

Watson Township Board Meeting
1895 118th Ave. Allegan, MI 49010
June 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Michelle Harris, Mary Ann Baker, Joseph Yearous, Tera Davis and Kevin Travis

AGENDA:

Trustee Harris made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Treasurer Davis supported, all in favor, motion carried.

MINUTES:

Trustee Harris made a motion to approve the special meeting board minutes as presented. Trustee Yearous supported, all in favor, motion carried. Clerk Baker made a motion to approve May 1, 2025, minutes as amended. Trustee Harris second, all in favor, motion carried.

BILLS:

Treasurer Davis made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Trustee Harris supported, all in favor, motion carried.

TREASURER 'S REPORT:

Trustee Harris made a motion to approve as submitted. Trustee Yearous second, all in favor, motion carried.

MAY BUDGET REPORT-AMENDMENTS:

Supervisor Travis made a motion to amend the other revenue account and move \$80.00 to the assessor's supplies account also amending trailer fees to \$1530. Trustee Harris supported, all in favor, motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Open at 7:12 p.m.

Chris Kleinjans, M.P.A., a representative from the Allegan County Community Foundation, gave a quick statement on the lack of affordable housing gap in the county. The study they had done shows a need for 6200 units county wide.

Close at 7:14 p.m.

REPORTS:

a) **PLANNING COMMISION:**

No report

b) **ORDIANCE ENFORCEMENT:**

Four cases were closed this month. Seven ongoing cases.

c) **SEXTON:**

He had two cremation burials. He fixed the two footings from last year.

d) **LIBRARIES:**

Martin library has many fun activities for the summer. They are posted on their website.

e) **COUNTY COMMISIONER:**

No report

f) **FIRE UPDATE:**

They discussed the cost recovery ordinance which covers clean up costs. It may need to be increased because of extra costs when cleaning up extremely toxic sites.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. NEW AUDITOR:

Siegfried and Crandall were the only auditors that answered our request. The fee schedule is better than Rehmann. Treasurer Davis made a motion to approve the proposal as presented. Clerk Baker supported, all in favor, motion carried.

B. PENSION FUND:

Will add to next month agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. BURNHAM AND FLOWER INSURANCE RENEWAL:

Trustee Harris made a motion to approve the insurance renewal of \$23,657. Treasurer Davis seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor Travis made a motion to increase the bldg./grds insurance account by \$1,657 and decrease bldg./grds utility. Clerk Baker supported, all in favor, motion carried.

ROUND TABLE:

Supervisor Travis discussed the housing issue and the use of our brownfield.

ADJOURN:

Supervisor Travis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Harris supported, all in favor, motion carried.

Adjourn:

7:36 p.m.

Mary Ann Baker

Watson Township Clerk