

March 2026

The New Haven Township Board met on March 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.

Guests: Dan Winters, David Butcher, Lee Horton, Larry Senk and Teri Senk.

Roll call was conducted by Clerk Horton. Members present: Supervisor DeLong, Treasurer Eickholt, Trustee Gray, Clerk Horton and Trustee Richardson. Absent: none.

The FY2026 – 2027 Budget Hearing was called to order by Supervisor DeLong at 7:05 p.m.

A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve the Budget Workshop Minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Resolution to Adopt General Appropriations Act 2025, was read aloud by Trustee Richardson.

A Motion by Trustee Richardson, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to close the Budget Hearing and resume the Regular Board meeting at 7:18 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

A Motion by Clerk Horton, supported by Trustee Gray to approve the agenda as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve the February 9, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Eickholt presented the Treasurer's Report as of February 28, 2026.

General Fund: Horizon \$334,758.84; MI Class \$899,249.21; MSU Credit Union \$124.47; For a General Fund Total of \$1,234,132.52.

Other Funds: Perpetual Care Account, Horizon \$4,673.71; Perpetual Care Account, MI Class: \$41,361.88; Two Mill Road Account, Horizon: \$121,096.07; Two Mil Road Account, MI Class: \$14,717.50; Ambulance Account: \$36,150.88; Fire Account: \$56,322.95; Tax Checking Account: \$4,991.67. A total of all funds: \$1,513,447.18.

Motion by Clerk Horton, supported by Trustee Gray to approve Treasurer's Report as presented. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Participation

Lee Horton – Spoke regarding a potential environmental health hazard on Henderson Road.

For Future Action:

- Approval of payment for Owosso Charter Township fire service in the amount of \$59,554.43.
- Culvert repairs and road repairs on Henderson Road estimated to be between \$25,000 to \$35,000.

For Action:

- A motion by Clerk Horton, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to approve payment of expenses totaling \$8,175.91 from the Horizon Bank General Fund. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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- A motion by Clerk Horton, supported by Trustee Gray to approve the General Liability Insurance Renewal Proposal submitted by Acrisure and pay the invoice in the amount of \$8,749.00 from the Horizon Bank General Fund. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- A motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Trustee Richardson to pay the Shiawassee County Drain Commission invoice for the township's portion of the Young Intercounty Drain Assessment in the amount of \$254,370.00 from the Horizon Bank General Fund. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- A motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve Ordinance 2026-01, the Consumers Energy Company Gas Franchise renewal. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Clerk Horton to approve Resolution 2026-04, Resolution to Adopt General Appropriations Act. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- A Motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve Resolution 2026-05, Resolution to Establish Township Officers Salary, raising the salary for the Supervisor from \$10,000 per year to \$11,000 per year. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- A Motion by Trustee Richardson, supported by Trustee Gray to approve Resolution 2026-06, Resolution to Establish Township Officers Salary, raising the salary for the Treasurer from \$15,000 per year to \$16,000 per year. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Gray to approve Resolution 2026-07, Resolution to Establish Township Officers Salary, raising the salary for the Clerk from \$15,000 per year to \$16,000 per year. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- A Motion by Clerk Horton, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to approve Resolution 2026-08, Resolution to Establish Township Officers Salary, raising the salary for the Assessor from \$11,000 per year to \$12,000 per year. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Clerk Horton to approve Resolution 2026-09, Resolution to Establish Township Officers Salary, raising the salary for the Trustee from \$1,500 per year to \$2,100 per year. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- A Motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to approve Resolution 2026-10, Resolution to Establish Township Deputy Wage, raising the hourly wage for a Deputy from \$17 per hour to \$20 per hour. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- A Motion by Clerk Horton, supported by Trustee Gray to approve Resolution 2026-11, Resolution to Establish Township Election Inspector Wage, raising the hourly wage for an Election Inspector from \$17 per hour to \$20 per hour. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- A Motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Trustee Richardson to approve one application of Mineral Brine. No vote was taken.
- An amended Motion by Trustee Richardson, supported by Trustee Gray to approve one application of Mineral Brine, Chip Seal / Fog Seal / Pavement Markings on one mile of State Road north of Cronk Road, Gravel Half Shot on Seymour Road from Johnstone Road to the beginning of the asphalt, and Gravel Half Shot on Henderson Road from Seymour Road to State Road.

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Public Participation

Larry Senk – Inquired on how much brine can be applied after recent legislation.

Board Correspondence

Supervisor DeLong – Nothing to report.

Treasurer Eickholt – Spoke regarding upcoming ADA requirements for the website.

Trustee Gray – Nothing to report.

Clerk Horton – Will be updating our version of Quickbooks.

Trustee Richardson – Nothing to report.

The next regular board meeting will be April 13, 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 8:21 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Colleen Horton, New Haven Township Clerk