

Newfield Township Board Meeting

3890 198th Ave.

Hesperia, Michigan 49421

May 19,2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

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

The Pledge of allegiance was stated and the Roll call of Boad Members was called. The following board members were present: Micah Johnson, Mary Hopkins, Wayne Ferris, Joan David and Nancy Conley.

Wayne Ferris made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of NSF check fees. Micah Johnson seconded it. The motion carried.

Micah Johnson made a motion to approve the April 28,2026 minutes. Mary Hopkins seconded it. The motion carried.

Mary Hopkins made a motion to approve the bills checks # 16114-16160 with the addition of 4 EFTs for a total of \$21,178.55. the motion was seconded by Wayne Ferris. The motion carried.

Mary Hopkins gave the treasurers report. The total bills paid was \$61,630.39, with deposits of \$35,498.20, for a total cash available of \$115,589.21. The report on Michigan Class Funds—General Fund:\$126,353.10 with \$81.29 in interest earned. Treasury Fund: \$164,883.76 with \$508.64 in interest earned. Cannabis Fund: \$252,212.57 with interest earned for \$778.05. Total interest earned: \$1367.98 and the Share balance of \$444,817.41.

Correspondence

Nancy received an email from one of the volunteers at the Recycle Center. She was at the center when one of the workers for American Classic approached her. He wanted her to let us know that our Center had the most properly separated, sorted recycle materials of any on his route. He also stated that the Center is one of the most well maintained and neat of any on his route. Hats off to our volunteers and township citizens.

No comments on action items.

No Old Business.

New Business

1. NSF check fees. Mary Hopkins made a motion to approve the charges for NSF checks to be raised from \$15.00 to \$30.00. Effective immediately. Nancy Conley seconded it. The motion carried.

Reports

MTA – Our Oceana County MTA will meet the first Thursday in June @ 6:00 p.m. at the Golden Township Hall.

Cemetery – Joan reported for Dennis as sexton he made and placed 4 bases and had 15 burials in the last 2 months.

Planning Comm- Michael reported at the last meeting, they are beginning to look over some of the By Laws. They reviewed Shelby Twp. Parks and Recreation Plan. They are hoping that will help as they begin to put the plan and a Board together. Michael also reported we should be looking at a Board of 7 members to be in place in the near future. All interested individuals should contact Joan David.

Zoning – Steve handed out his monthly report. He did a review on the current blight court case. The court ruled that the defendant has 30 days to comply with the court decision or we can go in and have it cleaned up and the cost added to his taxes.

Saturday, May 30, 2026, is the Clean Up Day in Newfield Township. Large dumpsters will be at the Township Hall on that day from 8 a.m. to noon. Unless the dumpsters fill before noon. A pickup for scrap metal will be on site also. We will be taking tires if they are cut in half.

Public Comments:

There were several public comments.

Board Discussion:

Joan David explained the new work order request that can be used by Board Members.

She is also setting up a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting for the near future.

Micah suggested we think about starting a Compose Pile at the hall, for leaves etc..to be used a couple of times per year.

Micah Johnson made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Wayne Ferris. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Nancy Conley

Newfield Township Clerk.