Newfield Township Board

3890 198th Ave.

Hesperia, Michigan

June 16, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by our Supervisor , Joan David. The pledge was stated, and the roll was called. The following members were present, Micah Johnson, Wayne Ferris, Joan David, Nancy Conley. Mary Hopkins was absent.

Nancy Conley made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of #4 under New Business, Micah Johnson resignation. Wayne seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Wayne Ferris made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2026 meeting. Joan David seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan David made a motion to approve the bills/checks #16161 -16187 with the addition of 5 EFT s for a total of $30,323.65. Nancy Conley seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan gave Mary Hopkins treasurer report. The total cash available is $115,589.21.

No old Business.

New Business:

Joan brought up possible options and estimated amounts to take care of the problems on Warren Road. We have been looking at the possible choices and working with the engineers on what is the best fix. The county just put in a new culvert. If we wanted to crush it this year the estimate would be $32,566.05. We could possibly look at slag for next year or pavement or look a partial pavement one year and the rest the following year. Michael made a motion to crush and leave and slag next year pn Warren road. Joan David seconded it. The motion carried with one opposing.

We reviewed the paperwork on a moratorium on Data Centers. After some discussion we tabled it until the next months meeting. July meeting.

There was discussion on the request from the Planning Commission on a budget for the Parks and Recreation comm. Micah Johnson made a motion to send the request back to the Planning Commission with instructions for them to review and simplify. We request them coming up with guidelines for a committee , and come up with names for that committee. Any speculation on possible properties is just that . No one or unit of government has come forward with a written plan or proposal. No budget is in the making, our budget was set last March. Joan David seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Nancy Conley made a motion to accept the resignation of our Board Trustee, Micah Johnson. Micah has purchased property in another township and will be moving. His resignation letter is effective June 17, 2026. Wayne Ferris seconded the motion. The motion carried. Joan thanked him for his participation on the board over the last two years.

Reports –

MTA – Joan gave an update on a State meeting in Midland she attended. The next local MTA meeting will be in Golden Twp,

Cemetery – Dennis had 2 burial s and 2 foundations. Lots of mowing.

Zoning – Joan handed out Steves monthly report.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Monday June 29,2026.

No Public Comments

Board Discussion

The board thanked Micah again for serving on the board. Micah gave a parting statement.

Motion by Micah Johnson to adjourn. Seconded by Wayne Ferris. The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Nancy Conley, Clerk

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