Minutes Lovells Township Board of Review 2025 March Session

Meeting #1

Meeting was called to order by 2024 Chairperson Gauthier at 11:30 am on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at the Lovells Township Hall 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

Roll Call

Present: Gauthier, Long, Tallieu

Absent: None

Alternate Present: None Alternate Absent: None

Supervisor as Secretary Present: Wright

Assessor Present: Houserman

Public Comment Period

2024 Chairperson Gauthier opened the public comment period to the floor at 11:30 am. No public comments were made. 2024 Chairperson Gauthier closed the public comment period at 11:31 am.

Motion: by **Long**, second by **Tallieu** to have **Gauthier** act as Chairperson for 2025 All Ayes, No nays, Gauthier will be Chairperson for 2025 Board of Review

Discussion on various aspects of the Board of Review process: Written appeals from nonresident taxpayers must be allowed by law. The township board has adopted a policy allowing written appeals from resident taxpayers. A detailed reason will be given for response on each L4035 petition. The L4035 and L4035A will be attached to these minutes along with a board of review log as required by STC Bulletin 17 of 2007. When Secretary **Wright** is not busy recording meeting minutes he will act as a "runner" between the Assessor office and the appeal hearing area for the petitions. This will be for the purpose of gathering information and record cards as needed.

Motion: by Long, second by Tallieu to adopt, post and include in the minutes the written Rules of the March Board of Review.

All ayes, No nays, The Rules of the Board of Review are adopted, posted and included within the minutes.

Motion: by **Long**, second by **Tallieu** to use the same poverty exemption application as adopted by the Township Board for 2024 and asset test as used historically. All ayes, No nays, The poverty asset test was adopted.

Motion: by **Long**, second by **Tallieu** to accept the <u>2025 Assessment Roll</u> from Assessor Houserman as presented

All ayes, No nays, 2025 Assessment Roll accepted without changes.

Adjournment

Meeting Recessed (until 3/10/2025 at 9:00am) 11:15 am All Ayes, motion carried.

Actual hours for this meeting

1/4 hour

Recorded by: Richard Wright, Supervisor and Secretary to the Board of Review

Meeting #2

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson **Gauthier** at **9:00am** on **Monday, March 10, 2025**, at the Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

Roll Call

Present: Gauthier, Long, Tallieu

Absent: None

Alternate Present: None Alternate Absent: None

Supervisor as Secretary Present: Wright

Assessor Present (in her office): Houserman represented by Lennox/Brown

Public Comment Period

Chairperson Gauthier opened the public comment period to the floor at 9:00am. No public comments were made. Chairperson Gauthier closed the public comment period at 9:01am.

Petition / Appeal Log

Attached is the BOR Log and all L4035/L4035a forms as required.

Public Comment Period

Chairperson Gauthier opened the public comment period to the floor at 2:50pm. No public comments were made. Chairperson Gauthier closed the public comment period at 2:50pm.

Meeting **Recessed** (until 3/11/2025 at 3:00pm) **3:00 pm** All Ayes, motion carried.

Actual hours for this meeting

6 hours

Recorded by: Richard Wright, Supervisor and Secretary to the Board of Review

Meeting #3

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson **Gauthier** at **3:00pm** on **Tuesday, March 11, 2025**, at the Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

Roll Call

Present: Gauthier, Long, Tallieu

Absent: None

Alternate Present: None Alternate Absent: None

Supervisor as Secretary Present: Wright

Assessor Present (in her office): Houserman/Lennox/Brown

Public Comment Period

Chairperson **Gauthier** opened the public comment period to the floor at **3:00pm**. No public comments were made. Chairperson **Gauthier** closed the public comment period at **3:01pm**.

Petition / Appeal Log

Attached is the BOR Log and all L4035/L4035a forms as required.

Public Comment Period

Chairperson Gauthier opened the public comment period to the floor at 8:53pm. No public comments were made. Chairperson Gauthier closed the public comment period at 8:59pm.

Adjournment

Meeting Closed of 2025 March Board of Review Session at 9:00pm All Ayes, motion carried.

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Actual hours for this meeting

6 hours

Recorded by: Richard Wright, Supervisor and Secretary to the Board of Review

I, Janet Dunning, Lovells Township Clerk, certify that I have received, reviewed, and filed the Board of Review minutes of March 2025

Date: 3-11-2025

, Lovells Township Clerk