

WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

August 11th, 2026

Present: Trustee Starkweather, Treasurer Heisler, Supervisor Thering, Trustee Heisler, Clerk Cummings, Patti and John Ostrowski, Jennifer Harris, Margo Aseltine, Charles Sharp, Doug Norton, Dave Soblesky, Jim Mott, Allison Williams, Jeff Wills, John and Nancy Holton, John Collins, and Barb Platzer

Absent:

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

Trustee Starkweather moved to approve the August agenda, seconded by Trustee Heisler. MOTION CARRIED.

Corrections to the Minutes-Trustee Starkweather asked for a revision to the roll call as a name was duplicated.

Treasurer Heisler presented the payables in written form, Treasurer Heisler moved to approve transferring \$36,600 seconded by Clerk Cummings.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

Bids for Township Hall parking lot and cemetery driveways-Supervisor Thering reviewed the bids with the board. Clerk Cummings moved to table the discussion until September, seconded by Treasurer Heisler. MOTION CARRIED.

Recommend Zoning Board of Appeals Position-Supervisor Thering moved to recommend James Dlameter and the alternate as Allison Williams, seconded by Clerk Cummings. MOTION CARRIED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Reports:

Clerk- Reminder that the official address for Township mail delivery is Walton Township PO Box 306, Olivet MI 49076. She also mentioned she would like to see the township purchase new tables and stackable chairs as the ones we have are difficult to store and move around during elections. She also mentioned that a new facet would be nice in the restroom.

Supervisor-

Olivet Fire Chief- In August there were 19 total calls 15 medicals and 4 fire calls. Still working with OCS Safety and University of Olivet. Current 21 members. There are 2 chief trainings in coming up and career day. Both new trucks have been received. The festival was success this year, found it to be a little challenging with two locations. It's difficult when it's always the same people doing everything.

Commissioner- Commission Mott reported on the two millages that passed during the last election and there will be two more in November-Roads and Eattran. Commissioner Mott mentioned that \$70,000

that was budgeted for the master plan is being allocated to be split amongst 10 townships.

Assessing- Nothing to report.

Public Comment-

Doug Norton-asked what the status is for the property on Elm and Hydon Rd. Supervisor Thering asked that he call the Eaton Area Joint Planning Commission.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:27 p.m. Trustee Heisler moved to adjourn, seconded by Trrustee Starkweather, MOTION CARRIED.