

WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

June 9th, 2026

Present: Treasurer Heisler, Supervisor Thering, Trustee Heisler, Patti and John Ostrowski, Jennifer Harris, Dave Soblesky, Dianne Barmes, Allison Williams, Jim Mott and Barb Platzer

Absent: Trustee Starkweather and Clerk Cummings

Supervisor Thering called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Thering moved to approve the June agenda, seconded by Trustee Heisler. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer Heisler presented the payables in written form, Treasurer Heisler moved to approve transferring \$25,600, seconded by Trustee Heisler.

Treasurer Heisler presented the Treasurer's report in written form. Treasurer Heisler moved to accept the Treasurer's report as written, seconded by Trustee Heisler. MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

Eaton Area Joint Planning Commission, Interim Zoning Ordinance- Supervisor Thering discussed the 200-page document we will make it available on our website. Supervisor Thering moved to accept the interim zoning ordinance seconded by Treasurer Heisler. MOTION CARRIED

Roll Call Vote, Passes 3-0

- Treasurer Heisler-Yes
- Supervisor Thering-Yes
- Trustee Heisler-Yes
- Trustee Starkweather-Absent
- Clerk Cummings-Absent

Letter of Support and Commitment for the Eaton County Veteran Services SQUARES- Treasurer Heisler moved to accept the Eaton County Veteran Services SQUARES as written, seconded by Trustee Heisler. MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of election inspectors Chair-Jen Johnson, Dianne Barmes, Julie and Tom Harmon, Debbie Troll, Lisa Hamilton and Savannah Cummings for August 4th election- Supervisor Thering moved to accept the election inspectors as written, seconded by Trustee Heisler. MOTION CARRIED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Discussion on barn demolition-Trustee Heisler has reached out to a couple of barn demo companies that are interested, they would like the township to pay for the trash disposal dumpsters. We are looking in to who will take the shingles. This would be no cost to us.

Reports:

Clerk- Next meeting is July 7th, week early.

Supervisor- The next JPC will be held this Thursday, June 11th, will be working organizational items and looking at companies to manage. The 4th Tuesday of every month will be the JPC meeting, right now June 23rd at 6pm will be at Bellevue Township Hall. There may be an office there.

Olivet Fire Chief-

Commissioner- County Administration will be at the July meeting to discuss upcoming millages. Supervisor Thering asked Commissioner Mott to explain the Road Commission millage, he explained that it basically is the same thing but adding additional maintenance items that would be allowed under the millage such as ditching etc. Since they have tackled a lot of work the last 12 years to perform maintenance. Also, working on contracts and putting some numbers together for animal control and patrols. Diane asked what is happening with planning staff, Brandy is going to work in Veterans Affairs. Eaton Area

Road Commission Update-

Assessing- July board of review will be July 21st at 7pm.

Public Comment-

Barb Platzer-asked for clarification. She wanted to know what will happen with the roof and basement. Supervisor Thering explained this will be a step-by-step process. The big issue is the roof/shingles.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:23 p.m. Trustee Heisler moved to adjourn, seconded by Treasurer Heisler, MOTION CARRIED.