

Bill To:

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

Time Entries	Rate	Hours	Sub
4/3/2026 Telephone conf with Supervisor and draft censure resolution	\$250.00	1.60	\$400.00
4/8/2026 Corr with Clerk Re Appeal Response Update	\$175.00	.10	\$ 17.50
4/9/2026 Tele conf w/Supervisor re censure resolution, review and revise the same	\$250.00	.40	\$100.00
4/14/2026 Tele Conf w/Supervisor re clerk's duties, OMA matters and board meeting matters	\$250.00	.40	\$100.00
Sub Total			\$617.50
4/2/2026 Attempt contact defendant, prepare for pretrial	\$250.00	.50	\$125.00
4/3/2026 Draft consent judgment and default judgement and prepare for pretrial conference	\$250.00	1.00	\$250.00
4/6/2026 Prepare for and attend [REDACTED] pretrial conference	\$250.00	6.30	\$1,575.00
4/30/2026 Tele conf w/OEO and legal research regarding enforcement matters	\$250.00	.30	\$ 75.00
Sub Total			\$2,025.00
4/6/2026 Meeting with OEO to discuss zoning ordinance updates	\$250.00	1.20	\$300.00
4/8/2026 Draft zoning amendment corr w/client regarding the same	\$250.00	2.20	\$550.00
4/20/2026 Correspondence with OEO and legal research regarding site plan requirements	\$250.00	.80	\$200.00
4/30/2026 Tele conf w/Supervisor regarding zoning amendment, STR ordinance and PC matters, review and revise zoning amendment	\$250.00	1.30	\$325.00
Sub Total			\$1,375.00
4/9/2026-4/29/2026 Review and revise stipulated order of dismissal, correspondence with plaintiff, telephone conf w/Supervisor	\$250.00	2.90	\$725.00
Postage			\$17.67
Total			\$4,760.17

The cost of the attorney bills continues to rise!

Recent attorney billing entries raise additional questions for Lake Township residents. Why is the Ordinance Enforcement personnel is meeting with the attorney to discuss ordinance updates? Did the township board approve this expenditure prior to the meeting? Were all board members aware of this meeting?

Residents may also reasonably ask why ordinance enforcement personnel appear to have ongoing access to the township attorney, while other board members are restricted from having attorney communications.

This raises concerns about transparency, equal access to legal guidance, and whether attorney expenses are being directed through proper board oversight.