

Call to Order	Supervisor Boyd called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
Pledge of Allegiance	
Roll Call	Members Present: Boyd - Supervisor; Perrin - Clerk; Hettich – Treasurer; Wetherell – Trustee; Kuyers – Trustee
Approval of Agenda Assessor’s Report	Motion to approve agenda as written – Boyd/Kuyers – all yes No splits.
Citizens Comments	None
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve Minutes of August 12, 2025 as presented – Perrin/Boyd – all yes.
Payment of Bills	Check #20492-20508, AP=\$1,272.91, Payroll=\$17,881.63, Auto Pay (Fire Truck/Hall Pymts) =\$3,602.95, Total=\$22,757.49. Motion to approve payment of bills as presented – Boyd/Perrin – B,P,K,H,W – all yes
Treasurer’s Report	Treasurer’s report was received. Accounts are balanced. 15 th is last day to pay taxes without penalty. Have been processing taxes all day, 225 tax bills paid = \$316,701.83. Had issue in 246 account. Issue has been fixed, money has been transferred.
Maintenance	Cemetery, Twp Hall & boat launch have been seal coated. South Twp parking lot has been repaved & will be painting lines Wednesday. Twp sign frame is being painted at Cadillac Fabrication. New sign will be installed with help from Grahek’s in 2 weeks. Lawn at hall looks great & will continue adding fertilizer next year.
Fire Dept Report	
Fire Runs to Date	June 10-July 14: Standby for Sta. 1100; down powerline on 13 th St & 37 Rd; fire alarm on Pebble Creek Dr; PIA M-115 & 34 Rd; PIA 31 Rd & 35 Rd. July 15-August 12: PIA M-115 & 35 Rd; semi-truck fire M-115 & 27 Rd; assist Cherry Grove w/structure fire. August 16-present: Standby for Mesick FD for structure fire; lift assist at 5945 Mistieve Ave, Selma Twp, assisted MMR; 1 car PIA w/entrapment 4094 E 28 Rd; assisted Cherry Grove w/brush fire, disregarded enroute; assisted Haring FD w/fully engulfed housefire in Haring Twp; investigated unmanned fire on 29 Rd & 35 Rd, man was there upon arrival, no burn ban.
Trucks	All trucks are getting serviced, pump tested & passed DOT inspection. Engine 9 needs pump work (leaking valves); waiting on quote. Tender 9 has ABS light on; waiting to be repaired. Possibly have to take to Freightliner in GR for work to be done. Brush 9, Rescue 9, Squad 9 are all in good working order.
Station	SCBA, ladder, hoses & jaws of life have been serviced & tested. New fire nozzles have been put on Engine 9. Old broken nozzles can be given to fire fighters. Waiting on ice water rescue suit to be delivered. Board decided against having a narcan station. Both new recruits failed testing; retest is in October. Will be letting 2 untrained firefighters go due to not finishing training.
Cemetery/Parks/Liquor	2 cremation burials. 2 full burials. Cemetery trash cans have been emptied. Flags will be removed at end of October. Gazebo has been installed by At Home Storage. Will install landing/step & handicap ramp. Gazebo needs to be boxed in/gable ends (we paid extra for this). Fire Chief will meet with builder.
Short Term Rentals	Fire Chief & Perrin started the 2025/2026 inspections & are halfway through inspections.
Sewer Report	Kuyers: Construction program status about the same as last month. Still working on punch list items and Contract 1 & 2. Had a basin that was leaking. Approved replacement & it will be installed tomorrow. Grinder pumpstations contract will be wrapped up shortly. Lift stations moving along as well. Goal is still to have all operational by winter. Funding: Not much to update regarding State. Federal grant request amount has been reduced from 5 million to 1.5 million, but at least it is being forwarded onto the next step. (This is a matching grant). Nothing new to report on force main lawsuit. Sump pump inspections are moving along slowly. Still have a number of people who have not scheduled inspection. That may require some actions to be taken. Delinquent accounts are at about the same level. Expecting more this year that are turned over to the County. Set up Facebook group to provide information to sewer users. Just over 100 members so far. Response has been good. Perrin stated Mr. Kuyers did a great job at last board meeting; very informative.
Zoning	Wetherell: No quorum for last meeting. 3 months in a row of no meetings.
Road Advisory Report	Nothing to report.
New Business	<u>1. Bad Check Numbers:</u> Perrin stated she had a problem with 4 check numbers. (Series of checks in 40 thousands instead of 20 thousands). This cannot be changed, but there is a paper trail and documentation to explain.

2. Blight Policy: Boyd requested a change to Blight Ordinance. Change Section 6 (regarding notice) to read "Owner and/or occupants shall be notified in person in writing, or by first class or certified mail." **Motion to approve change to Blight Ordinance as stated – Boyd/Perrin – B,P,K,H,W – all yes.**

3. Audit: September 16. Hettich stated she will be very busy since last day to pay taxes is the day before the audit, but will do her best to have everything ready.

4. Tax/Truth in Taxation: Millage to be levied – Allocated (General Operating) 0.6872; Extra Voted (Fire) 0.9831. **Motion to carry on with our millage – Perrin/Wetherell – P,W,B,H,K – all yes**

Unfinished Business
Citizens Comments

None

Hank Risley discussed calls/emails he has received regarding STR's. He feels things have gone quite well. Kuyers thinks people appreciate the work that has been done on the STR ordinance.

Correspondence
Board Comments

None

None

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn – Boyd/Kuyers – all yes. Adjourned 7:57 pm.