Newfield Township

3890 198th Ave.

Hesperia, MI 49421

July 21, 2026—7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by our Supervisor, Joan David. The pledge was stated. A roll call was as follows : Wayne Ferris, Mary Hopkins, Rick Roberson , Joan David and Nancy Conley. All were present.

Joan David made a motion to approve Rick Roberson as our new trustee, replacing Micah Johnson who resigned last month. Wayne Ferris seconded it. The motion carried.

Nancy administered the Oath of Office to Rick Roberson who will finish out the two year term left by Micah Johnson.

Joan David made a motion to approve the agenda with the correction of the date on the agenda. Mary Hopkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Wayne Ferris made a motion to approve the Minutes of the June 16, 2026 meeting. Rick Roberson seconded it. The motion carried.

Nancy made a motion to approve the bills and the following checks # 16188 – 16214 plus four EFTS for a total of $35,980.68. Wayne Ferris seconded it. The motion carried.

Mary gave her treasurers report. Total deposits for the month of June are $35,465.07, with the total disbursements $30,323.65 for a total cash available of $110,174.53.

No Old Business

New Business:

Joan had handed out information last month on a Moratorium for Data Centers. Discussion by the board followed. Rick made several good points concerning more input from the area population. Some discussion followed from several attendees. Rick Roberson made a motion to send the Moratorium to the Planning Comm. Wayne Ferris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

MTA – Joan will be spending time in July in Chase Twp. September she will be in Lansing, and the October meeting in Grant Twp.

Cemetery – Dennis reported that he did two burials and three bases. He also reported the Gale Cemetery sign was tampered with. Two supports that help maintain the security of the sign were taken , with American flags stuck in the openings. He has to figure out the supports again.

Joan is looking for a chimney sweep to clean the chimney at the OxBow scout building.

Rick updated the inspection process on the Cannabis grows. The grow on 200th had some down netting on the fence that he brought to their attention. They took care of it.

Joan handed out Steves report as he was absent.

Board Discussion – Nancy explained the process of AV Ballots and spoiling them due to a candidate dropping out of the race once his name is on the ballot.

There was a discussion on Avenues of Financing for townships from the state.

Rick Roberson made a motion to adjourn. Wayne Ferris seconded it. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Nancy Conley

Newfield Township Clerk