TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

ANTRIM COUNTY, MICHIGAN

DRAFT MINUTES OF TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 21, 2023

COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING

TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

Present: Cook, Schultz, Martel, Merchant and Windiate

Absent: None

Audience: 6

1. **REPEATING AGENDA**
2. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
3. Minutes of January 17, 2023 Regular Board Meeting were approved with corrections 5-0. In item D. 7, correct date to read “2023”. In item E. 4 change “farther” to “further”. In H. Board Comment, last sentence from the end, after “Commission” add “which he strongly disapproved of, and”. In J. 5 correct the date to Feb “14”. Adjournment: “With no further business the meeting was adjourned”. Minutes of Special Board Meeting of January 31, 2023 were approved as prepared 5-0.
4. No Correspondence or Announcements.
5. Agenda Content approved with changes 5-0. Change J.5 to read “ZBA Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6 PM”
6. Citizen Comment: 1. Commissioner Jarris Rubingh reported on issues in Antrim County. In Banks Township, the edge of the shoulder of Lakeshore Drive has fallen into Lake Michigan; North Country Community Health offering mental health first aide for adults and youth. Next class probably in April; encouraging our under Sheriff Hock to continue with the Stepping Up program for youth, to keep troubled youth out of jail; Central Lake Township has put all of their ARPA money into their road fund; Mental health issues on the rise in the County as well as substance use disorders. 2. As a Citizen Mr. Martel addressed the Board about the people of the community, not as a group or the enemy. They just disagreed. Disagreements can be discussed.
7. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Clerk and 911 reports are pulled for discussion. Other reports are approved by consent. 1. The Clerk points out a check that should have shown void. It was reissued and shows on the addendum report. 2. Mr. Cook has the new Undersheriff, Kevin Hoch, go over the 911 report.Upon completion, the **Motion** to approve Clerk and 911 report was approved 5-0.