

**BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD

NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

(231) 652-6763

July 15, 2025

**APPROVED**

**Members Present:** Supervisor - Cory Nelson, Clerk - Jennifer Badgero, Treasurer - Vivian Miller, Trustee – Ryan Schultz, Trustee - Danielle Hummel

**Members Absent:** None

A regular meeting of the Brooks Township Board was held on the above date at the Brooks Township Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Cory Nelson. Pledge of Allegiance

**AGENDA:**

Supervisor Cory Nelson asked for additions or corrections to the agenda. **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to approve the agenda as written. **Unanimously Approved**

**MINUTES**

**Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Vivian Miller to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of of June 17, 2025 as written. **Unanimously Approved**

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:**

**Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero, to pay the bills as submitted. **Unanimously Approved**

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

**Received and Accepted Treasurer’s Report for December - GF 101 – Beginning Balance-\$1,726,005.78  
Receipts – \$92,726.77 Disbursement \$35,763.10 Ending Balance \$1,783,211.57**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**REPORTS:**

**Planning Commission** – No meeting held

**Fire Board Report** – No meeting held

**Coolbough Management Commission** – No meeting held

**Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority** – Cory Nelson reported that COLA increased the 25/26 Budget for Contractual Services due to the increase in biosolids (from \$13,000 to \$18,000).

**Newaygo Area Recreation Authority** – Jennifer Badgero reported that work continues on the disc golf course. The issue with water on the soccer field has been resolved and a Resolution was submitted for Duane duChemin.

**County Commissioner** – Commissioner Brenda Bird addressed the following highlights:

- Cudo's were extended to the duChemin family for Duane's past contributions
- The budget process has begun
- A \$10,000.00 grant was received for the animal shelter
- Five semis will be available for tire recycling on 9/20/25, from 8AM to 12PM at the County Road Commission in White Cloud.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1) None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) **Resolution 2025-399 Memorial – Duane duChemin – Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to adopt Resolution 2025-399 which dedicates the Henning Park baseball fields on Croton Drive in memory of Duane duChemin. **Unanimously Approved**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Vivian Miller to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 PM. **Unanimously Approved**

Jennifer Badgero  
Brooks Township Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Dianna Schaafsma \_\_\_\_\_  
Brooks Township Deputy Clerk