

Newfield Township Board

3890 198th Street

Hesperia, Michigan 49421

June 17, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Joan David our Supervisor called the meeting to order. The pledge was stated. A roll call went as follows Wayne Ferris, Mary Hopkins, Micah Johnson, Joan David, Nancy Conley.

Micah Johnsons made a motion to approve the agenda. Mary Hopkins seconded it. The motion carried.

Mary Hopkins made a motion to approve the minutes from May 20th,2025. Wayne Ferris seconded it. The motion carried.

Mary Hopkins made a motion to approve the bills as follows: check # 0269 – 15819 including two EFTS for a total of \$30,785.15. Nancy Conley seconded it. The motion carried.

Mary Hopkins gave a treasurer report for the month thru May. She showed a total deposits of \$2679.05. Total bills for the month amount to \$24,165.97. A total cash available of \$281,252.62.

No Correspondence.

No Old Business.

New Business:

MTA is offering a bundling of trainings /webinars designed for member Townships. From assessing to zoning the annual subscription packages on line to fit our township would save us travel, and stay time at trainings and conferences. The Plus package at \$1,000 offers access to 47 webinars. Our entire board, planning commissioners and zoning admin. Can watch together or separately at no additional costs.

Joan David made a motion to purchase the Plus Package for 1,000.00 for 1 year. Mary Hopkins seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan and Dennis have suggested we place 4 corner posts one at each corner of our property lines at the township hall. Joan found a price for Vinyl - \$646.12 and for cedar \$487.44. Micah Johnson made a motion to move forward with the cedar fencing. Mary Hopkins seconded it. The motion carried. Dennis will purchase and place the posts.

Wayne Ferris made a motion to move forward doing the same thing with the 4 corner posts at Gale Cemetery. Mary Hopkins seconded it. The motion carried. Dennis will purchase and place the posts.

Reports:

MTA has cancelled the July meeting. The next meeting will be the last Wednesday in September.

Planning Comm. – Chris from McKenna worked on the ordinances with the Planning Comm. Covering the updating.

Marijuana Enforcer- Rick says the farms are planting. He would like the Planning Comm. To look at the ordinances concerning fencing and vegetation. He feels that the solid fencing should not have to have vegetation required and the township should review that.

Cemetery – Dennis has been very busy. He would like to thank GoodDeeds Tree Service on the excellent removal and clean up of a downed tree in the West Cemetery. He also sold 4 lots in Gale Township cemetery.

Zoning – Steve handed out his monthly report. He stated he has been receiving lots of calls on land development possibilities. He also stated that folks have been staying in their campers while working on their houses. He stated he is waiting on court dates for the Civil Infractions he has filed.

No Public Comments.

Board Discussion – Joan gave an update on the Fire Board. They went with a Fuel Man card for gas. The amount we would use at the cemetery would not be enough for a discount.

Mary made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Micah Johnson seconded it. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Nancy L. Conley

Newfield Township Clerk