

April 2026

The New Haven Township Board met on April 13, 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: Lee Horton, Larry Senk, Teri Senk, Bill Spike and Marjorie Westerlund.

A roll call was conducted by Clerk Horton. Members present: Supervisor Delong, Treasurer Eickholt, Trustee Gray, Clerk Horton. Absent: Trustee Richardson.

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 Gray to approve the March 9, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Eickholt presented the Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2026.

General Fund: Horizon \$67,608.17; MI Class \$902,112.34; MSU Credit Union \$124.38; For a General Fund Total of \$969,844.99.

Other Funds: Perpetual Care Account, Horizon: \$4,673.79; Perpetual Care Account, MI Class: \$41,493.57 Two Mill Road Account, Horizon: \$122,429.06; Two Mill Road Account, MI Class: \$14,764.37; Ambulance Account: \$36,744.00; Fire Account: \$57,005.39; Tax Checking Account: \$2,845.67. A total of all funds: \$1,249,800.84.

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

Public Participation

Larry Senk – Spoke regarding holding off on additional paving of Easton Road in lieu of the upcoming State Road project.

For Future Action:

- Fire Contract – Invoice has been received and will be paid once tax collection is finalized.
- ADA Website Accessibility – Investigating resources for the required updates which are required by April 2027.

For Action:

- A Motion by Trustee Gray, supported by Treasurer Eickholt to approve State Road paving project from Cronk Road to Juddville Road, the cost provided by the Shiawassee County Road Commission is \$44,000 with the SCRC applying cost sharing of \$35,000 bringing the township cost to \$9,000. The motion also included the Henderson Road and Kerby Road culverts repairs quoted at \$25,029.75 and \$5,250.60 respectively. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- A Motion by Supervisor DeLong supported by Trustee Gray to initialize a review by the Planning Commission to provide a recommendation related to Special Use Permit presented to the township for an Elderly Cottage Housing Opportunity (ECHO) by Dana and Troy Smith property at 4311 E. Juddville Road. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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- A Motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Clerk Horton to approve payment of expenses totaling \$12,448.56 from the Horizon Bank General Fund. A roll call vote was taken. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Participation

Lee Horton – Spoke regarding a comment made to turn paved roads back to gravel, as well as the increase in what appears to be residents living in campers.

Bill Spike – Spoke regarding the Special Use Permit application and the lack of proper grading of Seymour Road.

Marjorie Westerlund – Spoke regarding the enhanced signing at the intersection of State Road and Juddville Road.

Board Correspondence

Supervisor DeLong – Spoke the need for a preventative maintenance program for the township hall furnace, air conditioning unit and generator.

Treasurer Eickholt – Spoke regarding a request for assessment data.

Clerk Horton – Spoke regarding the Public Accuracy Test and the upcoming Corunna School election.

Trustee Gray – Nothing to report.

Trustee Richardson – Absent.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, May 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at New Haven Township, 2705 Easton Road, Owosso, Michigan.

A motion by Treasurer Eickholt, supported by Trustee Gray to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Colleen Horton, New Haven Township Clerk