

July 2025

The New Haven Township Board met on July 14, 2025 at New Haven Township Hall located at 2705 Easton Road, Owosso, Mi. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor DeLong, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A roll call was taken. Members present: Supervisor DeLong, Treasurer Eickholt, Trustee Gray, Clerk Horton and Trustee Richardson.

Guests: Don Dickinson, Fred Riley, Marjorie Westerlund, Lee Horton, Gary Holzhausen, Caroline Wilson and Cynthia Farrell.

A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Gray to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve the June 9, 2025 meeting minutes as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Eickholt presented the Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2025.

General Fund: Horizon \$257,227.60; MI Class \$874,738.55; MSU Credit Union \$124.40; For a General Fund Total of \$1,132,090.55.

Other Funds: Perpetual Care Account, Horizon: \$4,373.13; Perpetual Care Account, MI Class: \$40,245.57 Two Mill Road Account, Horizon: \$2,885.68; Two Mill Road Account, MI Class: \$126,832.92; Ambulance Account: \$2,133.25; Fire Account: \$572.02; Tax Checking Account: \$1,287.26. A total of all funds: \$1,310,420.38.

Motion by Clerk Horton, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve Treasurer's Report as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Participation

None

For Future Action:

- County Recycling requirements update - will be presented at the next meeting
- Shiawassee County Road Commission update – brine application has been completed, Supervisor DeLong expressed concerns regarding grading quality
- Youngs Drain – residents were urged to attend the meeting to be held on 8/13/2025 @ 11:00 a.m.
- Summer Tax information – tax bills and deferral forms have been mailed
- Drone filming update – filming will be conducted on 7/16/2025, featuring farmlands, churches, cemeteries and the Six Mile Creek Road iron bridge.

County Representatives Reports

County Commissioner Holzhausen gave an update on happenings at the county including the reopening of the county animal shelter and county wide towing company.

County Clerk Caroline Wilson provided the Bi-Annual County Clerk report which included updates on the Real ID Act, Early Voting process, related grants received as well as reimbursements for election associated costs.

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For Action:

A Motion by Trustee Ricardson, supported by Trustee Gray to pay expenses in the amount of \$16,440.31 out of the General Fund. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Participation

Lee Horton – shared concerns regarding the potential of solar and wind projects taking over large parcels within the township.

Marjorie Westerlund – shared information she received listing residents who have signed contracts with solar and wind projects.

Board Correspondence

Trustee Richardson – reported on a large pothole located on Cram Road between N. Ridge and Easton Roads.

Treasurer Eickholt – reported on the Twin Township Ambulance annual meeting that will be held on July 23, 2025.

Trustee Gray – nothing to report.

Clerk Horton – reported the F-65 Report has been filed by the auditors; the potential for Owosso Public Schools election proposal in November 2025 and on a sign which blocked the view of southbound traffic on M52 at Henderson Road has been relocated.

Supervisor DeLong – nothing to report.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday August 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at New Haven Township, 2705 Easton Road, Owosso, Michigan.

A motion by Trustee Richardson, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Colleen Horton, New Haven Township Clerk