

Bill To:

Lake Township (Roscommon County)
1380 Michelson Road
Houghton Lake MI 48629

Time Entries	Rate	Hours	Sub
10/1/2025 Legal research re: township document retention and location; draft analysis re: same	\$190.00	1.1	\$209.00
10/1/2025 Legal research and telephone conference with co-counsel regarding custody of township records	\$250.00	.8	\$200.00
10/1/2025 Legal research re: absentee ballot procedures	\$230.00	2.0	\$460.00
10/2/2025 Legal research, review and revise correspondence, and telephone conference with co-counsel and Supervisor regarding township records	\$250.00	1.5	\$375.00
10/2/2025 Legal research and review and revise correspondence with Supervisor regarding security cameras	\$250.00	.5	\$125.00
10/2/2025 Legal research re: storage and retention of township records; draft analysis re: same	\$190.00	1.3	\$247.00
10/2/2025 Draft correspondence to Supervisor regarding cameras in township hall	\$230.00	.4	\$92.00
10/3/2025 Draft resolution and policy Township record storage	\$190.00	.3	\$57.00
10/3/2025 Legal research re: absentee ballots and municipal duties	\$230.00	3.0	\$690.00
10/6/2025 Legal research re: retention of township security and surveillance video	\$190.00	1.5	\$285.00
10/6/2025 Draft township record storage policy and resolution	\$190.00	.3	\$57.00
10/7/2025 Draft proposed correspondence to client regarding processing of absent voter's ballots	\$230.00	2.0	\$460.00
10/15/2025 Legal research and draft correspondence with Supervisor regarding election law matters	\$250.00	.5	\$125.00
10/15/2025 Review and revise record storage policy, correspondence with Supervisor regarding same	\$250.00	.9	\$225.00

Time Entries	Rate	Hours	Sub
10/15/2025 Telephone conference with Supervisor regarding meetings, ordinances, statutory duties and election law matters	\$250.00	.7	\$175.00
10/23/2025 Telephone conference with Supervisor regarding taking, approving posting and publishing meeting minutes	\$250.00	.4	\$100.00
10/31/2025 Telephone conference with Supervisor regarding board meeting and zoning enforcement matters, election law and new township ordinances	\$250.00	.9	\$225.00
			\$4,107.00

October Bill:

The October Township Attorney billing records show the Supervisor has already initiated attorney involvement on another issue. Election law. To date, \$1,735 in taxpayer money has been spent on these inquiries.

What, exactly, are residents of Lake Township getting in return? There is no indication of a concrete problem being solved, a policy being implemented, or any measurable benefit to the township. Instead, taxpayers are footing the bill for a series of legal questions that should be handled efficiently, if they are necessary at all, rather than evolving into ongoing, open ended legal engagements with no clearly defined outcome. **Is this another legal fishing expedition?**