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Watson Township Board Meeting
1895 118th Ave. Allegan, MI 49010
July 2, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 6:59 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Tera Davis

AGENDA:

Trustee Harris made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Trustee Yearous seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

MINUTES:

Supervisor Travis made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, Trustee Yearous seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

BILLS:

Supervisor Travis made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$28,402.73, supported by Trustee Yearous, all in favor, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No report

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Opened at 7:03 p.m. and closed at 7:04 p.m.

REPORTS:

a) **PLANNING COMMISSION:**

The Commission continued discussions of the land division act. The Commission is planning for a public meeting once the language is finalized.

b) **ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT:**

No Report

c) **SEXTON:**

Mr. Holshoe mentioned that both Hicks and Miner cemetery have pitcher well pumps for water. He would like to get these operational. Supervisor Travis will investigate it. Mr. Holshoe also mentioned the large bushes that need to be removed as they have overwhelmed the graves. Clerk Baker pointed out in the ordinance bushes and trees, are not allowed. A flower basket must be in line with the headstone for ease of mowing. No statues, shepherd poles, flowerpots or vases are permitted any and all found will be removed.

d) **LIBRARIES-HOPKINS/MARTIN:**

J.C. Wheeler has summer reading and many activities that can be found on their website and social media.

e) COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

Commissioner Dugan reported on their May 14, 2026 meeting, The commission tweaked the language for the senior citizen millage ballot proposal. Approved PA 116 for two parcels in Lee township as they don't have zoning. The Human Services Building first floor renovation has been awarded to Bekering Construction that renovated the second floor. There is leftover money from a grant from the State being used. May 28, 2026, meeting the commission supported the sale of Caulkins Dam from Consumer's Energy to Confluence Hydro LLC. More detailed information can be found on the county website.

f) FIRE UPDATE:

No report

OLD BUSINESS:

a) TREE TRIMMING-CEMETRY:

Good Fellers Tree Service completed the work in Hicks and Miner Cemetery. The board accepted a bid to remove, trim and clean up the Hall property. Supervisor Travis made a motion to approve the bid of \$3100 for the removal, trim and cleanup of the township hall property. Trustee Harris supported, all in favor, motion carried.

BOARD ROUND TABLE:

Clerk Baker asked about the pre-buy program for propane. Our current rate runs the same timeframe so will look at it for 2027-2028

ADJOURN:

Supervisor Travis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Harris seconded, all in favor, motion carried, Adjournment 7:35p.m.

Mary Ann Baker

Watson Township Clerk