

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD

NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

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April 21, 2026

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. 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 with the addition of the Sheriff’s Department under reports.

Unanimously Approved

MINUTES

Moved by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of of March 17, 2026, and the special meeting of March 17, 2026, as written. **Unanimously Approved**

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

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

TREASURER’S REPORT:

**Received and Accepted Treasurer’s Report for December - GF 101- Beginning Balance - \$1,766,580.25
Receipts – \$29,391.82 Disbursement - \$26,107.60 Ending Balance - \$1,769,864.47**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission - Cory Nelson reported that they are reviewing the sign ordinance. Chris Wren is the new chairperson.

Fire Board Report – Danielle Hummel reported the next meeting is in May

Coolbough Management Commission – No Meeting held – Next meeting is this week.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – The person hired to do administrative work has resigned before really starting. They are looking for an administrative person. The plant manager will continue until that happens.

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – No meeting was held.

County Commissioner – Commissioner Brenda Bird apologized for the brief updated, she had email issues.
-The county is working on ACH/EFT payments and eliminating checks
- Deb, the administrative secretary is retiring.
- Newaygo County Hazardous Waste is May 16 from 8am-noon.

Newaygo County Sherriff's Department – May 5 is an election for millage renewal. Last year they responded to 17,000 calls for service. This millage generates 52% of their overall budget. They currently have 28 total deputies and they cover Grant, Newaygo and White Cloud when they do not have 24-hour coverage.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

- 1) Poverty Guidelines – partial exemption – Item moved to next monthly meeting for review.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT: Brian Spicer mentioned recycling, the weekend issues and the option to get an additional cardboard dumpster.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Township clean up days are June 26-27th

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Cory Nelson, seconded by Vivian Miller to adjourn at 7:20 PM

Jennifer Badgero
Brooks Township Clerk _____