

February 2026

The New Haven Township Board met on February 9, 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: Bruce Westerlund, Marjorie Westerlund, Fred Riley, Bill Spike, Teri Senk, Larry Senk, Lee Horton, and Don Dickinson.

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

A Motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve the January 12, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Eickholt presented the Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2025.

General Fund: Horizon \$293,214.55; MI Class \$896,395.07; MSU Credit Union \$124.47; For a General Fund Total of \$1,189,734.09

Other Funds: Perpetual Care Account, Horizon: \$4,573.64; Perpetual Care Account, MI Class: \$41,241.91 Two Mill Road Account, Horizon: \$67,003.17; Two Mill Road Account, MI Class: \$14,674.78; Ambulance Account: \$22,938.68; Fire Account: \$33,239.05; Tax Checking Account: \$101,469.38. A total of all funds: \$1,474,874.70.

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

### **Public Participation**

None.

### **For Future Action:**

- Consumers Energy Gas Service Renewal the current contract expires in April 2026. Renewal will be voted on in the March meeting.
- The Young's intercounty drain assessment was presented to the Board, the cost to the township is estimated to be \$254,370 plus any applicable interest. Available payment options will be voted on in the March meeting.
- Seeking two new Board of Review members.
- Owosso Charter Township Fire Millage invoice has been received, payment of \$59,554.43 will be paid once tax collection has been completed.

### **For Action:**

A Motion by Clerk Horton, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve payment of expenses totaling \$13,849.31 from the Horizon Bank General Fund. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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A Motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Trustee Richarson to approve the sale of Easton Cemetery Lot 153, burial spaces 3 and 4. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Clerk Horton, to approve the Budget Workshop date of February 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

### **Public Participation**

Bill Spike inquired regarding the cost of cemetery lots for township residents and non-residents.

Bruce Westerlund spoke regarding the Young's drain cost and payment options.

### **Board Correspondence**

Supervisor DeLong – reported on quotes received from tree service venders and a chip on the Crabb headstone.

Treasurer Eickholt – cited various articles in the Township Insights newsletter.

Trustee Gray – nothing to report.

Clerk Horton – reported Corunna Schools would have two proposals on the May 5, 2026 ballot.

Trustee Richardson – nothing to report

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, March 9, 2026 immediately following the Budget Hearing 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 7:42 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Colleen Horton, New Haven Township Clerk