60 503,894.17 343,644.04	847,538.21	379,254.12 190,505.29 41,681.73	611,441.14	40,346.65	2,465,085.74
Fund Account Description	Fund 101 GENERAL FUND 001.000 002.000 MONEY MKT. ACCT 002.004 MI CLASS 002.011 ASB-PARK SAV 004.000 CIB-ASB	GENERAL FUND Fund 151 CEMETERY TRUST FUND 002.000 MONEY MKT. ACCT	Fund 204 TWP. ROAD FUND 002.000 MONEY MKT. ACCT 002.004 CIB- MI CLASS	TWP. ROAD FUND Fund 206 FIRE FUND 002.000 MONEY MKT. ACCT 002.005 CIB - MI CLASS	FIRE FUND Fund 208 PARK/RECREATION FUND 002.000 MONEY MKT. ACCT	Fund 210 AMBULANCE FUND 002.000 MONEY MKT. ACCT 002.008 CIB - MI CLASS 002.010 CIB - 53B DDA	AMBULANCE FUND		TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

Torch Lake Township 2024 Zoning Report March 2024

Complaints/Violations

Name	Date reported	Complaintant	Location of Complaint/Violation	Action Taken
Wilson	April 2021	pole building built before home, home never started	5505 Farrell Rd	court ordered build schedule - last check 2.29.24 on schedule
Volkers	October	unreg vehicles, shipping crales, blight, camper- no permit	Sugar Maple Ln	appeal denied, judgement stands
Burrows	12.12.23	shed in setbacks	11782 West Pointe Rd	meeting with Todd 3.6.24 to discuss

Special Use Permits

Permit Number	Date	Tax ID#	Property Address	Type of Development
SUP 2024-01	Public Hearing scheduled 3.25.24	05-14-324-044-00	TBD US 31	Storage Building

Land Combinations, Divisions and Lot Line Adjustments

Application Number	Date	Tax ID #	Property Address	Type of Development
LD24-01	3.4.24	05-14-130-022-00	1282 Leech Lane	land division

ZBA Cases

ZBA Case#	Date	Tax ID#	Property Address	Type of Appeal

Land Use Permits

Permit / Application Number	Date	Tax ID #	Property Address	Type of Development
ZP 2024-01	1.31.24	05-14-301-018-00	507 Old Park Rd	Deck
ZP 2024-02		05-14-595-002-00	952 S Golden Beach	New Home/Garage
ZP 2024-03		05-14-313-004-00	3910 US 31	Entryway dormer

From the Desk of the TLTA Director Mike Bertram RN/Ted Schroeder EMS Administrator TLTA 03/24

Finance

We remain fully staff. Currently we are the only fully staffed EMS unit in our surrounding area.

Feb run volume - 22 / ytd - 224 / previous ytd 234

Pt revenue ytd - \$93,376.60 / average per run - \$416.85

Pt billing continues to be submitted every other Monday

Payroll continues to be completed and sent in day after pay period ends

Central Dispatch run report for February attached

We are reviewing all bills greater than 90 days with AccuMed

People

All employees are up to date with chart completion

All employee credentials are current and reported to MCA

Pulsara app for communicating with hospital is improving

Use of Pulsara became mandatory Jan 1, 2024

Pulsara remains in the implementation process

Service

We have provided all employees with up to date protocols

New protocols went into effect January and are now implemented

Paramedic participating in MCA monthly advisory board meeting.

New Zoll monitor has arrived. Staff will be trained this month and be in service by end of the month

This new monitor interfaces with Pulsara and ImageTrend (Our reporting tools)

Quality

The team continues daily/weekly inspections and brings any needs related to our attention. The state reviews this at annual inspection

Auditing both voice and written EMS reports

Auditing all EMS Runs both voice and written reports

New State and Medical Control Policies being reviewed with staff.

Implementation date 60 days.

	TORC	TORCH LAKE EMS	
Month: FEBRUARY 2024			
Torch Lake Township	14	Medical Calls	12
Mutual Aid to - TAA	5	Medical Alarms	0
Bellaire Village	0	Personal Injury Accidents (PIA)	1
Central Lake Township	2	Lift Assist	T
Central Lake Village	1	Structure Fire	0
Custer Township	0	Non-Emergency Transfers	0
Forest Home Township	2	Water Rescue	0
Kearney Township	0		
Echo Township	0		
Mutual Aid to - MMR	1		
Elk Rapids Village	0	Total Responses (Torch Lake Twp)	14
Elk Rapids Township	1		1
Milton Township	0		:
Mutual Aid to EJ EMS	1		
Banks Township	1		
Total Responses	21		
Mutual Aid Rec - TAA	0		



Fire Department Report - February , 2024

Fire Runs for February

- 02/11/24 EMS Assist Forced Entry / Birchview Dr.
- 02/14/24 PI Accident US-31 / Blue Heaven
- 02/25/24 Lift Assist / NW Torch Lake Dr.

Department Meetings and Training for February

- 02/07/24 Truck and Equipment checks
- 02/10/24 Active Shooter Training / Alden
- 02/21/24 Radio Communications Training
- Fire Dept. On Duty Medical Assist
- 02/29/24 EMS Assist / Farrel Rd.

Respectively.

Kevin Lane TLT Fire Chief

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TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP REPORT

FEBRUARY 2024

Nature	# Events
911 CHECK	2
ALARM	2
ANIMAL CONTROL COMP	2
ASSAULT (NIP)	1
B&E (NOT IN PROGRESS)	- 1
CAR DEER ACCIDENT	8
CONSERVATION OR DNR	2
DRIVING COMPLAINT	3
FRAUD	1
GAS LEAK	1
GENERAL ASSIST	2
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	1
HIT & RUN (NO INJURY)	1
LIFT ASSIST	1
MEDICAL CALL	16
MENTAL	1
MISCELLANEOUS	2
MISSING PERSON	1
MONITOR TEST	3
MOTORIST ASSIST	2
PERSONAL INJURY ACC	3
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACC	1
PROPERTY INSPECTION	2
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	3
TRAFFIC STOP	20
VEHICLE IN DITCH	1
WELLNESS CHECK	2
Total	85



Sheriff
Kevin S. Hoch
Undersheriff
George R. Lasater

Jail Administrator Sgt. Sherry Knight

911 Sgt. Michael Gank

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"News You Can Use" from the office of Sheriff Kevin S. Hoch

MARCH 2024

Congratulations Sgt. Sherry Knight and Jeremy Ball Receiving the VFW Public Service Awards!

Each year, the Veterans of Foreign Wars selects emergency medical technicians, law enforcement, firefighter and dispatcher personnel to receive VFW Public Servant Awards. On Saturday, March 2, 2024, Commander, Eric Boals and Quartermaster, Derek Braun from the VFW Cherryland Post 2780 presented Sgt. Sherry Knight, Antrim County Jail Administrator, the VFW Law Enforcement Public Servant Citation and Jeremy Ball, Antrim County Communications Deputy, the VFW 911 Dispatcher Public Servant Citation. Candidates for the VFW Public Service Award must have demonstrated recognition by their colleagues or those they serve, consistent excellence in the performance of their duties and consistent dedication to their official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibilities and skills within their profession.

Sgt. Sherry Knight has worked for the Sheriff's Office for the past 22 years. Sgt. Knight, has worked her way up the ranks from Corrections Deputy, Corrections CPL and now Sgt. Jail Administrator. Sgt. Knight, is the first into work and usually the last to leave her post. When the Courts system needs assistance with having a Deputy in the court room, and all the other Deputies are busy with task, she steps up and takes care of the courts with no questions asked. Sgt. Knight has had numerous hours of command training and has lead by example by being on the front line supervising her staff. Sgt. Knight is a true leader.

Officer Ball has worked for the Sheriff's Office for the past 29 years. Ball keeps our Deputies, Corrections, Michigan State Police, Fire and EMS all safe while he is sitting and taking the calls at his dispatch console. Ball does all our LEIN Audits with the Sate of Michigan and our recent Audit from the State, Our office received a letter from the state explaining Officer Ball is the second best LEIN TAC officer in the state and our agency should be very proud of him. Officer Ball is always willing to help anyone and is a true example of a Team Player.

Sgt. Sherry Knight and Officer Jeremy Ball now have the opportunities to run for the National VFW Awards.





Daylight Saving Time Starts





"News You Can Use" from the office of Sheriff Kevin S. Hoch

MARCH 2024

Congratulations Deputy Martin

The Antrim County Sheriff's Office would like to congratulate Deputy Martin for receiving the SALUTE MADD award. The MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) award is given to officers that have arrested 25 or more drunk and drugged drivers. Deputy Martin has had 26 this past year. Great Job, Deputy Martin on your achievements and earning this insignia bar for your 26 OWI arrest in 2023! Antrim County thanks you for all the hard work and dedication you provide this county to keep our roads more safe.



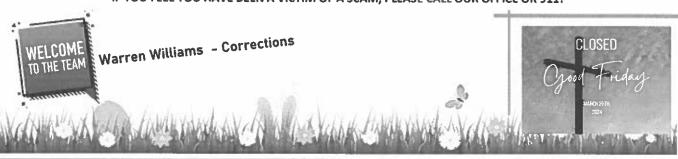


5 Signs of a Scam

If you spot any of these tactics, stop, hang-up or walk away. You're probably being scammed.

- 1. They contacted you When you contact a business, you know who's on the other end of the line. But when someone contacts you first, you can't be certain they're telling the truth. You don't know if they are whom they say they are. And remember, email addresses and caller ID information can be faked.
- 2. They dangle bait—usually money Let's face it: People simply don't give away large sums of money easily. If someone dangles bait in front of you—a big prize, a shopping spree, an easy loan for nothing, they're probably lying.
- 3. **They want your personal information** Anytime *anyone* asks for your personal information bank accounts, social security number, etc. you should be on alert. Don't give it away quickly or easily, especially to someone you don't know. You may become a victim of <u>identity theft</u>.
- 4. You have to pay them first If someone offers you a <u>prize</u>, <u>debt relief</u>, or employment but first you have to pay an <u>upfront fee</u> to get it —you're probably being scammed.
- 5. You have to wire money or send gift cards If you're about to wire money or send gift cards to someone in order to receive a prize, or pay off a debt collector that contacts you ... STOP! This may be a scammer trying to take your money.

IF YOU FEEL YOU HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF A SCAM, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE OR 911!



Antum County BULLETIN



Equalization Department: Adrielle Tecson



Residential Appraiser Adrielle Tecson started working for Antrim County in 2021. A native Floridian, Ms. Tecson is a graduate of the University of North Florida with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. She worked for Bellaire's Huntington Bank before coming to the County.

Ms. Tecson recently became a Michigan Certified Assessing Officer

(formerly known as a Level 2). She is already working toward the next level of assessing certification.

When asked what she likes most about her job, Ms. Tecson said, "I love helping others," adding that she always aims to "provide the most assistance I can."

Operation Rescue: Cooperation & Collaboration

If rescuing a terrified cat who's been in a tree for days is what makes a hero, we had all sorts of heroes on Feb. 6. Dispatch, the Bellaire Fire Dept., the Bellaire Police Chief, Animal Control, a local tree service operator, and Spence Bros., general contractor for the county building renovations, were all part of the successful efforts to get "Little One" back home.



County Building Access: First Floor in early March

One of the many challenges of the County Building renovation project has been to ensure public access. The county's maintenance staff, contractors, and subcontractors have worked tremendously hard to make sure people can reach all the county offices.

An upcoming test of their skills will be the replacement of the tile flooring on the highest traffic area of the entire building; the first floor hallways.

Starting Friday, March 1 and ending by Friday, March 8, portions of the first floor hallway will be partially closed as the old flooring is removed and new flooring laid. This process will be noisy and perhaps dirty, but please be assured that the public will always be able to reach every county office.

Proposed Public Safety Center (PSC): Advisory Work Group

The newly-formed PSC Advisory Work Group recently met for the first time. 33 members of the 45-member work group discussed issues and concerns with both the existing iail and the proposed PSC. Guidelines from the National Institute of Corrections have been followed to assemble the work group. If you would like to be a part of the efforts, please contact us at countyadmin@antrimcounty.org 231-533-6265. Additional information about the PSC will be provided to the public as soon as it is available.

Sheriff's Office: Now at 209 Portage Dr., Bellaire

Sheriff Kevin Hoch's office, the undersheriff's office, sheriff's administration staff, detectives, and deputies have been relocated to 209 Portage Dr. in Bellaire. "It's great to have so many of the employees under one roof," Sheriff Hoch said, adding his appreciation to the Board of Commissioners for their decision to make the change, and to all the

departments who assisted with the move.

The Health Department will remain in the eastern part of the building. If voters approve a Public Safety Center, the Sheriff's Office will relocate and the 209 Portage building will be repurposed.



County Building Exterior Renovations: February 2024 Update

The final phases of the project are in sight. Second floor carpet has been installed, new ceiling tiles are in place, the large "storefront" windows are in, and hallway/stairwell painting is complete. Windows are scheduled for an early March shipping. Funding for this safety-oriented renovation is primarily though the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) grant. Plans for an early summer open house are underway. Stay tuned for a date and time!



Renovated County Building Rendering: View from Cayuga St.