

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD

NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

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June 16, 2026

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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 Danielle Hummel to approve the agenda as written. **Unanimously Approved**

Public Hearing – Fire Millage – **Moved** by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Cory Nelson to suspend the regular meeting and open the Public Hearing at 7:01 PM. The Fire millage of \$434,627.47 (1.89813 mills) was presented and determined reasonable. A suggestion was made to change the date from March 1 to March 10, for reporting accrued interest on delinquencies (Page 2 and Exhibit B of the resolution).

No public comment was offered.

Moved by Danielle Hummel, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to close the public hearing and re-open the regular meeting at 7:05.

Roll Call Vote Approved for both opening and closing the meeting. – **Yay's** - Nelson, Badgero Miller, Schultz and Hummel – **Nay's** - None

MINUTES

Moved by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of of May 19, 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 May 31, 2026- GF 101-

Beginning Balance - \$1,648,807.49 - Receipts – \$8,077.76 Disbursement - \$96,898.87

Ending Balance - \$1,559,986.38

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission - Ryan Schultz reported that Sweet Fire Tobacco presented a proposal to add storage units. No other business was conducted as there was no quorum.

Fire Board Report – Danielle Hummel reported that May 1st was the first meeting for the new Chief, Jake Fowler. Board activities included election of officers, setting annual meeting dates, and review of compensation plans and contract with Garfield Township.

Coolbough Management Commission – No meeting held

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – No Meeting held

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – No meeting held.

County Commissioner – Commissioner Laurie Tubergen Clark reported the following:

- She shared a report from Commission on Aging which provided statistics for services provided for the Fiscal Year through April 2026
- COA expects to receive a philanthropic donation from Meals on Wheels of \$10,000.00
- She noted that another transit study had been completed. Also, a 4 million grant was submitted to the state for a demonstration process to open a transit system for anyone needing it. If the grant is not received they will need to cut back on current transit.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Resolution 2026-407 Fire Services Special Assessment Millage – Moved by Cory Nelson, seconded by Ryan Schultz to accept the resolution with a change in the date in item 7 from March 1st of each year to March 10th of each year. Jennifer Badgero opposed as she was not sure the date could be legally changed and plans to check with the Township Attorney. In the meantime, the **Resolution was approved – Yay’s:** Nelson, Hummel, Miller, and Schultz. **Nay’s** – Badgero

PUBLIC COMMENT: John Clark introduced himself as the newest member on the Newaygo County Road Commission.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: **Moved** by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Cory Nelson to adjourn at 7:33 PM

Jennifer Badgero
Brooks Township Clerk _____

Dianna Schaafsma _____
Brooks Township Deputy Clerk