

Watson Township Board Meeting  
1895 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. Allegan, MI 49010  
July 10, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 p.m.

**ROLE CALL:**

Present: Michelle Harris. Mary Ann Baker, Kevin Travis, Tera Davis, and Joe Yearous

**AGENDA:**

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

**MINUTES:**

Trustee Harris made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Clerk Baker second, all in favor. Motion passed.

**BILLS:**

Motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$63,460.42 was made by Trustee Harris. Treasurer Davis seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

**TREASURER 'S REPORT:**

Trustee Harris made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented, Trustee Joe Yearous supported, all in favor. Motion carried.

**JUNE BUDGET REPORT:**

Treasurer Davis made a motion to accept the June budget report, Trustee Yearous second, all in favor. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Opened at 7:09p.m., no comment, closed at 7:09 p.m.

**REPORTS:**

a) **PLANNING COMMISION:**

No report

b) **ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT:**

Seven open cases

c) **WAEMS:**

The ambulance is still in the repair shop from an accident earlier in June. It should be back in service at the end of the month. A new one should be in service around the same time frame.

d) **SEXTON:**

Mr. Simpson reported that there were three full burials and three cremations this month. He also had cemetery plots sold.

e) **LIBRARIES:**

No report

**f) COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**

June 12, 2025 meeting, Holtech International gave a report to the commissioners about the progress of the restart of the Palisades nuclear power plant. Honorable Judge Antkoviak and Jennifer Brink, Court Administrator – 48th Circuit Court presented their Annual Report. June 26, 2025, meeting, the health department reported that they have hired food inspectors for the festivals and fair. The health dept would like anyone who finds a tick to save it and turn it into their office so they can track any Lyme disease in the county.

**g) FIRE UPDATE:**

The department is working on standardizing procedures such as hiring and firing. The department exceeds the state requirements in their qualifications of fire and medically trained firefighters.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. PENSION FUND:**

Nothing to report

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2. ROBERT GENETSKI, ALLEGAN COUNTY CLERK UPDATE:**

The November election saw 71.35% voter turnout. 50% voter absentee in the county. Watson had a 68% turnout.

The 48<sup>th</sup> circuit court records are now online. The county offers a property fraud alert for free. You can sign up online or by calling the hotline. He said some of the county offices have moved to the county complex on 122 Ave.

He wanted to reach out to veterans to let them know if they file their DD214's with the county they will make a certified copy so if you lose them it will be easier to replace. The county also has a free Veterans ID card.

The township hall has some of the information in the main entrance along the wall.

**BOARD ROUND TABLE:**

Clerk Baker asked if the hall thermostat should have an unoccupied/occupied set temperature. Trustee Harris mentioned the new cement around the ballot box.

**ADJOURN:**

Trustee Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Yearous supported, all in favor. Motion passed.

Adjourn:

7:57 p.m.

Mary Ann Baker

Watson Township Clerk