

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD
NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337
(231) 652-6763
July 21, 2026
APPROVED

Members Present, Clerk - Jennifer Badgero, Treasurer - Vivian Miller, Trustee – Ryan Schultz, Trustee, Danielle Hummel

Members Absent: Supervisor - Cory Nelson

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:

Township Clerk, Jennifer Badgero asked for additions or corrections to the agenda. **Moved** by Danielle Hummel, seconded by Vivian Miller to approve the agenda as written. **Unanimously Approved**

MINUTES

Moved by Danielle Hummel, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of of June 16th, 2026 and the Special Meeting of June 30th, 2026 as written. **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 - \$1,559,986.38 - Receipts – \$100,960.69 Disbursement - \$120,733.58

Ending Balance - \$1,540,213.49

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission - Ryan Schultz reported that proposed changes to Planned Unit Developments (PUD) were reviewed and will be scheduled for a Public Hearing on 8/10/26.

Fire Board Report –Chief , Jake Fowler shared the following:

- Statistics on phone calls received by the fire department; they are currently at 435 calls for the year
- The department is replacing a truck with a significant amount of money saved in the transaction.
- The Fire Board reporting system is being upgraded; this will provide better statistics
- Two (2) new officers are being hired; applications are due by 7/31/26

Coolbough Management Commission – Jennifer Badgero reported that the group will wait until this fall to try to identify the owner of the tree stand set up on Coolbough property.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – No report was available.

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – Jennifer Badgero reported that work on the disc golf course at Henning Park continues. There were recent issues with the sprinkling system. Additionally, porta johns are being placed by the pickle ball courts.

County Commissioner – Commissioner Brenda Bird reported the following:

- The Spicer group is providing a review and analysis on the muck field pumps
- Keven Hughs from the Health Department is now attending meetings
- The Grant Community Center has been approved for opening
- Grant money is anticipated and COA transportation efforts are moving forward
- Senior Project Fresh is now online. Participants may now apply electronically.
- A Resolution to support the sale of the Croton dams was established.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Special event liquor license – Schindy’s Advocacy and Training Academy, Inc. – An RV show by Veurink’s is being sponsored by Smugglers in their open lot on August 29th, 2026. Schindy’s Advocacy and Training Academy, has requested a temporary liquor license permit to enable alcohol being served during this event. **Moved** by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Ryan Schultz to approve the request for a temporary liquor license for this event. **Unanimously Approved**
2. Resolution 2026-409 – Emergency Services Hazard Management Plan – **Moved** by Vivian Miller, **seconded** Jennifer Badgero to support the Resolution as presented. **Unanimously Approved**
3. Surf Internet – Metro Act - The Metro Act allows telecommunication companies use of public Right-of-Ways, with the city/township’s permission. The project will primarily affect the City of Newaygo and some areas of Brooks Township. The city has already approved this act. **Moved** by Vivian Miller, **seconded** by Ryan Schultz to approve the Surf Internet – Metro Act as presented. **Unanimously Approved**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: **Moved** by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Vivian Miller to adjourn at 7:23 PM

Jennifer Badgero
Brooks Township Clerk _____

Dianna Schaafsma _____
Brooks Township Deputy Clerk