

Newfield Township

3890 198th Ave.

Hesperia, Michigan 49421

November 18, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by our Supervisor Joan David.

The following Board members were present: Mary Hopkins, Micah Johnson, Wayne Ferris, Joan David, and Nancy Conley.

Joan David made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of a Budget amendment and Mary s conference in Jan. Mary Hopkins seconded it. The motion carried.

Nancy Conley made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes. Wayne Ferris seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan David made a motion to approve a Budget Amendment for \$5,000 from Unallocated to Hall and Grounds. Mary Hopkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Nancy Conley made a motion to approve the checks #15926-15957 plus several EFTs for a total of \$20,955.04. Mary Hopkins seconded it. The motion carried.

Mary gave her treasurers report with a total of withdrawals of \$84,452.61 , deposits of \$34,639.70 for a total Cash Available of \$169,515.38.

No Correspondence

No Public Comments

Joan David made a motion to approve Kim Rosencrans as an alternate for our Planning Comm. Nancy Conley seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan made a motion to approve the Board Meetings for the 2026 year. Wayne Ferris seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan made a motion to approve for Joan, Nancy and Wayne to attend the annual MtA yearly conference in Traverse City beginning on April 3rd. Nancy Conley seconded it.

Joan made a motion for Mary Hopkins to attend a conference in Gaylord on Jan. 14, 2026 . Nancy Conley seconded it. The motion carried.

The board has had the paperwork for a couple of months on the Permit Fees for area townships to review. Wayne Ferris made a motion to at least make a motion on Splits. The motion called for the first split to be \$75.00 with the second being 25.00. Mary Hopkins seconded it. A roll call vote went as follows Wayne Ferris – yes, Mary Hopkins- yes, Micah Johnson – no, Nancy Conley – yes, Joan David – yes. The motion carried.

Reports –

MTA—Dec. 3 meeting at Crystal Township.

Planning Comm- Will be a meeting December 9th, at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall to review the proposed new Newfield Township Zoning Ordinance and the Proposed Newfield Township Marihuana Adm. Ordinance.

Cemetery- Dennis has had one burial and 1 Base. He also removed the VET flags and finished blowing leaves. He shut the water off and blew out the lines. He is going to check on prices on posts and chains on the drive ways.

Zoning- Steve handed out his monthly zoning reports. He attended District Court on the Wilson case on October 28th. Action was extended for 30 days by the court and they will follow up in December.

Our County Commissioner Paul Erickson gave an update on whats happening in the County and our District.

Public Comments -There were several.

Board Discussion – Nancy reviewed the November School election . Newfield has been drawn for a Vote Audit, which is the luck of the draw. It will be on Nov. 24th, and is conducted by the County Clerks office.

Mary Hopkins made a motion to adjourn, and Micah Johnson seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Nancy Conley

Newfield Township Clerk