

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Fred Lindsey at 6:00pm.

Board members present: Fred Lindsey, Amy Lake - Clerk, Diane Bissonette - Treasurer, Brandon Watson - Trustee and Annette Chalmers - Trustee.

Lindsey requested the following additions to the agenda: E-EMS Director, Bob Stankiewicz and F-Oscoda County Librarian, Amy Knepp.

With those additions, Lake motioned to approve the agenda, with a second by Watson. All voted in favor.

Lake motioned to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2026 meeting, second by Watson. All in favor.

Correspondence: The Township Board received a lovely letter from Libby Marsh-Shepherd, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Oscoda County, commending the professionalism and dedication of our Township Clerk, Amy Lake. Shepherd wrote, in part, "As the August 4, 2026, election has come and gone, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for your Township Clerk and the dedication she has demonstrated to the election process....I can say without hesitation that the smoothness of Election Day and Election Night was, in large part, a reflection of that commitment to learning, preparation, and continuous improvement. I also greatly appreciate Amy, for her willingness to ask questions, seek clarification, and work collaboratively to ensure that election processes and procedures are as streamlined, consistent, and accurate as possible." Great job, Amy. We're proud to call you, our clerk!

Clerk Report: Lake reported, for the month of August, the disbursement of \$27,921.78 from the general fund and \$10,598.06 from the fire department fund. Bissonette motioned to pay the bills, second from Chalmers. A roll call vote was taken with all voting in favor.

Treasurer Report: For the Month of August, Bissonette reported an ending balance of \$344,140.13. The last day for paying taxes without penalty is September 14, 2026.

Supervisor Report: None

Sheriff Report: None

Fire Department Report: Chief Moll reported, for the Month of August, there was one call for service, training and officer's meetings were held, yearly hose testing was completed, and training was held, on Moon Lake, with the new rescue boat. Chief thanked County EMS for providing their ECHO Unit to be stationed at Greenwood Fire Hall for the Labor Day weekend.

Zoning Administrator Report: For the month of August, Zoning Administrator Ron Palmquist reported the approval of four zoning permits, one nuisance violation and one zoning violation.

Planning Commission Report: The Planning Commission met on September 1, 2026 to continue their review of the Zoning Ordinance. They also received several public comments concerning the recent amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Their next meeting will be October 6, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Zoning Board of Appeals Report: ZBA did not meet in August.

Assessor Report: Lindsey read the Assessor Report.

Commissioner Report: Commissioner McCauley reported the Sheriff Department is fully staffed, and a dispatcher was hired.

Steiner Museum Report: Mr. David Sanderson is the Township representative to the Oscoda County Historical Commission-Steiner Museum, and is currently Vice President of the Board. David, along with several new members to the Board, are upgrading and making some wonderful changes to the museum. Grants have been applied for and corporate sponsorship donations are being received. The back of the building has been completed to allow for better organization of displays and a library will be established with hundreds of historical documents available for genealogical research. An effort is underway to reach out to all County elementary and middle school students to make field trips to the museum. Plans are in the works for a Grand Reopening on Memorial Day 2027. Let's all show some love for our local Museum!

Old Business: Continued discussion of the placement of radar signs on Williams Rd. Watson motioned for more research into Winstar for the purchase of their sign, with a second from Lake. A roll call vote was taken with Chalmers voting no, Bissonette voting no, Lindsey voting no, Lake voting yes and Watson voting yes. Motion failed.

New Business: A Public Safety Award was received, through a NEMCOG project with the State, for a total of \$892.00 with 25% going to our Fire Department and 75% going to the County Sheriff Department.

Motion was made by Bissonette, with a second from Lindsey, to welcome Mike Sweet to the Fire Department. Mike spent 25 years with Lapeer FD. All voted in favor. Welcome, Mike.

Motion was made by Lindsey, with a second from Chalmers, to accept the resignation of Glen Garwood from the Fire Department. All in favor.

A letter of resignation, as Fire Chief, was received from Andy Moll. Andy wishes to remain on as Firefighter only. Motion was made by Lindsey to decline the resignation until more information can be obtained, second from Bissonette. All in favor.

The County EMS Director stated that he has 100% backing from the County to have an EMS vehicle, an ECHO Unit or an Ambulance, fully staffed, at Greenwood Township for 12 hours a day, four days a week. The days being Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Tuesday. Great news for our residents. Thank you!

Our County Librarian, Amy Knepp, provided the Board with a pamphlet so they can choose what type of little library they would like to see placed at the Township Hall.

Public Comment: Chief Moll thanked EMS for providing the coverage to Greenwood Township.

No further remarks from the Board.

Lake motioned to adjourn at 6:30pm

Next meeting will be October 13, 2026 at 6:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Podzikowski

Approved minutes