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THOMAS TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
March 2, 2026
7:00 p.m.

1. The Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Sommers.

2. PRESENT: DeLine, Witt, List, McDonald, Sommers
ABSENT: Thayer, Monahan

ALSO PRESENT: Township Manager, Deidre Frollo; Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant, Connie Watt; DPW Director, Trevor Schultz; Community Development Director, Dan Sika; Parks Director, John Corriveau; Fire Chief, Mike Cousins; Police Chief, Eric Cowles; Township Attorney, Otto Brandt and several interested parties.

3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Motion was made by McDonald, seconded by DeLine, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

AMENDED AGENDA
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
March 2, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Consent Agenda
   A. Approve the February 2, 2026, Regular Board Minutes.
   B. Approve the February 19, 2026, Special Board Minutes.
   C. Approval of the Expenditures.
   D. Approve the 2026 Wage Scale for Parks & Recreation Seasonal Employees.
   E. Accept the resignation of Sharon Karl as Parks & Recreation Secretary.
6. Communications-Petitions-Citizen Comments
   It is requested that you state your name and address for the record.
7. Public Hearing
   A. Receive comments pertaining to the proposed 2026/2027 fiscal year budget.
8. Unfinished Business
   A. None.
9. New Business
   A. Approve Resolution 26-02, the annual Appropriations Resolution for the 2026/2027 Fiscal Year.
   B. Approve amended Appropriations Resolution to balance the 2025/2026 Fiscal Year Budget.
   C. Approve Resolution 26-03, to implement 2026/2027 Fees Resolution.
   D Approve the Administrative Review Process to Display Fireworks at Swan Valley

Banquet Center.
E. Approve repair of pump at Pump Station #1.
F. Approve Resolution 26-04 authorizing the fire department to apply for a Risk Reduction Grant through the Michigan Township Participating Plan.

10. Reports

A. Supervisor	E. Community Development	I. Police Dept
B. Clerk	F. DPW	J. Parks & Recreation
C. Treasurer	G. Finance	K. Nature Center
D. Manager	H. Fire Dept.	L. Board Members

11. Executive Session
    A. None
12. Adjournment

5. Motion was made by McDonald, seconded by DeLine, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
   A. Approval of the Board Minutes from the February 2, 2026 regular meeting.
   B. Approval of Board Minutes from the February 9, 2026 special meeting.
   C. Expenditures consisting of: $8,453,212.51

Clearing Fund	$5,500.31
General Fund	$89,030.80
Public Safety-Fire Department	$25,272.83
Fire Apparatus	$1,563.30
Public Safety-Police Department	$26,526.32
Public Safety-Drug Law Enforcement	$0.00
Downtown Development Authority	$50,490.54
Revolving Road Fund	$0.00
SSRP Grant	$112,427.57
Sewer Fund	$211,582.29
Sewer Improvements Grant Fund	$0.00
Water Fund	$352,326.73
Municipal Refuse	$68,308.42
Technology Fund	$775.25
Tax	$7,512,408.15

   D. Approved the 2026 Wage Scale for Parks & Recreation Seasonal Employees.
   E. Accepted the resignation of Sharon Karl as Parks & Recreation Secretary.
6. Communications-Petitions-Citizen Comments
   A. Mark Piotrowski, County Commissioner, of 12300 Whisper Ridge announced his intention to run for the 97th District House seat and expressed how he has enjoyed representing Thomas Township as a Commissioner.
7. Public Hearing
   A. To receive comments pertaining to the proposed 2026/2027 Fiscal Year Budget was opened at 7:02 p.m. There was no comment. Hearing was closed at 7:03 p.m.
8. Unfinished Business
   A. None.
9. New Business
   A. It was moved by Witt, seconded by DeLine, to approve Resolution 26-02; the annual Appropriations Resolution for 2026/2027.
      Roll Call:
      Ayes: DeLine, Witt, List, McDonald, Sommers
      Nays: None.

Abstain: None.
Absent: Thayer, Monahan
Resolution was adopted.

B. It was moved by DeLine, seconded by Witt, to approve the amended Appropriations Resolution to balance the 2025/2026 Fiscal Year Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

C. It was moved by DeLine, seconded by McDonald, to approve Resolution 26-03; to implement the 2026/2027 Fees.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Sommers, DeLine, Witt, List, McDonald
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Monahan, Thayer

D. It was moved by McDonald, seconded by List, to approve the Administrative Review Process to display fireworks at Swan Valley Banquet Center. Motion carried unanimously.

E. It was moved by Witt, seconded by DeLine to approve the rental of a pump from Kennedy Industries for pump station #1. Motion carried unanimously.

F. It was moved by McDonald, seconded by List, to approve Resolution 26-04; Authorizing the Fire Department to apply for a Risk Reduction grant through the Michigan Township Participating Plan.
Roll Call:
Ayes: Sommers, DeLine, Witt, List, McDonald
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Monahan, Thayer
Resolution was adopted.

10. Report of Officers and Staff:

A. Supervisor's Report – none

B. Clerk's Report – none.

C. Treasurer's Report – none.

D. Manager's Report – Thank you to the Department Heads, especially Allie, on the work getting the budget completed.

E. Receive and file Community Development Reports.

F. Receive and file the DPW Report. HSC project selected as Project of the Year.

G. Receive and file the Finance Department Report. Wrapped up tax collection today. Next will be settling with the County.

H. Receive and file the Fire Department Report; Blood Drive had 16 donors, +1 over what was projected. There will be a list of upcoming blood drives in the newsletter. Brutal month-taking its toll on employees.

I. Receive and file the Police Department Report. Will be short three spots on the force. Will be interviewing candidate-coming in from Colorado.

J. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report; Thank you to the DPW for the hole dug by the pool in hopes to be able to get the pool patched. Basketball and soccer clinics underway. Camp registrations have begun.

K. Receive and file Nature Center and Preserve Report; programs going on. Warmer weather upcoming will help with the turnout.

11. Executive Session:
    A. None.
12. It was moved by DeLine, seconded by McDonald, to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Michael Thayer, Clerk

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Dated