Newfield Township Board

3890 198th St.

Hesperia, MI 49421

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The meeting was called to order by Joan David , our Supervisor. The pledge was stated. The following board members were present: Wayne Ferris, Mary Hopkins, Joan David, Rick Roberson and Nancy Conley.

Rick Roberson made a motion, seconded by Wayne Ferris to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Rick Roberson made a motion, seconded by Mary Hopkins to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2026. The motion carried.

Joan David made a motion to move $525.00 from unallocated to $225.00 to Board of Appeals and $300.00 to Parks and Recreation. Rick Roberson seconded it and the motion carried.

Rick Roberson made a motion to approve the bills and checks #16215 – 16253 including 3 EFT's for a total of $25,894.26. Mary Hopkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mary gave the treasurer report. Deposits for $42,515.77 and $35,980.68 in disbursements for a total Cash available of $82,715.87.

Correspondence: Joan read a letter from Ryan Schiller , Under sheriff about the discontinued use of the Flock cameras in Oceana County.

Board members received a letter of explanation and booklet on the Audit from UHY.

The Boy scouts had contacted Joan about several service projects they are interested in doing down at the Ox Bow.

Old Business –

The Parks and Recreation group is being established by the Planning Commission so when established we will be able to qualify for grants to be used in our parks etc.. Michael Jansma has put together a packet of information including a survey about the proposed group and needs of the twp. The Sept 8, 2026 Planning Comm. meeting will address the organization of the group . They will send their recommendations to the board.

Reports:

Joan will attend an MTA meeting in Lansing on the state level.

Planning Commission – They are planning a public hearing at 6:30 on the Data Center Moritorium on Sept 8, 2026. They will continue the organizational process of the Parks and Rec. Comm. They will address the adopted new By Laws.

Cemetery – 2 cremations this last month.

Cannabis Enforcement – Rick Martin presented that the M-20 grow was fined for the Fire Run in the Twp.

County Comm. Report- Updated us on the goings on in the County. Included were the improvements at the county fair building. Also a continued update of the Flock Cameras.

Zoning – Steve gave his report and updated us on the Court Order and where we stand on the Wilson clean up case.

The clean up day for fall is scheduled for Sept 12. 8 till 1 at the hall, unless the dumpsters fill before. Bill Stevens will be here for metal drop off. Volunteers always needed.

The cell tower on Gale Rd and 192nd is planning a mid October opening/usage.

Rick Roberson made a motion to adjourn ,seconded by Wayne Ferris.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Nancy L. Conley

Newfield Township Clerk