

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD

NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

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January 20, 2026

APPROVED

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

Members Absent: Trustee – Ryan Schultz

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 Vivian Miller to approve the agenda as written. **Unanimously Approved**

MINUTES

Moved by Vivian Miller, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of of November 18, 2025, as written. **Unanimously Approved**

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

Moved Cory nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel, to pay the bills as submitted. **Unanimously Approved**

TREASURER’S REPORT:

**Received and Accepted Treasurer’s Report for December - GF 101- Beginning Balance - \$1,646,088.96
Receipts – \$92,607.64 Disbursement - \$70,155.47 Ending Balance - \$1,668,541.13**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission – No meeting held

Fire Board Report – Daytime staffing is going well. Chief Otteren has given his resignation to be in 6-8 months. Total calls for service are significantly higher than last year. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday January 26.

Coolbough Management Commission – No meeting held. Many brush piles are being burned while there is snow on the ground.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – Everything is running smoothly. The bridge repair from the plant to the retaining ponds is being completed.

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – No meeting held

County Commissioner – Commissioner Brenda Bird addressed the following items:

- Lloyd Walerczyk is the new County Magistrate
- The Fremont Area Foundation has \$40,000 in funding available to utilize for housing improvements through the Commission on Aging.
- The medical care facility is estimating a new building would cost \$24 Million.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Fireboard Appointment – **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to accept the resignation of Russ Kolski and appoint John Forner to the fire board. **Unanimously Approved.**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Vivian Miller to adjourn at 7:31 PM

Jennifer Badgero
Brooks Township Clerk _____

Dianna Schaafsma _____
Brooks Township Deputy Clerk