Newfield Township Board

3890 198th Ave.

Hesperia, MI 49421

854-4702

September 15, 2026

Regular Meeting

7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by our Supervisor, Joan David. A roll call was taken with the following board members present: Wayne Ferris, Mary Hopkins, Joan David, and Nancy L. Conley. Rick Roberson was absent.

Joan David made a motion to approve the agenda eliminating C. and D. Wayne Ferris seconded it. The motion carried.

Mary Hopkins made a motion to approve the August, 2026 board meeting minutes. Wayne Ferris seconded it. The motion carried.

Nancy Conley made a motion for approval paying the following bills Checks#16254 – 16275, including 4 EFTS for a total of $54,533.07. Joan David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mary Hopkins gave a Treasurers report. Total deposits for the month $30,519.00 with total disbursements of $30,594.26 for a total cash available of $82,642.27.

Correspondence:

Joan received information on a Covid shot clinic taking place September 24 th and 25 in Oceana County. Check with our office on time and place.

Each member received a copy of the Road Commission minutes.

No Public Comments on Agenda items.

New Business:

Internet at Ox Bow was discussed. Michael is checking on some prices for providers. It was tabled until next month.

With the recommendation from the Planning Commission Joan David made a motion seconded by Conley to approve a Resolution #091526 stating that permitting of construction of data centers be paused until such time the Newfield Township Planning Commission can go through a process of writing a new Ordinance for data centers or one year whichever comes first. A roll call vote went with Mary Hopkins – yes, Wayne Ferris-yes, Nancy Conley -yes, and Joan David-yes. The motion carried. The process itself will go with a Public Hearing in Nov. and to the board for a vote in December.

Nancy made a motion and presented our Townships L-4029 for this year sent to us by our counties equalization dept. This is the amount to levy on the Winter tax bill. Joan David seconded it. After the

reading the board voted as follow: Wayne Ferris – yes, Mary Hopkins-yes, Nancy Conley -yes, and Joan David-yes. The motion carried.

Nancy made a motion seconded by Joan David to approve the language for the Newfield Township Fire Protection Millage renewal for the November 2026 Ballot. The motion carried.

Reports-

MTA - Joan will be in Lansing Thursday and Friday next week. Our Oceana County MTA will meet at Grant Township on October 1st at 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery – Dennis reported two burials with work on 2 bases.

Planning Comm- Sent a recommendation to the Board asking for a Resolution, until an ordinance is approved for Data Centers.

Zoning – Steve handed out his report. He has issued 5 permits this month making the year to date total of 29. He also gave a report on the Wilson Court Case. Also a report on Dump Day last Sat.

There were several Public Comments.

Board Discussion – We talked about possible Road Work ahead. Joan is going to talk to Newaygo County Road Commission with some questions on what they have done for a couple of their roads.

Wayne brought up the procedure now used for receiving an Echo paper.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn. Mary Hopkins seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42.

Nancy L. Conley

Newfield Township Clerk