



Regular Board Meeting
Monday, August 03, 2026
7:00 pm

1. Meeting called to order by Richard Raffaelli, Township Supervisor, at 7:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
3. Roll Call; Scott Meyers – present, Scott Beishuizen - present, Cathy Anderson – present, Becky Griffin – present, Richard Raffaelli – present. Absent – 0. Public attendance – 16 members of the public were present.
4. Public Comments: 9 members of the public spoke against the proposed DNR Gun Range between M-20 and Pike Rd. Concerns included noise, trespassing, feasibility, safety, lead contamination, impact to wildlife routes, depreciation of property values, and overall long-term ecological effects. Township Supervisor asked the board to hold an impromptu vote, regarding gun ranges in Shelby Township, all board members, RR, SM, SB, CA, BG, voted unanimously against a gun range in Shelby Township.
5. Scott Meyers made a motion to approve the agenda as written, support for the motion was offered by Scott Beishuizen, 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.
6. Scott Meyers made a motion to approve the minutes as written, from the June 01, 2026, regular board meeting, support for the motion offered by Becky Griffin. Discussion followed, 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.
7. John Hendrixon provided the fire board report for the month of June, 46 calls were received, 36 of these were medical in nature. The demo gas meter has been purchased and there is a plan to purchase a second gas meter. The department will continue to respond to priority 3 calls regardless of whether they get paid for them by the County or not. The determining factor in this decision is that often those priority 3 calls turn into priority 1 or 2 calls while the first responder is on site, but before the ambulance arrives. Pentwater donated the 800' of 4" inch hose that the department was preparing to purchase.
8. Planning Commission: Upcoming meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2026. Planner will be attending to review ordinance amendments for Hunting Cabins, Data Centers, BESS, and Cell Towers. Zoning Administrator: Issued between May and end of July, 1 camping permit, 7 zoning permits and 1 sign permit. Blight notices have been sent and are being addressed.
9. Old Business:
 - a) Data Centers: Discussion about scheduling a work session regarding data centers, Scott Meyers will run point for the Township Board on this matter.
10. New Business:
 - a) Resolution 08032026 (moratorium on gun ranges): Scott Meyers moved to accept resolution 08032026 with an automatic 6 month (180 day) renewal taking effect January 30, 2027, support for the motion offered by Scott Beishuizen, discussion followed, roll call vote; Scott Meyers – yes, Scott Beishuizen – yes, Becky Griffin – yes, Cathy Anderson – yes, Richard Raffaelli – yes, motion carried.
11. Treasurer report provided by Becky Griffin
12. Clerk Report: Becky Griffin made a motion to approve paying June bills in the amount of \$767,078.08 support for the motion offered by Scott Meyers, discussion followed, roll call vote; Becky Griffin – yes, Scott Meyers – yes, Scott Beishuizen – yes, Cathy Anderson – yes, Richard Raffaelli – yes. Becky Griffin made a motion to approve paying July's bills in the amount of \$1,426,244.75, support for the motion offered by



Scott Beishuizen, discussion followed, roll call vote; Becky Griffin – yes, Scott Beishuizen – yes, Scott Meyers – yes, Cathy Anderson – yes, Richard Raffaelli – yes, motion carried.

13. Board Comments: SM a big thank you to RR for all the time, hard work and extra effort that went into the Park and the TACC. CA get out and vote on Tuesday, August 04. RR overlay on 112th Ave finished and street signs have been ordered for 108th Ave. Discuss abandoning small section of Grant Rd, east of Coulter Farms, back side of hill on Grant Rd.
14. Additional Public Comments: Thank you for the TACC and Park, wonderful additions to our community.
15. Meeting adjourned by Richard Raffaelli, Township Supervisor at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Cathy Anderson,
Clerk