

## **DRAFT**

Watson Township Board Meeting  
1895 118<sup>th</sup> Ave. Allegan 49010  
September 4, 2025

### **SPECIAL HEARING:**

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

#### **ROLE CALL:**

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

#### **AGENDA:**

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

#### **OPEN SPECIAL HEARING ON 2025 SPECIAL ASSESMENT DISTRICT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS & EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE OPERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT:**

##### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Open 7:02 p.m. Closed at 7:02 p.m.

Treasurer Davis made a motion to adopt said resolution, Trustee Yearous supported, Roll call vote: Trustee Harris yes, Clerk Baker yes, Treasurer Davis yes, Trustee Yearous yes, Supervisor Travis yes, Resolution 09042025-1 adopted.

##### **CLOSE SPECIAL HEARING:**

Trustee Harris made a motion to close the meeting, Treasurer Davis supported, all in favor, hearing closed at 7:06 p.m.

#### **OPEN REGULAR MEETING:** 7:06 p.m.

##### **AGENDA:**

Trustee Harris made a motion to amend the agenda, Trustee Yearous second, all in favor, motion carried,

##### **MINUTES:**

Trustee Harris made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, second by Clerk Baker, all in favor, motion carried.

##### **BILLS:**

Treasurer Davis made a motion to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$82,242.82, Trustee Harris supported, all in favor, motion passed.

##### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Davis presented her report on the township accounts.

##### **AUGUST BUDGET REPORT:**

Trustee Yearous made a motion to move \$500.00 from the general fund to the board conference/milage account, Trustee Harris supported, all in favor, motion passed.

##### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Open at 7:18 p.m. Closed 7:18 p.m.

**REPORT:****a) PLANNING COMMISSION:**

No Report

**b) HOPKINS/MARTIN FIRE**

No Report

**c) SEXTON:**

One full burial in Miner Cemetery

**d) Libraries:**

See website for events

**e) COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**

Commissioner Dugan reported on the meeting on August 14, 2025. They repaired the two boilers in the sheriff's office. The commissioners made appointments to the tourist council and the jury board. A park and rec. strategic plan was reviewed. The medical report of deaths is online.

**OLD BUSINESS:****a) PARKS COMMISSION:****1) PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD RESOLUTION**

Trustee Harris made a motion to adopt resolution 09042025-2, Treasurer Davis supported, all in favor, resolution carried.

**2) PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Supervisor Travis made a motion to appoint Tylor Schurkamp to fill Brad Stalker vacancy to the planning commission, Treasurer Davis seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:****a) SNOWPLOW BIDS:**

Clerk Baker will place a notice of accepting snowplow bids for the 2025-2026 season in the newspaper.

**b) PARK UPDATE:**

Jim Davis donated 80ft. of culvert pipe. Electricity is ready, waiting for the pavilion, planning a grand opening November 8, 2025.

**ROUNDTABLE:**

The phone system in the hall should be working after some hardware has been replaced. A back-up system will be installed to prevent future problems.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Trustee Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Yearous second, motion Carried, meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Mary Ann Baker  
Watson Township Clerk