

January 2026

The New Haven Township Board met on January 12, 2026 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.

Roll call was taken. Members present: Supervisor Delong, Treasurer Eickholt, Trustee Gray, Clerk Horton and Trustee Richardson. Members absent: None.

Guests: David Butcher, Bruce Westerlund, Majorie Westerlund, T. J. Thompson, Fred Riley, Laurie Riley, Bill Spike, Teri Senk, Larry Senk, Lee Horton, Janelle DeLong, Ellen DeLong, Chris Cannon SCRC, Jeremey Dietz SCRC, Mike Constine SCRC and Rich Crawford SCRC.

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

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

Treasurer Eickholt presented the Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2025.
General Fund: Horizon \$281,444.68; MI Class \$893,475.07; MSU Credit Union \$124.46; For a General Fund Total of \$1,175,044.21
Other Funds: Perpetual Care Account, Horizon: \$4,573.56; Perpetual Care Account, MI Class: \$41,107.56
Two Mill Road Account, Horizon: \$16,410.97; Two Mill Road Account, MI Class: \$14,626.97; Ambulance Account: \$5,208.49; Fire Account: \$7,613.77; Tax Checking Account: \$339,582.31. A total of all funds: \$1,604,167.84.

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

Guests from the Shiawassee County Road Commission shared information regarding the upcoming 2026 potential projects and answered questions from the Board and residents.

Public Participation

None.

For Future Action:

- Consumers Energy Gas Service Renewal material was presented to the Board; the current contract expires in April 2026. Renewal will be voted on in a future meeting.
- The Young's intercounty drain assessment was presented to the Board, the cost to the township is estimated to be \$254,370 plus interest.
- Training will be taking place in February for three Board of Review members.

For Action:

A Motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve payment of expenses totaling \$22,420.63 from the Horizon Bank General Account. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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A Motion by Clerk Horton, supported by Trustee Gray to adopt Resolution 2026-01 Adoption of Regular Board Meeting Dates. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A Motion by Trustee Richardson, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to adopt Resolution 2026-02 March Board of Review Alternative Starting Date. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A Motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Trustee Richardson to adopt Resolution 2026-03 Poverty Exemption Guidelines.

A motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Clerk Horton to approve tree removal in the West Haven Cemetery for up to \$2,000. Supervisor DeLong receive a quote from Gregory Weinert Tree Service, LLC and will seek two additional quotes for the work. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Treasurer Eickholt, Trustee Gray, Clerk Horton, Trustee Richardson. Nays: Supervisor DeLonge. Motion carried.

A motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Clerk Horton to approve a quote in the amount of \$494.40 from Crystal Clean Carpet Care to perform cleaning the township hall carpet. A roll call vote was taken. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Participation

Fred Riley inquired regarding checks voided due to an incorrect date.

Bill Spike spoke regarding the condition of Allen Road.

Dave Butcher inquired regarding the burial reimbursements paid to Jeremy McCallister.

Board Correspondence

Supervisor DeLong – nothing to report.

Treasurer Eickholt – noted DayStarr is running optic cable for internet in the township.

Trustee Gray – nothing to report.

Clerk Horton – proposed Saturday, February 21, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. for Budget Workshop.

Trustee Richardson –

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at New Haven Township, 2705 Easton Road, Owosso, Michigan.

A motion by Trustee Richardson, supported by Trustee Gray to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Colleen Horton, New Haven Township Clerk