BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES
490 QUARTERLINE ROAD
NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337
(231) 652-6763
May 19, 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 Danielle Hummel **seconded** by Vivian Miller to approve the agenda with the addition of the reappointments for COLA, NCRA, Coolbaugh and Library Boards. **Unanimously Approved**

MINUTES
Moved by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of of April 21, 2026. **Unanimously Approved**

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:
Moved Danielle Hummel, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to pay the bills as submitted. **Unanimously Approved**

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Received and Accepted Treasurer's Report for April 30, 2026- GF 101-
Beginning Balance - $1,769,864.47 Receipts – $64,101.83 Disbursement - $185,158.81 Ending Balance - $1,648,807.49

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:
Planning Commission - Ryan Schultz reported that discussion continued on the signage changes, and no changes were made on the previous discussion of small homes.

Fire Board Report – Danielle Hummel reported that a special meeting was held and Jason Fowler was appointed as the new chief. Ed Fedell was also added as a Fire Board Member.

Coolbough Management Commission – Jennifer Badgero reported that the boardwalk issues in low areas have been fixed, supervised burns were discussed and paths were blocked to prevent vehicle entry.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – No Meeting held

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – Jennifer Badgero reported that fertilizer and herbicide was approved for the baseball and soccer field and diamond dusting is nearly complete. New members Bruce Gracik and Gary Timmer were added to NCRA, and bronze memorial markers were made for Jeff Cronk and Duane Duchemin.

County Commissioner – Commissioner Brenda Bird reported the following:

- Funding was put through for one new COA vehicle
- Grant recreational facility is still awaiting approval
- A resolution was written 5/13/26 to honor law enforcement and dispatcher
- The courts are going electronic – debit cards will now be loaded for jury duty and other court related payments.
- Croton Township is linking up with VFW for EPIC fireworks celebration.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Road repair – Thornapple north of boat launch – **Moved** by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Vivian Miller to approve the repair (for approximately .7 miles) in the estimated amount of $134,160.25c which includes NCRC share of $35,240.25 and Brooks Township share of $98,920. **Unanimously Approved**
2) Reappointments – **Moved** by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Cory Nelson to reappoint the following:
   COLA – Cory Nelson, Tom Postma and Pete Vandyke
   NCRA – Jennifer Badgero and Kim Goodin
   Coolbaugh – Jenniferr Badgero and Vivian Miller
   Library Board – Sharon Haege and Candy Wells
   Unanimously Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jerry Swendrowski requested additional speed monitors around Hess Lake

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Cory Nelson provided an update on Health Department actions for Speedway and the trailer park near Hess Lake.

ADJOURNMENT: **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to adjourn at 7:37 PM

Jennifer Badgero
Brooks Township Clerk_____

Dianna Schaafsma _____
Brooks Township Deputy Clerk