

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD
NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337
(231) 652-6763
August 18, 2026
APPROVED

Members Present, Supervisor - Cory Nelson Clerk - Jennifer Badgero, Treasurer - Vivian Miller, Trustee – Ryan Schultz,

Members Absent: Trustee, Danielle Hummel

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 as written. **Unanimously Approved**

MINUTES

Moved by Vivian Miller, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of July 21, 2026. **Unanimously Approved**

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

Moved Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to pay the bills as submitted. **Unanimously Approved**

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Received and Accepted Treasurer's Report for July 2026

- GF 101- Beginning Balance - \$1,540,213.49 Receipts – \$41,431.72 Disbursement - \$87,204.36
Ending Balance - \$1,494,440.85

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission - Ryan Schultz reported that proposed changes to Planned Unit Developments (PUD) were reviewed and approved for forwarding to the Board for final approval. The change now allows PUD's in the R-3 District.

Fire Board Report –Chief , Jake Fowler submitted a handout which provided information on the following:

- A log of calls received in July were categorized by city, township, and mutual aid;
- Information on engine replacement – New Engine 1210 has arrived at the station and is being prepared for frontline service.
- Training and operational readiness
- Upcoming events

Coolbough Management Commission – No meeting was held

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – No meeting was held

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – No meeting was held

County Commissioner – Commissioner Brenda Bird reported the following:

- The Annual report was completed
- Fremont foundation donated funding for the care of 9 dogs and 13 cats at the animal shelter
- The Grant Community center will be opening soon with a “soft start” as they only have enough employees to service 45 individuals at a time.
- The county has updated their servers at a cost of \$165,000.00 and an additional amount of \$60,000.00 for security
- Mileage allowance is now 76 cents per mile.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ordinance 2026-113 – PUD – **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Ryan Schultz to approve the changes as written in Ordinance 2026-113. **Unanimously Approved**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Cory Nelson noted that the township may need to put more funding into recycling since Fremont foundation has reduced their funding for recycling.

ADJOURNMENT: **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Ryan Nelson to adjourn at 7:22 PM

Jennifer Badgero
Brooks Township Clerk _____

Dianna Schaafsma _____
Brooks Township Deputy Clerk