



Anthony G. Forlini

Macomb County Clerk
Register of Deeds

Kathy Smith
Chief Deputy Clerk

Jennifer Walker
Deputy Register of Deeds

MACOMB COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

Date/Time: Monday, June 15, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Location: Macomb County Court Building
Probate Courtroom of Hon. Sandra A. Harrison (5th Floor)
40 North Main Street, Mount Clemens, 48043

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Public Participation (*limited to five minutes*)
- IV. Approval of minutes from June 8, 2026 Election Commission Meeting
- V. Judge Clarity and Factuality of Recall Petitions Filed Against the Lenox Twp. Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees (*proponent of recall/legal representative and named official/legal representative may present argument on each item before vote is taken*)
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Public Participation (*limited to five minutes*)
- IX. Adjournment

Macomb County Election Department

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**MACOMB COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
June 8, 2026**

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

The Macomb County Election Commission met on Monday, June 8, 2026, in the courtroom of Judge Harrison on the 5th Floor, 40 North Main, Mount Clemens with the following members present:

Present: Judge Sandra Harrison – Senior Probate Judge
Larry Rocca – County Treasurer
Anthony G. Forlini – County Clerk and Register of Deeds

Also Present: Monika Rittner – Election Department
Molly Zappitell – Corporation Counsel’s Office

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Harrison called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Roll call was taken by Judge Harrison. All members of the commission were present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Larry Rocca. Anthony Forlini seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 26, 2026 ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

Larry Rocca made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Judge Harrison seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BALLOTS FOR THE AUGUST 4, 2026 ELECTION

Anthony Forlini made a motion to approve the ballots. Larry Rocca seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:32 a.m., Anthony Forlini made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Larry Rocca. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Anthony G. Forlini
Macomb County Clerk and Register of Deeds



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Macomb County Election Department

RECEIPT FOR RECALL LANGUAGE SEEKING CLARITY REVIEW

PERSON(S) BEING RECALLED

OFFICE HELD

Anthony Reeder Jr

Supervisor

Michelle Gurley

Clerk

Jennifer Pflueger-Sutherland

Treasurer

Joe Marino

Trustee

Joseph E. Rosseel

Trustee

Submitted By: Kellie Reimer

Address: 57487 Wingham
New Haven, MI 48048

Phone: 586-322-9653

E-mail: Kellie.Reimer@gmail.com

Signature: Kellie Reimer


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Evidence to support recall language submitted by Kellie Reimer on 5/27/2026.

Please include this note and a copy of the May 4, 2026 draft Lenox Township Board Meeting Minutes in the election commissions packet for the recall hearing.

I have provided a draft copy of the meeting minutes of Lenox Township's May 4, 2026 Board Meeting. The finalized copy of the meeting minutes has not been released as of 5/27/2026 at 2:50 PM. I will provide finalized minutes when they become available.

Below you will find the URL to the May 4, 2026 Lenox Township Board Meeting. The time stamp of motion to go into closed session followed by the vote can be found at 1:46:10.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsjNNIMTgbw>

Recall Language:

On May 4, 2026, Supervisor Anthony Reeder Jr. voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

On May 4, 2026, Clerk Michelle Gurley voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

On May 4, 2026, Treasurer Jennifer Pflueger-Sutherland voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

On May 4, 2026, Joe Marino voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

On May 4, 2026, Joseph E. Rosseel voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

**REGULAR MEETING
LENOX TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MAY 4, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

6:31 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Reeder, Gurley, Sutherland, Marino, Rosseel

ATTORNEY PRESENT:

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RESIDENTS AND GUESTS PRESENT:

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2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion: Rosseel Support: Marino

Motion to approve the Agenda for May 4, 2026, moving item n. to be discussed after 11. All Ayes. Motion passes.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Rosseel Support: Marino

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2026 Meeting. All Ayes. Motion passes.

5. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Public Announcements at this time.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. Meissen, 57481 River Oaks Drive, commented on transparency, FOIA, social media, and respect.

J. Davidson, New Haven, spoke of mistrust and investigation.

R. Pannell, 57367 Wingham Street, remarked on the Master Plan, Urban Sprawl, and data centers.

E. Czarnik, 10249 Lindsay Road, commented on moratorium, data center ordinance, Planning Commissioners.

T. Samander, spoke on the dump, the prison, and drinking water.

B. Oakley, 29185 27 Mile Road, remarked on Board of Trustees duties, and service.

John, commented on data center moratorium.

M. Dzewiecki, 31500 Donovan Drive, spoke on the I-94 District, AI center, and moratorium extension.

Drew, New Baltimore, commented on data center moratorium timeline, open AI, and industrialized zones.

A. Welsh, remarked on misinformation, transparency, and censure.

Valerie, spoke on constitutional oaths, accountability, and State of Michigan rules.

M. Shabo, remarked on data centers, home displacement, and moratorium extension.

J. Warren, 57917 Werderman, commented on community work, transparency, and data centers.

Sara, Lenox Township, spoke on data centers, energy costs, and eminent domain.

V. Fouchia, commented on moratorium, eminent domain, and the landfill.

K. Carrier, 27 Mile Road and Bates, remarked on air quality, dirt roads, and sidewalks.

T. Wolff, 58157 Thomas Drive, spoke on proposed data centers and the unknown.

28 Mile Road Resident, commented on the importance of clean abundant water.

S. Safranek, New Haven, remarked on health issues, ecosystem, and data centers.
Jessica, Lenox Township, spoke on Macomb County Heritage Alliance, Richmond Historical Society, and ancient artifacts.
K. Gardner, Decora Park, commented on data center, groundwater baseline testing, and water contamination.
L. Hartem, New Haven, remarked on Dublin Ohio data center showroom, I-94 area, moratorium, and the Master Plan.
K. Hill, Lenox Township, spoke on data center interior control systems.
J. Halford, 28 Mile Road, commented on moratorium and data center.
B. Egor, remarked on research, remote jobs, and lack of benefits.
K. Little, New Baltimore, spoke on moratorium extension.
A. Hofman, commented on data center lack of benefits and carbon footprint.
R. Buchanan, New Haven, remarked on data center and infrastructure.
R. Connor, 61211 Omo Road, spoke on moral, ethical responsibility and development project.

Supervisor Reeder called a five-minute recess.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under this Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Township Board and will be enacted by one motion. According to established Township meeting rules, there will be no separate discussion of these items, unless a member of the Board or public so requests at or prior to the meeting, in which event the chair of the meeting may remove such item(s) from the Consent Agenda for discussion and consideration under Agenda Item No. 8, below. Approval of the Consent Agenda shall be by a majority roll call vote of those present and voting. Under the Consent Agenda are items, a. Public Safety Report, b. EMS Report, c. DPW Report, d. Code Enforcement Report, e. Assessing Department Report, f. Engineer Report, g. Planner Report, h. Library Report, i. Senior Center Report, k. Treasurer's Report, l. Orders and Bills, m. Trustees Report, n. Clerk's Report.

Clerk Gurley reported that there are \$755,095.84 in invoices to be approved at this meeting.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the Orders and Bills in the amount of \$755,095.84.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. Motion passes.

8. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

j. Supervisor's Report

UHY, LLP. 2024-2025 Audit Report

Karen Shafik, partner with UHY, LLP., shared an overview of the 2024-2025 Audit, for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2025. Lenox Township obtained an unmodified opinion, which is the best opinion a municipality can receive and what the Township strives for each year. Shafik agreed to speak to any Board Member if questions arise.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business to complete at this meeting.

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK REPAIR REQUEST

Richmond Lenox EMS Director Jeff White explained that Engine 1 needs service. The mechanic assured White that he would be able to use the engine until the repair was approved. Vendor Burby's Diesel Repair, LLC. submitted a quote totaling \$2,971.80 to repair the system.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the Fire Department Truck repair at the cost of \$2,971.80, through Burby's Diesel Repair, LLC., as recommended by EMS Director Jeff White.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

b. ROAD SIGN INSTALLATION PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that after much conversation back and forth with Macomb County Roads, 48 road signs have been purchased and delivered. After getting approval from Macomb County Corporate Counsel, there are two companies that are able to put the posts and signs in. Once the signs are placed, the Sheriff Department will write tickets for semi-trucks that do not have business on those roads. Two quotes were submitted to complete this project, as follows:

Action Traffic Maintenance, Inc.	\$21,280.00
Village of New Haven DPW	\$10,723.20

Trustee Rosseel inquired if this project was going to be paid for by a grant,

Public Safety Director Jeff White clarified that a grant covered eight solar-powered speed limit signs that will be erected at the same time. The installation of those signs was not part of the grant.

Grabow explained that two quotes were provided to the Board, showing the cost increase in a five-month timeframe. MISS DIG would verify and stake underground utilities, then Department of Roads would stake the proper sign locations. Lenox DPW Department is unable to erect them efficiently without renting specialized equipment and working weekends that would cost the Township excess funds.

Trustee Marino remarked that the Village of New Haven quote is \$10,000 less than the other quote.

Clerk Gurley reported that she contacted the Village twice requesting an updated quote and has gotten no reply up to the present time.

Motion: Marino Support: Gurley

Motion to table this until the next meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Nay, Reeder- Aye. Motion passes.

c. MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS 2026 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow detailed the Macomb County Department of Roads 2026 Dust Control Program. Macomb County will be applying two applications of well brine at no cost to Lenox Township gravel roads. Application rate is 3,000 gallons per mile at .29 cents per gallon. If additional applications are requested, the Township would be required to pay 100% of the cost, \$47,328. per application. Scheduling would be at the sole discretion of the Department of Roads; however, Lenox is able to recommend dates. The first application in May, second application end of June or beginning of July, third application mid-August, and late September if there is a need for a fourth application. Three applications were used last year.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Marino

Motion to approve the 2026 Macomb County Dust Control Program, with Macomb County providing the first two applications at no cost to Lenox Township, and two additional applications at the cost of \$47,328.00 each, totaling \$94,656.00.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passed.

d. INTERNAL SUPPRESSION SYSTEM INSPECTION PROPOSAL

DPW Superintendent Cam Trombly explained that the fire control vendor that maintains the fire extinguishers and suppression system has given notice that the internal pipe inspection and the hydrostatic test for the FDC is due. Two quotes were submitted as follows:

Adam's Fire Protection	\$1,717.20
Systematic Fire Protection, Inc.	\$1,990.00

Trombly recommended the Township's normal vendor, Adam's Fire Protection, at the cost of \$1,717.20.

Motion: Gurley Support: Marino

Motion to approve Adam's Fire Protection to proceed with the mandatory five-year inspections and testing to maintain compliance with the State of Michigan Fire Codes, at the cost of \$1,717.20, as recommended by DPW Superintendent Cam Trombly.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

e. MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE (MBC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 712

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow remarked that the Michigan Building Code, Electrical Code, Mechanical Code, and Plumbing Code have been reviewed by the Board of Trustees for 30 days, and all are to be considered for approval at this time. There has been no requests for changes or modifications.

Motion: Marino Support: Sutherland

Motion to adopt the Michigan Building Code Amendment (MBC)- Chapter 712, as recommended by the Building Inspector Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

f. MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE (MEC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 713

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow stated that the Michigan Electrical Code Amendment (MEC)- Chapter 713, is recommended for approval.

Motion: Gurley Support: Sutherland

Motion to approve the Michigan Electrical Code Amendment (MEC)- Chapter 713, as recommended by the Building Official Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

g. MICHIGAN MECHANICAL CODE (MMC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 714

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained that the Michigan Mechanical Code Amendment (MMC)- Chapter 714 has been recommended for approval by the Building Official Kurt Sengstock.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the Michigan Mechanical Code (MMC) Amendment - Chapter 714, as recommended by the Building Inspector Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

h. MICHIGAN PLUMBING CODE (MPC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 715

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that the Michigan Plumbing Code Amendment (MPC)- Chapter 715 has been recommended for approval.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Gurley

Motion to approve the Michigan Plumbing Code Amendment (MPC)- Chapter 715, as recommended by the Building Official Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

i. PARKS AND RECREATION / SENIOR CENTER STAFF WAGE MODIFICATION

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained that last month the Board approved moving Alexa Swiatkowski from part-time seasonal to regular part-time. When that modification was approved, it was inadvertently overlooked to modify her wages. It is proposed to increase her wages from her current \$17.00 per hour to \$18.42 per hour with the rest of the staff for that area, to be effective as of April 6, 2026, when the modification was approved.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Marino

Motion to approve the wage increase for employee Alexa from \$17.00 per hour to \$18.42 per hour, effective April 6, 2026, when she was approved to part-time status, as recommended by the Supervisor's Office.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

j. PARKS AND RECREATION PART-TIME CONCESSION STAFF PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that the interview process is starting to hire three summer interns that the Board approved on April 6, 2026. It has been realized that the needs of the concession stand in the park has increased and that several intern applicants are qualified and willing to work as part-time concession stand help. The proposal is that the Board of Trustees allow two people from the submitted resumes to work in the Parks and Recreation Department in the Concession stand and for special events as needed. These

positions would be paid the starting rate of \$17.00 per hour for this season, no benefits, no cost of living increase, through the end of the year.

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve two part-time individuals at \$17.00 per hour for the 2026 season.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

k. FACT FINDING TRIP AUTHORIZATION

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow stated that last month the Planning Commission recommended that there were a number of people interested in a fact finding trip to tour a data center to gain information. After contacting several centers, one in Dublin, Ohio allows public tours. Three quotes were gathered, as follows:

Mercedes Sprinter	14 passenger bus to Dublin and return	\$2,520.00
All Star Transportation	14 passenger bus to Dublin and return	\$2,790.00
AAA Metro Services	14 passenger sprinter to Dublin and return	\$2,490.00

The recommendation is to authorize AAA Metro Services to drive up to 14 people from Lenox to Dublin, Ohio and back at the cost of \$2,490.00.

Trustee Rosseel inquired who would be invited on this trip.

Grabow reported that the Planning Commission, the Board of Trustees, as well as supporting individuals, such as Public Safety and possibly DPW Superintendent.

Clerk Gurley questioned if businesses closer to Lenox could be contacted.

Grabow remarked that if it is possible to find one closer to Lenox that would be less costly to travel, that would be ideal. The thought is to secure the transportation and continue to try to find one to tour that would be closer to the Township.

Motion: Rosseel

Motion to approve the cost of \$2,490.00 for AAA Metro Services to take a bus trip to Dublin, Ohio to look at facilities.

Motion died for lack of support.

Motion: Marino Support: Sutherland

Motion to cancel the Dublin trip completely.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

l. CENTARIS TIME BLOCK PURCHASE

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that this is a routine process to purchase additional time for computer service through Centaris. The cost would be \$14,500 for 100 hours, which is separate from their contract time. This allows IT Staff to be available to Township Staff at all times, should anyone need additional service outside of the regular contract day. This cost is significantly reduced in comparison to having an in-house IT Department.

Motion: Gurley Support: Marino

Motion to approve the quote for Centaris at the cost of \$14,500 for a 100-hour time block.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

m. WORKSHOP REQUEST

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained that since the fiscal year has changed, an interim budget is in place for the next six months. The staff usually receive wage increases in June, and the point of a workshop request is for the Board of Trustees to discuss increases for the staff. A suggested date is Monday, May 11, 2026 to begin at 3:00 PM.

Motion: Reeder Support: Rosseel

Motion to schedule a workshop for Monday, May 11, 2026 to begin at 3:00 PM.

eeel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Supervisor Reeder called a minute recess.

11. CLOSED SESSION

1. TO DISCUSS THREATENED LITIGATION INFORMATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to enter into Closed Session at 8:27 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Motion: Gurley Support: Sutherland

Motion to return to Open Session at 9:56 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

n. MORATORIUM EXTENSION REQUEST

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Nay, Reeder- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. Motion passes.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. Meissen, commented on moratorium, standard template, and GLWA.

T. Samander, spoke on land broker, probate entanglement, and lawsuits.

Resident remarked on emergency personnel appreciation, leadership, moratorium extension, and strong community.

M. Drzewiecki, 31500 Donovan, commented on property owners, and excess spraying on dirt roads.

Elise, commented on local government disappointment, economic disadvantages, and environmental harm.

K. Riemer, New Haven, spoke on noise concerns.

12. CALL FROM THE BOARD

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Support:

Motion to adjourn the Meeting at 10:26 PM. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted.

Michelle Gurley, Clerk

Carol A. Swantek, Recording Secretary

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

RECALL PETITION

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MACOMB COUNTY CLERK

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} Lenox

We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the

calling of an election to recall Michelle Gurley from the office of Clerk for the following reason(s):

(Name of Officer)

(Title of Office)

(District, if Any)

On May 4, 2026, Clerk Michelle Gurley voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

WARNING - A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS A RECALL PETITION MORE THAN ONCE OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence and was not obtained through fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

☐ If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross [X] or check mark [✓] in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

WARNING - A CIRCULATOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, A PERSON NOT A CIRCULATOR WHO SIGNS AS A CIRCULATOR, OR A PERSON WHO SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AS CIRCULATOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

CIRCULATOR — DO NOT SIGN OR DATE
CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.

(Signature of Circulator)

(Date)

(Printed Name of Circulator)

(Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]

(City or Township, State, Zip Code)

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Joe Marino

Trustee

calling of an election to recall

from the office of

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(District, if Any)

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(Date)

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We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the

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 } Lenox, in the County of Macomb, and State of Michigan, petition for the

calling of an election to recall Anthony Reeder Jr. from the office of Supervisor for the following reason(s):
(Name of Officer) (Title of Office) (District, if Any)

On May 4, 2026, Supervisor Anthony Reeder Jr. voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

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Joseph E. Rosseel

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calling of an election to recall

from the office of

for the following reason(s):

On May 4, 2026, Trustee Joseph E. Rosseel voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

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 } Lenox, in the County of Macomb, and State of Michigan, petition for the

calling of an election to recall Jennifer Pflueger-Sutherland from the office of Treasurer for the following reason(s):
(Name of Officer) (Title of Office) (District, if Any)

On May 4, 2026, Treasurer Jennifer Pflueger-Sutherland voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

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RECEIPT FOR RECALL LANGUAGE SEEKING CLARITY REVIEW

PERSON(S) BEING RECALLED

OFFICE HELD

ANTHONY REEDER JR	TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
JENNIFER PFLUEGER - SUTHERLAND	TREASURER
MICHELLE GURLEY	CLERK
JOE MARINO	TRUSTEE
JOSEPH ROSSEEL	TRUSTEE

Submitted By: ANN PRIDEMORE

Address: 32477 CREEKVIEW ST
NEW HAVEN MI 48048

Phone: 586.202.0844

E-mail: ann.pridemore@yahoo.com

Signature: 


Election Clerk

Macomb County Election Department
32 Market Street
Mount Clemens, MI 48043-5640
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**REGULAR MEETING
LENOX TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JANUARY 12, 2026**

- 1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 PM
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reeder, Gurley, Sutherland, Marino, Rosseel
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Ewles, Saif, White
- RESIDENTS AND GUESTS PRESENT** 11
- 2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. **APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**

Motion: Sutherland Support: Gurley
Motion to approve the Agenda of January 12, 2026 as printed. All Ayes. Motion passes.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Gurley Support: Marino
Motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting of December 1, 2025. All Ayes. Motion passes.

5. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Public Announcements at this time.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

J. Rhein, 31370 32 Mile Road, and Macomb Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) Committee Member, thanked the Board for their 2025 \$500 pledge to the PDR Committee. He requested that the Board consider a \$500 commitment that would help to support the committee for the coming year. He invited the Board to attend the PDR closing of a property on January 30, 2026 at Richmond Township Hall.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under this Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Township Board and will be enacted by one motion. According to established Township meeting rules, there will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Board or public so requests at or prior to the meeting, in which event the chair of the meeting may remove such item(s) from the Consent Agenda for discussion and consideration under Agenda Item No. 8, below. Approval of the Consent Agenda shall be by a majority roll call vote of those present and voting. Under the Consent Agenda are items, a. Public Safety Report, b. EMS Report, c. DPW Report, d. Code Enforcement Report, e. Assessing Department Report, f. Engineer Report, g. Planner Report, h. Library Report, i. Senior Center Report, j. Supervisor's Report, k. Treasurer's Report, l. Orders and Bills, m. Trustees Report, n. Clerk's Report.

Clerk Gurley reported that the bills list contains invoices from November totaling \$828,425.87.

Motion: Gurley Support: Marino
Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the Orders and Bills in the amount of \$828,425.87.
Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. Motion passes.

8. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items removed from the Consent Agenda for this meeting.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business to complete at this meeting.

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. MACOMB COUNTY DRAIN MAINTENANCE MATCH PROGRAM

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained that Macomb County has presented a Drain Maintenance Match Program to perform restoration on approximately 49,340 linear feet of several drains in Lenox Township. The total estimated cost for this project is \$130,727.00; Lenox Township would be responsible for \$65,363.50 if approved.

Motion: Reeder Support: Gurley

Motion to approve Macomb County Drain Maintenance Match Program, contributing 50% of the total cost, being \$65,363.50 as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Don Brown from the Macomb County Drain Office thanked the Board for their partnership with this project and would answer any questions.

b. RICHMOND LENOX EMS STATION #3 GENERATOR REPLACEMENT - FEMA GRANT AWARD

Public Safety Director Jeff White announced that Richmond Lenox EMS received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Grant in the amount of \$93,000.00. The grant funds are earmarked to replace the emergency generator at EMS Station #3. The current generator is undersized, 23 years old, and has nearly reached the end of its useful life. The Township Engineer has agreed to assist with the preparation of financial reports and completing compliance issues that go along with getting reimbursed for this equipment; EMS will pay for his services.

Trustee Marino inquired what the EMS would do with the old generator when replaced.

White explained that a decision has not been made at this time; it would be sold by public bid or through an auction service.

Motion: Gurley Support: Sutherland

Motion to approve the acceptance of the FEMA Grant and authorize the required pass through in accordance with the memorandum presented by Richmond Lenox EMS Director Jeff White.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

c. CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE

DPW Superintendent Cam Trombly reported that during the last visit from Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), they indicated that the State Cross Connection Control Policy must be updated. He requested assistance from the Township Engineer Sermed Saif to review the current system and update it to meet State Guidelines. It is estimated that it would take 10 to 15 hours to complete the update. Saif would be paid at the cost of time and materials rate of \$122.00 per hour.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve updating the Lenox Township Cross Connection Program, allowing the Township Engineer to assist the DPW Superintendent with developing and updating the current program, utilizing approximately 10-15 hours at the cost of time and materials rate of \$122 per hour.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

d. LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH SIDEWALK WAIVER, 60170 NEW HAVEN ROAD

Marc Blair, representing Living Word Fellowship Church, requested an extension of the sidewalk variance, as they look to erect an accessory building on the church site. There are no developments presently on either side of the property; requiring a sidewalk would cause a hardship for the church at this time.

Trustee Marino inquired if the church has gone through the Planning Commission process for this modification.

It was stated that the church received Site Plan Approval in the Fall of 2025.

Motion: Reeder Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the sidewalk waiver for Living Word Fellowship Church at 60170 New Haven Road.

Roll Call Vote: Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Gurley- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

e. TOWNSHIP OFFICE COPIER LEASE PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow stated that the current copier at the Township Office Building is five and a half years old, past the lease, past the maintenance program, and no longer compliant with Microsoft requirements and updates. Two quotes were gathered for identical Ricoh copiers, with 60 month lease terms from the following:

Applied Innovation	Ricoh IM C4510	\$169.62 per month
Ricoh Company	Ricoh IM C4510	\$123.83 per month

Motion: Sutherland Support: Marino

Motion to approve the quote from Ricoh Company to lease the Ricoh IM C4510 copier for 60 months in the amount of \$123.83 per month.

Roll Call Vote: Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

f. FIRE DEPARTMENT COPIER LEASE PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained the similar lease proposal for the Fire Department. The Public Safety Director Jeff White worked with the Supervisor's Office to gather two quotes as follows:

Applied Innovation	Ricoh IM C2510	\$85.45 per month
Ricoh Company	Ricoh IM C2510	\$85.71 per month

Grabow recommended Ricoh, as the quote is just a few cents difference; it would allow consistency for equipment maintenance.

Motion: Gurley Support: Reeder

Motion to approve the quote from Ricoh Company to lease the Ricoh IM C2510 copier for 60 months at the cost of \$85.71 per month.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

g. 2026 MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION (MTA) CONFERENCE REQUEST

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow detailed the 2026 Michigan Township Association (MTA) Conference Request. The MTA Conference would be held April 20, 2026 through Thursday April 23, 2026 at the Grand Traverse Resort near Traverse City. The Early Bird Rate for the conference is \$400.00 each, there is also a variety of additional opportunities for continued education during this time.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Marino

Motion to approve the Board of Trustees Officials to attend the 2026 Michigan Township Association Conference from April 20, 2026 through April 23, 2026, at the early bird rate of \$400 each, lodging and meals would be additional.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

h. 2026 MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION CAPITAL CONFERENCE REQUEST

Supervisor Reeder stated that the Michigan Township Association Capital Conference will be held on March 17, 2026 at the cost of \$100 if registered by February 3, 2026. One hot topic during this conference is going to be Public Act 233 of 2023, that stripped municipalities of their rights regarding large scale utility projects, including wind, solar, and battery storage.

Motion: Rosseel Support: Sutherland

Motion to approve Supervisor Reeder to attend the 2026 Michigan Township Association Capital Conference at the cost of \$100.

Roll Call Vote: Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

i. MICHIGAN CLERK ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE REQUEST

Clerk Gurley reported that Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks (MAMC) has scheduled its 2026 Clerk's Institute for March 8, 2026 through March 13, 2026. This conference is designed to enhance competency in elections, municipal and general administration, records

management, and statutory compliance. This consists of 40 in-person hours each year for three consecutive years at the cost of \$800.00, with the second and third year cost to be determined.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Reeder

Motion to approve Clerk Gurley to attend the Michigan Clerk Association Conference 40 hours each year for a consecutive three year commitment, at the cost of \$800.00, with lodging and expenses billed separately. Second and third year costs would be determined closer to the event date.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

j. PUBLIC ACT 152 PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that in speaking with the health insurance representatives, they recommend that the Township pull out of Public Act 152, which is the minimum requirement that the Township is required to pay for the employee health insurance. Currently, in PA 152, the Township pays 80% of the insurance premiums and employees pay 20%. By pulling out of PA 152, the Township would be open to select whatever benefits best suit Lenox and its employees.

Trustee Rosseel inquired what the present insurance carrier recommends in place of this and what the current healthcare coverage is.

Grabow stated that the carrier recommends the Township to opt out; the current coverage is 80% Township pays 20% employees pay, Dental and Vision coverage is paid 100% by the employee.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Reeder

Motion to approve the removal of Public Act 152 from the Township Employee Health Insurance Plan, to allow the Board flexibility to address healthcare options in the future, as recommended by the Township's Insurance Agent.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

k. FISCAL YEAR MODIFICATION RESOLUTION

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow stated that with the incorporation of Lenox as a Charter Township, state law requires that the Board of Trustees formally establish the Township's fiscal year by resolution. Charter Townships are limited by statute to operate on one of two fiscal years, January 1 through December 31 or April 1 through March 31. This modification will change the date of the audit; there would have to be a continuation budget passed between July 1 and December 31 if the Board chooses to approve the calendar year option.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Marino

Motion to approve Resolution 2026-1A, modifying the fiscal year to begin January 1 and end December 31, as necessary to comply with the Charter Township Act.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. All Ayes Motion passes.

l. 2026 MITEL TELEPHONE SUPPORT RENEWAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow detailed the renewal of Mitel Telephone Support, announcing that the Township is connected with all Mitel telephones, each department is now able to interact with another department without dialing out, even if that department is in a different building.

Trustee Marino inquired if support would be needed once the phones are completely installed.

Grabow stated that this renewal is similar to an insurance policy, it is necessary to remain current even though support may not be needed.

Motion: Marino Support: Sutherland

Motion to approve the expenditure of \$1,399.00 to Centaris for support of the 2026 Mitel Telephone System.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

m. SET 2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Anthony Reeder stated that the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Hearing must be set for 2026. The recommendation is that it be held during the February 2, 2026 Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 PM.

Motion: Reeder Support: Gurley

Motion to set the 2026 Community Development Block Grant Fund Public Hearing for Monday, February 2, 2026 beginning at 6:30 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS

J. Parkinson, Living Word Fellowship Church Member, thanked the Board for their approval of the sidewalk waiver.

J. Hartway, inquired the procedure for the copier maintenance program and the reimbursement procedure for conference meals and room costs.

D. Haag, 3940 County Line, commented on the drain match program, a priority list of drains to be cleaned, and clogged ditches near his home.

12. CALL FROM THE BOARD

Supervisor Reeder responded resident comments regarding the new copier maintenance program, additional conference expenses, and a Macomb County drain cleaning priority list.

Deputy Supervisor Grabow reported on current costs for Township road ditching, amounting to \$84 per linear foot.

Clerk Michelle Gurley recommended that residents continue to contact Macomb County regarding ditch conditions.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Gurley Support: Rosseel

Motion to adjourn the Meeting at 7:20 PM. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michelle Gurley, Lenox Township Clerk

Carol Swantek, Recording Secretary

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ON JANUARY 12, 2026 MICHELLE GURLEY VOTED YES TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFFICIALS TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA FROM APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 23, 2026.

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calling of an election to recall

JOE MARINO

from the office of

TRUSTEE

for the following reason(s):

(Name of Officer)

(Title of Office)

(District, if Any)

ON JANUARY 12, 2026, JOE MARINO VOTED YES TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE OFFICIALS TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA FROM APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 23, 2026.

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We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the _____, in the County of _____, and State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall _____ from the office of _____ for the following reason(s):

(Name of Officer)

(Title of Office)

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ON JANUARY 12, 2026, ANTHONY REEDER JR VOTED YES TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE OFFICIALS TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA FROM APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 23, 2026.

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ON JANUARY 12, 2024, JOSEPH ROSSEEL VOTED YES TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE OFFICIALS TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA FROM APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 23, 2026.

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and State of Michigan, petition for the

calling of an election to recall

JENNIFER PFLUEGER-SUTHERLAND

from the office of

TOWNSHIP TREASURER

for the following reason(s):

(Name of Officer)

(Title of Office)

(District, if Any)

ON JANUARY 12, 2026, JENNIFER PFLUEGER-SUTHERLAND VOTED YES TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE OFFICIALS TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA FROM APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 23, 2026.

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RECEIPT FOR RECALL LANGUAGE SEEKING CLARITY REVIEW

PERSON(S) BEING RECALLED

OFFICE HELD

Anthony Reeder Jr

Supervisor

Jennifer Pflueger-Sutherland

Treasurer

Joe Marino

Trustee

Joseph E Rosseel

Trustee

Submitted By:

Kellie Reimer

Address:

57487 Wingham

New Haven, MI 48048

Phone:

586-322-9653

E-mail:

Kellie.Reimer@gmail.com

Signature:

Kellie Reimer


Election Clerk

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Please include this note and a copy of the May 4, 2026 draft Lenox Township Board Meeting Minutes in the election commissions packet for the recall hearing.

I have provided a draft copy of the meeting minutes of Lenox Township's May 4, 2026 Board Meeting. The finalized copy of the meeting minutes has not been released as of 5/28/2026 at 2:50 PM. I will provide finalized minutes when they become available.

I have flagged this section of the draft minutes with blue post it notes and highlighted this section in blue.

Below you will find the URL to the May 4, 2026 Lenox Township Board Meeting. The time stamp of the motion followed by the vote can be found at 1:47:39.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsjNNIMTgbw>

Recall Language:

On May 4, 2026, Supervisor Anthony Reeder Jr. voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

On May 4, 2026, Treasurer Jennifer Pflueger-Sutherland voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

On May 4, 2026, Joe Marino voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

On May 4, 2026, Joseph E. Rosseel voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

**REGULAR MEETING
LENOX TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MAY 4, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

6:31 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Reeder, Gurley, Sutherland, Marino, Rosseel

ATTORNEY PRESENT:

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RESIDENTS AND GUESTS PRESENT:

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2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion: Rosseel Support: Marino

Motion to approve the Agenda for May 4, 2026, moving item n. to be discussed after 11. All Ayes. Motion passes.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Rosseel Support: Marino

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2026 Meeting. All Ayes. Motion passes.

5. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Public Announcements at this time.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. Meissen, 57481 River Oaks Drive, commented on transparency, FOIA, social media, and respect.

J. Davidson, New Haven, spoke of mistrust and investigation.

R. Pannell, 57367 Wingham Street, remarked on the Master Plan, Urban Sprawl, and data centers.

E. Czarnik, 10249 Lindsay Road, commented on moratorium, data center ordinance, Planning Commissioners.

T. Samander, spoke on the dump, the prison, and drinking water.

B. Oakley, 29185 27 Mile Road, remarked on Board of Trustees duties, and service.

John, commented on data center moratorium.

M. Dzewiecki, 31500 Donovan Drive, spoke on the I-94 District, AI center, and moratorium extension.

Drew, New Baltimore, commented on data center moratorium timeline, open AI, and industrialized zones.

A. Welsh, remarked on misinformation, transparency, and censure.

Valerie, spoke on constitutional oaths, accountability, and State of Michigan rules.

M. Shabo, remarked on data centers, home displacement, and moratorium extension.

J. Warren, 57917 Werderman, commented on community work, transparency, and data centers.

Sara, Lenox Township, spoke on data centers, energy costs, and eminent domain.

V. Fouchia, commented on moratorium, eminent domain, and the landfill.

K. Carrier, 27 Mile Road and Bates, remarked on air quality, dirt roads, and sidewalks.

T. Wolff, 58157 Thomas Drive, spoke on proposed data centers and the unknown.

28 Mile Road Resident, commented on the importance of clean abundant water.

S. Safranek, New Haven, remarked on health issues, ecosystem, and data centers.
Jessica, Lenox Township, spoke on Macomb County Heritage Alliance, Richmond Historical Society, and ancient artifacts.
K. Gardner, Decora Park, commented on data center, groundwater baseline testing, and water contamination.
L. Hartem, New Haven, remarked on Dublin Ohio data center showroom, I-94 area, moratorium, and the Master Plan.
K. Hill, Lenox Township, spoke on data center interior control systems.
J. Halford, 28 Mile Road, commented on moratorium and data center.
B. Egor, remarked on research, remote jobs, and lack of benefits.
K. Little, New Baltimore, spoke on moratorium extension.
A. Hofman, commented on data center lack of benefits and carbon footprint.
R. Buchanan, New Haven, remarked on data center and infrastructure.
R. Connor, 61211 Omo Road, spoke on moral, ethical responsibility and development project.
Supervisor Reeder called a five-minute recess.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under this Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Township Board and will be enacted by one motion. According to established Township meeting rules, there will be no separate discussion of these items, unless a member of the Board or public so requests at or prior to the meeting, in which event the chair of the meeting may remove such item(s) from the Consent Agenda for discussion and consideration under Agenda Item No. 8, below. Approval of the Consent Agenda shall be by a majority roll call vote of those present and voting. Under the Consent Agenda are items, a. Public Safety Report, b. EMS Report, c. DPW Report, d. Code Enforcement Report, e. Assessing Department Report, f. Engineer Report, g. Planner Report, h. Library Report, i. Senior Center Report, k. Treasurer's Report, l. Orders and Bills, m. Trustees Report, n. Clerk's Report.
Clerk Gurley reported that there are \$755,095.84 in invoices to be approved at this meeting.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the Orders and Bills in the amount of \$755,095.84.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. Motion passes.

8. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

j. Supervisor's Report

UHY, LLP. 2024-2025 Audit Report

Karen Shafik, partner with UHY, LLP., shared an overview of the 2024-2025 Audit, for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2025. Lenox Township obtained an unmodified opinion, which is the best opinion a municipality can receive and what the Township strives for each year. Shafik agreed to speak to any Board Member if questions arise.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business to complete at this meeting.

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK REPAIR REQUEST

Richmond Lenox EMS Director Jeff White explained that Engine 1 needs service. The mechanic assured White that he would be able to use the engine until the repair was approved. Vendor Burby's Diesel Repair, LLC. submitted a quote totaling \$2,971.80 to repair the system.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the Fire Department Truck repair at the cost of \$2,971.80, through Burby's Diesel Repair, LLC., as recommended by EMS Director Jeff White.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

b. ROAD SIGN INSTALLATION PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that after much conversation back and forth with Macomb County Roads, 48 road signs have been purchased and delivered. After getting approval from Macomb County Corporate Counsel, there are two companies that are able to put the posts and signs in. Once the signs are placed, the Sheriff Department will write tickets for semi-trucks that do not have business on those roads. Two quotes were submitted to complete this project, as follows:

Action Traffic Maintenance, Inc.	\$21,280.00
Village of New Haven DPW	\$10,723.20

Trustee Rosseel inquired if this project was going to be paid for by a grant, Public Safety Director Jeff White clarified that a grant covered eight solar-powered speed limit signs that will be erected at the same time. The installation of those signs was not part of the grant.

Grabow explained that two quotes were provided to the Board, showing the cost increase in a five-month timeframe. MISS DIG would verify and stake underground utilities, then Department of Roads would stake the proper sign locations. Lenox DPW Department is unable to erect them efficiently without renting specialized equipment and working weekends that would cost the Township excess funds.

Trustee Marino remarked that the Village of New Haven quote is \$10,000 less than the other quote.

Clerk Gurley reported that she contacted the Village twice requesting an updated quote and has gotten no reply up to the present time.

Motion: Marino Support: Gurley

Motion to table this until the next meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Nay, Reeder- Aye. Motion passes.

c. MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS 2026 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow detailed the Macomb County Department of Roads 2026 Dust Control Program. Macomb County will be applying two applications of well brine at no cost to Lenox Township gravel roads. Application rate is 3,000 gallons per mile at .29 cents per gallon. If additional applications are requested, the Township would be required to pay 100% of the cost, \$47,328. per application. Scheduling would be at the sole discretion of the Department of Roads; however, Lenox is able to recommend dates. The first application in May, second application end of June or beginning of July, third application mid-August, and late September if there is a need for a fourth application. Three applications were used last year

Motion: Sutherland Support: Marino

Motion to approve the 2026 Macomb County Dust Control Program, with Macomb County providing the first two applications at no cost to Lenox Township, and two additional applications at the cost of \$47,328.00 each, totaling \$94,656.00.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passed.

d. INTERNAL SUPPRESSION SYSTEM INSPECTION PROPOSAL

DPW Superintendent Cam Trombly explained that the fire control vendor that maintains the fire extinguishers and suppression system has given notice that the internal pipe inspection and the hydrostatic test for the FDC is due. Two quotes were submitted as follows:

Adam's Fire Protection	\$1,717.20
Systematic Fire Protection, Inc.	\$1,990.00

Trombly recommended the Township's normal vendor, Adam's Fire Protection, at the cost of \$1,717.20.

Motion: Gurley Support: Marino

Motion to approve Adam's Fire Protection to proceed with the mandatory five-year inspections and testing to maintain compliance with the State of Michigan Fire Codes, at the cost of \$1,717.20, as recommended by DPW Superintendent Cam Trombly.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

e. MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE (MBC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 712

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow remarked that the Michigan Building Code, Electrical Code, Mechanical Code, and Plumbing Code have been reviewed by the Board of Trustees for 30 days, and all are to be considered for approval at this time. There has been no requests for changes or modifications.

Motion: Marino Support: Sutherland

Motion to adopt the Michigan Building Code Amendment (MBC)- Chapter 712, as recommended by the Building Inspector Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

f. MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE (MEC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 713

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow stated that the Michigan Electrical Code Amendment (MEC)- Chapter 713, is recommended for approval.

Motion: Gurley Support: Sutherland

Motion to approve the Michigan Electrical Code Amendment (MEC)- Chapter 713, as recommended by the Building Official Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

g. MICHIGAN MECHANICAL CODE (MMC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 714

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained that the Michigan Mechanical Code Amendment (MMC)- Chapter 714 has been recommended for approval by the Building Official Kurt Sengstock.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the Michigan Mechanical Code (MMC) Amendment - Chapter 714, as recommended by the Building Inspector Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

h. MICHIGAN PLUMBING CODE (MPC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 715

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that the Michigan Plumbing Code Amendment (MPC)- Chapter 715 has been recommended for approval.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Gurley

Motion to approve the Michigan Plumbing Code Amendment (MPC)- Chapter 715, as recommended by the Building Official Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

i. PARKS AND RECREATION / SENIOR CENTER STAFF WAGE MODIFICATION

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained that last month the Board approved moving Alexa Swiatkowski from part-time seasonal to regular part-time. When that modification was approved, it was inadvertently overlooked to modify her wages. It is proposed to increase her wages from her current \$17.00 per hour to \$18.42 per hour with the rest of the staff for that area, to be effective as of April 6, 2026, when the modification was approved.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Marino

Motion to approve the wage increase for employee Alexa from \$17.00 per hour to \$18.42 per hour, effective April 6, 2026, when she was approved to part-time status, as recommended by the Supervisor's Office.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

j. PARKS AND RECREATION PART-TIME CONCESSION STAFF PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that the interview process is starting to hire three summer interns that the Board approved on April 6, 2026. It has been realized that the needs of the concession stand in the park has increased and that several intern applicants are qualified and willing to work as part-time concession stand help. The proposal is that the Board of Trustees allow two people from the submitted resumes to work in the Parks and Recreation Department in the Concession stand and for special events as needed. These

positions would be paid the starting rate of \$17.00 per hour for this season, no benefits, no cost of living increase, through the end of the year.

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve two part-time individuals at \$17.00 per hour for the 2026 season.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

k. FACT FINDING TRIP AUTHORIZATION

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow stated that last month the Planning Commission recommended that there were a number of people interested in a fact finding trip to tour a data center to gain information. After contacting several centers, one in Dublin, Ohio allows public tours. Three quotes were gathered, as follows:

Mercedes Sprinter	14 passenger bus to Dublin and return	\$2,520.00
All Star Transportation	14 passenger bus to Dublin and return	\$2,790.00
AAA Metro Services	14 passenger sprinter to Dublin and return	\$2,490.00

The recommendation is to authorize AAA Metro Services to drive up to 14 people from Lenox to Dublin, Ohio and back at the cost of \$2,490.00.

Trustee Rosseel inquired who would be invited on this trip.

Grabow reported that the Planning Commission, the Board of Trustees, as well as supporting individuals, such as Public Safety and possibly DPW Superintendent.

Clerk Gurley questioned if businesses closer to Lenox could be contacted.

Grabow remarked that if it is possible to find one closer to Lenox that would be less costly to travel, that would be ideal. The thought is to secure the transportation and continue to try to find one to tour that would be closer to the Township.

Motion: Rosseel

Motion to approve the cost of \$2,490.00 for AAA Metro Services to take a bus trip to Dublin, Ohio to look at facilities.

Motion died for lack of support.

Motion: Marino Support: Sutherland

Motion to cancel the Dublin trip completely.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

l. CENTARIS TIME BLOCK PURCHASE

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that this is a routine process to purchase additional time for computer service through Centaris. The cost would be \$14,500 for 100 hours, which is separate from their contract time. This allows IT Staff to be available to Township Staff at all times, should anyone need additional service outside of the regular contract day. This cost is significantly reduced in comparison to having an in-house IT Department.

Motion: Gurley Support: Marino

Motion to approve the quote for Centaris at the cost of \$14,500 for a 100-hour time block.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

m. WORKSHOP REQUEST

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained that since the fiscal year has changed, an interim budget is in place for the next six months. The staff usually receive wage increases in June, and the point of a workshop request is for the Board of Trustees to discuss increases for the staff. A suggested date is Monday, May 11, 2026 to begin at 3:00 PM.

Motion: Reeder Support: Rosseel

Motion to schedule a workshop for Monday, May 11, 2026 to begin at 3:00 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Supervisor Reeder called a five-minute recess.

11. CLOSED SESSION

1. TO DISCUSS THREATENED LITIGATION INFORMATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to enter into Closed Session at 8:27 PM.

[REDACTED] Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

[REDACTED] 56 PM.

[REDACTED] Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

n. MORATORIUM EXTENSION REQUEST

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Nay, Reeder- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. Motion passes.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. Meissen, commented on moratorium, standard template, and GLWA.

T. Samander, spoke on land broker, probate entanglement, and lawsuits.

Resident remarked on emergency personnel appreciation, leadership, moratorium extension, and strong community.

M. Drzewiecki, 31500 Donovan, commented on property owners, and excess spraying on dirt roads.

Elise, commented on local government disappointment, economic disadvantages, and environmental harm.

K. Riemer, New Haven, spoke on noise concerns.

12. CALL FROM THE BOARD

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Support:

Motion to adjourn the Meeting at 10:26 PM. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted.

Michelle Gurley, Clerk

Carol A. Swantek, Recording Secretary

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We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the _____, in the County of Macomb _____, and State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall Joe Marino _____ from the office of Trustee _____ for the following reason(s):
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Anthony Reeder Jr.

Supervisor

On May 4, 2026, Supervisor Anthony Reeder Jr. voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

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from the office of Trustee

for the following reason(s):

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We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the ☐ City ☒ Township ☐ Village of } Lenox, in the County of Macomb, and State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall Jennifer Pflueger-Sutherland from the office of Treasurer for the following reason(s):
(Name of Officer) (Title of Office) (District, if Any)

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On May 4, 2026, Treasurer Jennifer Pflueger-Sutherland voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

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RECEIPT FOR RECALL LANGUAGE SEEKING CLARITY REVIEW

PERSON(S) BEING RECALLED

OFFICE HELD

ANTHONY REEDER JR

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

MICHELLE GURLEY

TOWNSHIP CLERK

JENNIFER SUTHERLAND

TOWNSHIP ~~CLERK~~ TREASURER

Submitted By: ANN PRIDEMORE

Address: 32797 CREEKVIEW ST
NEW HAVEN MI 48048

Phone: 586.202.0844

E-mail: ann.pridemore@yahoo.com

Signature:

Election Clerk

Macomb County Election Department
32 Market Street
Mount Clemens, MI 48043-5640
586-469-5209; Fax: 586-469-6927
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elections@macombgov.org



63775 Gratiot Ave. - Lenox, MI 48050 - Phone: (586) 727-2085 - Fax: (586) 727-3188

Resolution 2025-3A

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH TOWNSHIP OFFICERS SALARY

WHEREAS, according to MCL 41.95(3), in a township that does not hold an annual meeting, the salary for officers composing the township board shall be determined by the township board; and

WHEREAS, the township board deems that an adjustment in the salary for the elected officials of Lenox Township is warranted;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that as of July 1, 2025, the salary of the elected officials of Lenox Township shall be as follows:

Supervisor: \$68,753 salary

Clerk: \$68,753.00 salary

Treasurer: \$68,753.00 salary

Trustee: \$10,500.00 salary

The foregoing resolution offered by board member Sutherland.

Supported by board member Gurley.

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

Aye:

- Sutherland
- Gurley
- Reeder

Nay:

- Marino
- Rosseel

The supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Gurley", is written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Gurley
Lenox Township Clerk

**REGULAR MEETING
LENOX TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AUGUST 4, 2025**

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER: | 6:30 PM |
| MEMBERS PRESENT: | Reeder, Gurley, Sutherland, Marino, Rosseel |
| ATTORNEY PRESENT: | Addis |
| RESIDENTS AND GUESTS PRESENT: | 44 |

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion: Gurley Support: Sutherland

Motion to approve the Agenda for August 4, 2025, as written. All Ayes. Motion passes.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Rosseel Support: Marino

Motion to approve the minutes as written from June 2, 2025, and June 30, 2025. All Ayes. Motion passes.

5. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Public Announcements at this time.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. Breiling, 30 Mile Road, remarked on Board transparency, Officials' performance expectations, and third-party study.

E. Boyd, commented on the reasoning for pay increases.

G. Eisen, Pashalk Road, commented on workload increase to justify additional compensation.

C. Boyd, Omo Road, remarked on a justifiable wage increase.

D. Haag, 3940 County Line, commented on the Federal and Social Security pay increases.

L. Rosseel, 25589 26 Mile Road, commented on the Lenox workweek and past pay increase percentages.

B. Wiegand, 67550 Lowe Plank Road, owner of Richmond Forest Golf Course, remarked on increasing taxes and shipping containers.

D. Green, Bates Road, commented on extra money to go toward closed bridges and a splash park.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under this Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Township Board and will be enacted by one motion. According to established Township meeting rules, there will be no separate discussion of these items, unless a member of the Board or public so requests at or prior to the meeting, in which event the chair of the meeting may remove such item(s) from the Consent Agenda for discussion and consideration under Agenda Item No. 8, below. Approval of the Consent Agenda shall be by a majority roll call vote of those present and voting. Under the Consent Agenda are items: b. EMS Report, c. DPW Report, d. Code Enforcement Report, e. Assessing Department Report, f. Engineer Report, g. Planner Report, h. Library Report, i. Senior Center Report, j. Supervisor's Report, k. Treasurer's Report, l. Orders and Bills, m. Trustees Report, n. Clerk's Report.

Clerk Gurley reported that the Orders and Bills are for June and July, totaling \$1,367,917.20.

Motion: Gurley Support: Reeder

Motion to approve the Orders and Bills in the amount of \$1,367,917.20.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. Motion passes.

8. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items removed from the Consent Agenda at this meeting.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2025-2026 EMPLOYEE WAGE SCHEDULE

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained the 2025-2026 Proposed Employee Wage Schedule, which showed a 2.5% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) plus an additional \$1.00 an hour for hourly employees.

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to make changes to the Proposed Wage Schedule for two employees. Carol Swantek has performed her job exceptionally well as Deputy Clerk, proven by the fact that she has held this position, even though there have been three different clerks. I would like to propose a \$2.00 increase in her additional pay. Mark Grabow has been allowed by the Supervisor to leave at 12:00 most of the work week and to work from home. Although this practice is protected, I do not feel that this is a good example of a harmonious workplace. I would like to propose a COLA only. This would not change the total amount that is going to be spent.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Nay, Reeder- Nay, Sutherland- Nay. Motion failed.

Supervisor Reeder announced that his Deputy is allowed to leave at 12:00 to care for his 96-year-old mother; to deny an increase because of that is beyond comprehension.

Motion: Reeder Support: Sutherland

Motion to approve the Proposed 2025 Wage Schedule as presented.

Grabow clarified that he works continuously throughout the day, being available 24-seven by telephone or email. He is also back in the building in the evenings, checking on various items. Being a former Supervisor of one of the largest Townships in Macomb County, the knowledge base that Lenox has is beyond wage comparison. He appreciates the fact of being in an appointed position; he can maintain care for a very elderly parent. Every employee is able to reach him by cellphone or email; all Board directives are consistent and returned immediately, as he works with each of them all day long.

Roll Call Vote: Reeder- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Nay, Gurley- Aye, Marino- Nay. Motion passes.

B. 2025-2026 OFFICIALS WAGE SCHEDULE

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained the 2026-2026 Officials Wage Schedule Proposal that was tabled from a previous meeting. Wage comparisons for the Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer were done with several Macomb County Municipalities; this information was broken down per person by population. The recommendation at this time is to bring the full-time elected officials to \$71,742.00, which is 20%. This recommendation is lower than proposed at the last Board of Trustees Meeting.

Trustee Marino broke down the hourly rates for the various communities. He stated that comparing other Townships without comparing the hours worked is not a fair comparison.

Grabow reported that all Township official structures are the same, and numerous Township officials work considerably fewer hours. The State of Michigan has altered the full-time designation to 30 hours. A contracted third-party neutral study could change the wages across the board. Staffing the building five days a week would increase the operational costs for all Township facilities.

Motion: Marino

Motion to table the Officials Wage increase until a third-party is discussed.

Motion dies for lack of support.

Motion: Marino

Motion to make no changes to any of the elected officials as far as pay.

Motion dies for lack of support.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Gurley

Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-3A, based on the presentation from the Deputy Supervisor and the data that was collected.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Nay, Reeder- Aye, Marino- Nay. Motion passes.

C. BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY AMENDMENT

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported on the Board Meeting Administration Policy, which was tabled at the last Board Meeting. He explained the proposed changes.

Trustee Marino feels that this proposal could be close to violating First Amendment Rights and reported that Robert's Rules of Order is rarely used. He requested an Attorney's opinion on this proposal.

Albert Addis, Lenox Township Attorney, reported that he would give an opinion, but only provides opinions in writing to the whole Board.

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to table the Board of Trustees Policy Amendment, so Mr. Addis can research this proposal.

Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Reeder- Nay, Sutherland- Nay, Gurley- Aye. Motion passes.

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. 2025-2026 TOWNSHIP INSURANCE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow stated that Nickel & Saph Representative, Stephen Saph, Jr., was present to answer questions about the Township Insurance Renewal Proposal. The Proposal is for coverages underwritten by Trident Public Risk Solutions, a member of Paragon Insurance Holdings, LLC. The premium totals \$145,779, including Terrorism Coverage, has increased \$14,164 or 10.76% over last year.

Trustee Rosseel inquired the policy coverage beginning date and end date.

Grabow explained that the policy runs from July 1, 2025, to July 1, 2026.

Rosseel remarked that it appears that it has already been paid for on July 16, 2025, check number 17463, in the amount of \$145,779.00 on the bill run. He understood that bills over \$5,000 needed Board approval.

Grabow reported that insurance must be paid; the Board gives final approval. Insurance would have been cancelled if the payment was delayed.

Rosseel remarked that leadership should have brought this for approval at the May Meeting, so as to have ample time for review. There should have been more than one quote on such a large bill.

Grabow stated that Nickel & Saph was given Board approval for three years to work as the agent and bring the renewal back to the Board each year. He presents the information when it comes from the agent and the carrier.

Stephen Saph, Jr., Nickel & Saph, Inc., reported that his independent company competed against a variety of carriers two years ago and was awarded this municipality. This program is tailored to municipalities; this renewal was shown to Travelers Insurance Company and the Gladfelter Insurance Program, carriers for whom formal quotes were done two years ago, which were substantially higher in premium and deductibles. It is not uncommon to have a three to five-year contract relationship with a municipality.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Reeder

Motion to approve the Township Insurance Renewal as presented by Stephen Saph, Jr.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Nay, Gurley- Aye, Marino- Nay. Motion passes.

b. SMART MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY CREDIT CONTRACT TRANSFER PROPOSAL

Richmond Lenox EMS Director Jeff White detailed the SMART Municipal and Community Credit Contract for 2025.

Motion: Gurley Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the transfer of 2026 Municipal Credit in the amount of \$5,634.00 and Community Credit in the amount of \$16,664.00 to Richmond Lenox EMS for Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) as recommended by Director Jeff White.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye. Motion passes.

c. FIRE DEPARTMENT VENTILATION FAN PURCHASE PROPOSAL

Public Safety Director Jeff White explained the proposal to replace a fire scene ventilation fan. This item was budgeted \$5,000 for; the fire equipment supplier can provide this piece of equipment for \$4,350.00.

Motion: Marino Support: Sutherland

Motion to approve the MACQUEEN purchase of the fan at the cost of \$4,350.00.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. Motion passes.

d. FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPUTER REPLACEMENT PROPOSAL

Public Safety Director Jeff White explained that Hi-Tech has recommended that three desktop computers be replaced, as they cannot be updated properly and are reaching their end of life.

Motion: Marino Support: Gurley

Motion to approve the purchase from Hi-Tech in the amount of \$3,147.00.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye. Motion passes.

e. 2025 TOWNSHIP COMPUTER REPLACEMENT PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that Hi-Tech has recommended that six desktop computers be replaced, according to the normal replacement rotation.

Motion: Marino Support: Gurley

Motion to accept the Hi-Tech bid for the computers for a total of \$5,390.00.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. Motion passes.

f. EMERGENCY HVAC REPAIR EMAIL VOTE CONFIRMATION

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow detailed the power failure problems that occurred in June. At the last Board Meeting, \$50,000 was requested for emergency repairs; however, that number was not adequate. Board of Trustees Members were emailed regarding the necessity of additional funding to begin the repairs of the HVAC system. The DPW Superintendent has been in constant contact with Johnson Controls; the insurance company has been helpful and responsive. The insurance company has requested video calls in order to inspect the failed pumps; it has been impossible to conduct video calls in the basement of the building, as there is little service. The damage to the ADA entrance doors as well as the electrical system in the concession building have both been repaired. Upon approval, DPW Superintendent Trombly was allowed to order new HVAC pumps. The computer system controller and the server unit have been installed and are functional; the computer program should be on-site shortly. The pumps that failed are approximately \$80,000 each and will not be on-site for nine to twelve weeks.

DPW Superintendent Cam Trombly reported that the insurance adjusters have been attempting to complete their work virtually; however, given the basement location, it has been a challenge. Photographs and other requested information have been supplied to them in order to complete this claim.

Motion: Gurley Support: Reeder

Motion to confirm the email vote approving the HVAC System Repairs in the amount of \$80,000.00, which would total the estimated repairs at \$130,000.00, less any insurance adjustments.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. Motion passes.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

K. Turchi, Haven Ridge, commented on municipality comparisons and a third-party study.

D. Esper, 32 Mile Road, remarked on municipality comparisons, salary increases, and how a nearby business is operating.

Resident, Werderman Road, commented on the noise and vibration from a nearby venue, as well as enforcement issues.

Resident interjected that parties are every weekend, and the noise decibel levels are three times louder than the limit.

G. Eisen, remarked on the salary increase and additional officials.

L. Eisen, South Forest, commented on morals and the lack of services for children.

J. Boyd, Omo Road, remarked on replacing elected officials.

Resident commented on insurance statement payment and salary increases.

12. CALL FROM THE BOARD

Supervisor Reeder explained that residents with noise complaints should discuss the issue with the Public Safety Director, who is the liaison with Macomb County Sheriff Department. The alleged conduct of the Sheriff's deputies is unacceptable, as they are under contract with Lenox Township and well aware of the Noise Ordinance.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Reeder Support: Rosseel

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Gurley, Clerk

Carol Swantek, Recording Secretary

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We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the _____, in the County of MACOMB, and State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall MICHELLE GURLEY from the office of CLERK for the following reason(s):
(Name of Officer) (Title of Office) (District, if Any)

ON AUGUST 4, 2025, MICHELLE GURLEY VOTED YES TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2025-3A WHICH INCREASED HER SALARY TO \$68,753.00 YEARLY.

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We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the _____, in the County of _____, and State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall _____ from the office of _____ for the following reason(s):

(Name of Officer)(Title of Office)(District, if Any)

ON AUGUST 4, 2025, ANTHONY REEDER JR VOTED YES TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2025-3A WHICH INCREASED HIS SALARY TO \$68,753.00 YEARLY.

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}, in the County of MACOMB, and State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall JENNIFER SUTHERLAND from the office of TREASURER for the following reason(s):

(Name of Officer)(Title of Office)(District, if Any)

ON AUGUST 4, 2025, - JENNIFER SUTHERLAND VOTED YES TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2025- 3A WHICH INCREASED HER SALARY TO \$68,753.00 YEARLY.

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June 4, 2026

Dear County Clerk,

Please include the enclosed materials in the packet for the recall petition hearing scheduled for June 15, 2026.

These materials support the recall petitions filed by Kellie Reimer. For ease of review, I have highlighted and flagged the evidence that supports the language contained in each recall petition.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kellie Reimer

Closed Session Reason

Language:

On May 4, 2026, Supervisor Anthony Reeder Jr. voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

On May 4, 2026, Clerk Michelle Gurley voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

On May 4, 2026, Treasurer Jennifer Pflueger-Sutherland voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

On May 4, 2026, Trustee Joseph E. Rosseel voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

On May 4, 2026, Trustee Joe Marino voted "Aye" on a motion to enter into closed session to discuss threatened litigation.

Evidence: See blue tab and blue highlighter

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*Source: May 4, 2026 Revised Agenda. Page 1. Item 11.1

2. Screenshot of item 11 on the May 4, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

11. CLOSED SESSION

1. TO DISCUSS THREATENED LITIGATION INFORMATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to enter into Closed Session at 8:27 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye, All Ayes. Motion passes.

Motion: Gurley Support: Sutherland

Motion to return to Open Session at 9:56 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye, All Ayes. Motion passes.

*Source: May 4, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes, Page 6. Item 11.1

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Moratorium Reason

Language:

On May 4, 2026, Supervisor Anthony Reeder Jr. voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

On May 4, 2026, Clerk Michelle Gurley voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

On May 4, 2026, Treasurer Jennifer Pflueger-Sutherland voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

On May 4, 2026, Trustee Joseph E. Rosseel voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

On May 4, 2026, Trustee Joe Marino voted "Aye" on a motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

Evidence: See purple tab and purple highlighter.

1. Screenshot of item 11 on the May 4, 2026 Revised Agenda

10. NEW BUSINESS
a. FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK REPAIR REQUEST
b. ROAD SIGN INSTALLATION PROPOSAL
c. MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS 2026 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM PROPOSAL
d. INTERNAL SUPPRESSION SYSTEM INSPECTION PROPOSAL
e. MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE (MBC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 712
f. MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE (MEC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 713
g. MICHIGAN MECHANICAL CODE (MMC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 714
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j. PARKS AND RECREATION PART-TIME CONCESSION STAFF PROPOSAL
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l. COMPUTER TIME BLOCK PURCHASE
m. WORKSHOP REQUEST
n. MORATORIUM EXTENSION REQUEST
11. CLOSED SESSION
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*Source: May 4, 2026 Revised Agenda. Page 1. Item 10.n

2. Screenshot of item 10 n on the May 4, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

n. MORATORIUM EXTENSION REQUEST
Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel
Motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.
Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Nay, Reeder- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. Motion passes.

*Source: May 4, 2026 Revised Agenda. Page 6. Item 10.n

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**REVISED AGENDA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY MAY 4, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 4-6-2026
5. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS
6. PUBLIC COMMENT (THREE MINUTE LIMIT)
7. CONSENT AGENDA– All items listed under this Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Township Board and will be enacted by one motion. According to established Township meeting rules, there will be no separate discussion of these items, unless a member of the Board or public so requests at or prior to the meeting, in which event the chair of the meeting may remove such item(s) from the Consent Agenda for discussion and consideration under Agenda Item No. 8, below. Approval of the Consent Agenda shall be by a majority roll call vote of those present and voting.

- a. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT
- b. EMS REPORT
- c. DPW REPORT
- d. CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT
- e. ASSESSING DEPT. REPORT
- f. ENGINEER'S REPORT
- g. PLANNER'S REPORT

- h. LIBRARY REPORT
- i. SENIOR CENTER REPORT
- k. TREASURER'S REPORT
- l. ORDERS AND BILLS
- m. TRUSTEES REPORT
- n. CLERK'S REPORT

8. ITEM REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

- j. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT
 UHY, LLP 2024-2025 AUDIT REPORT

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK REPAIR REQUEST
- b. ROAD SIGN INSTALLATION PROPOSAL
- c. MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS 2026 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM PROPOSAL
- d. INTERNAL SUPPRESSION SYSTEM INSPECTION PROPOSAL
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11. CLOSED SESSION

1. TO DISCUSS THREATENED LITIGATION INFORMATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

12. PUBLIC COMMENT (THREE MINUTE LIMIT)
13. CALL FROM THE BOARD
14. ADJOURNMENT

**REGULAR MEETING
LENOX TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MAY 4, 2026**

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER: | 6:31 PM |
| MEMBERS PRESENT: | Reeder, Gurley, Sutherland, Marino, Rosseel |
| ATTORNEY PRESENT: | Addis |
| RESIDENTS AND GUESTS PRESENT: | 121 |
| 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | |
| 3. APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA | |

Motion: Rosseel Support: Marino

Motion to approve the Agenda for May 4, 2026, moving item n. to be discussed after 11. All Ayes. Motion passes.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Rosseel Support: Marino

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2026 Meeting. All Ayes. Motion passes.

5. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Public Announcements at this time.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. Meissen, 57481 River Oaks Drive, commented on transparency, FOIA, social media, and respect.

J. Davidson, New Haven, spoke of mistrust and investigation.

R. Pannell, 57367 Wingham Street, remarked on the Master Plan, Urban Sprawl, and data centers.

E. Czarnik, 10249 Lindsay Road, commented on moratorium, data center ordinance, Planning Commissioners.

T. Samander, spoke on the dump, the prison, and drinking water.

B. Oakley, 29185 27 Mile Road, remarked on Board of Trustees duties, and service.

John, commented on data center moratorium.

M. Dzewiecki, 31500 Donovan Drive, spoke on the I-94 District, AI center, and moratorium extension.

Drew, New Baltimore, commented on data center moratorium timeline, open AI, and industrialized zones.

A. Welsh, remarked on misinformation, transparency, and censure.

Valerie, spoke on constitutional oaths, accountability, and State of Michigan rules.

M. Shabo, remarked on data centers, home displacement, and moratorium extension.

J. Warren, 57917 Werderman, commented on community work, transparency, and data centers.

Sara, Lenox Township, spoke on data centers, energy costs, and eminent domain.

V. Fouchia, commented on moratorium, eminent domain, and the landfill.

K. Carrier, 27 Mile Road and Bates, remarked on air quality, dirt roads, and sidewalks.

T. Wolff, 58157 Thomas Drive, spoke on proposed data centers and the unknown.

28 Mile Road Resident, commented on the importance of clean abundant water.

S. Safranek, New Haven, remarked on health issues, ecosystem, and data centers.
Jessica, Lenox Township, spoke on Macomb County Heritage Alliance, Richmond Historical Society, and ancient artifacts.
K. Gardner, Decora Park, commented on data center, groundwater baseline testing, and water contamination.
L. Hartem, New Haven, remarked on Dublin Ohio data center showroom, I-94 area, moratorium, and the Master Plan.
K. Hill, Lenox Township, spoke on data center interior control systems.
J. Halford, 28 Mile Road, commented on moratorium and data center.
B. Egor, remarked on research, remote jobs, and lack of benefits.
K. Little, New Baltimore, spoke on moratorium extension.
A. Hofman, commented on data center lack of benefits and carbon footprint.
R. Buchanan, New Haven, remarked on data center and infrastructure.
R. Connor, 61211 Omo Road, spoke on moral, ethical responsibility and project development.

Supervisor Reeder called a five-minute recess.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

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Clerk Gurley reported that there are \$755,095.84 in invoices to be approved at this meeting.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the Orders and Bills in the amount of \$755,095.84.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. Motion passes.

8. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

j. Supervisor's Report

UHY, LLP. 2024-2025 Audit Report

Karen Shafik, partner with UHY, LLP., shared an overview of the 2024-2025 Audit, for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2025. Lenox Township obtained an unmodified opinion, which is the best opinion a municipality can receive and what the Township strives for each year. Shafik agreed to speak to any Board Member if questions arise.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business to complete at this meeting.

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK REPAIR REQUEST

Richmond Lenox EMS Director Jeff White explained that Engine 1 needs service. The mechanic assured White that he would be able to use the engine until the repair was approved. Vendor Burby's Diesel Repair, LLC. submitted a quote totaling \$2,971.80 to repair the system.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the Fire Department Truck repair at the cost of \$2,971.80, through Burby's Diesel Repair, LLC., as recommended by EMS Director Jeff White.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

b. ROAD SIGN INSTALLATION PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that after much conversation back and forth with Macomb County Roads, 48 road signs have been purchased and delivered. After getting approval from Macomb County Corporate Counsel, there are two companies that are able to put the posts and signs in. Once the signs are placed, the Sheriff Department will write tickets for semi-trucks that do not have business on those roads. Two quotes were submitted to complete this project, as follows:

Action Traffic Maintenance, Inc.	\$21,280.00
Village of New Haven DPW	\$10,723.20

Trustee Rosseel inquired if this project was going to be paid for by a grant,

Public Safety Director Jeff White clarified that a grant covered eight solar-powered speed limit signs that will be erected at the same time. The installation of those signs was not part of the grant.

Grabow explained that two quotes were provided to the Board, showing the cost increase in a five-month timeframe. MISS DIG would verify and stake underground utilities, then Department of Roads would stake the proper sign locations. Lenox DPW Department is unable to erect them efficiently without renting specialized equipment and working weekends that would cost the Township excess funds.

Trustee Marino remarked that the Village of New Haven quote is \$10,000 less than the other quote.

Clerk Gurley reported that she contacted the Village twice requesting an updated quote and has gotten no reply up to the present time.

Motion: Marino Support: Gurley

Motion to table this until the next meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Nay, Reeder- Aye. Motion passes.

c. MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS 2026 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow detailed the Macomb County Department of Roads 2026 Dust Control Program. Macomb County will be applying two applications of well brine at no cost to Lenox Township gravel roads. Application rate is 3,000 gallons per mile at .29 cents per gallon. If additional applications are requested, the Township would be required to pay 100% of the cost, \$47,328. per application. Scheduling would be at the sole discretion of the Department of Roads; however, Lenox is able to recommend dates. The first application in May, second application end of June or beginning of July, third application mid-August, and late September if there is a need for a fourth application. Three applications were used last year

Motion: Sutherland Support: Marino

Motion to approve the 2026 Macomb County Dust Control Program, with Macomb County providing the first two applications at no cost to Lenox Township, and two additional applications at the cost of \$47,328,00 each, totaling \$94,656.00.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passed.

d. INTERNAL SUPPRESSION SYSTEM INSPECTION PROPOSAL

DPW Superintendent Cam Trombly explained that the fire control vendor that maintains the fire extinguishers and suppression system has given notice that the internal pipe inspection and the hydrostatic test for the FDC is due. Two quotes were submitted as follows:

Adam's Fire Protection	\$1,717.20
Systematic Fire Protection, Inc.	\$1,990.00

Trombly recommended the Township's normal vendor, Adam's Fire Protection, at the cost of \$1,717.20.

Motion: Gurley Support: Marino

Motion to approve Adam's Fire Protection to proceed with the mandatory five-year inspections and testing to maintain compliance with the State of Michigan Fire Codes, at the cost of \$1,717.20, as recommended by DPW Superintendent Cam Trombly.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

e. MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE (MBC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 712

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow remarked that the Michigan Building Code, Electrical Code, Mechanical Code, and Plumbing Code have been reviewed by the Board of Trustees for 30 days, and all are to be considered for approval at this time. There has been no requests for changes or modifications.

Motion: Marino Support: Sutherland

Motion to adopt the Michigan Building Code Amendment (MBC)- Chapter 712, as recommended by the Building Inspector Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

f. MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE (MEC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 713

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow stated that the Michigan Electrical Code Amendment (MEC)- Chapter 713, is recommended for approval.

Motion: Gurley Support: Sutherland

Motion to approve the Michigan Electrical Code Amendment (MEC)- Chapter 713, as recommended by the Building Official Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

g. MICHIGAN MECHANICAL CODE (MMC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 714

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained that the Michigan Mechanical Code Amendment (MMC)- Chapter 714 has been recommended for approval by the Building Official Kurt Sengstock.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve the Michigan Mechanical Code (MMC) Amendment - Chapter 714, as recommended by the Building Inspector Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

h. MICHIGAN PLUMBING CODE (MPC) AMENDMENT CHAPTER 715

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that the Michigan Plumbing Code Amendment (MPC)- Chapter 715 has been recommended for approval.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Gurley

Motion to approve the Michigan Plumbing Code Amendment (MPC)- Chapter 715, as recommended by the Building Official Kurt Sengstock.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

i. PARKS AND RECREATION / SENIOR CENTER STAFF WAGE MODIFICATION

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained that last month the Board approved moving Alexa Swiatkowski from part-time seasonal to regular part-time. When that modification was approved, it was inadvertently overlooked to modify her wages. It is proposed to increase her wages from her current \$17.00 per hour to \$18.42 per hour with the rest of the staff for that area, to be effective as of April 6, 2026, when the modification was approved.

Motion: Sutherland Support: Marino

Motion to approve the wage increase for employee Alexa from \$17.00 per hour to \$18.42 per hour, effective April 6, 2026, when she was approved to part-time status, as recommended by the Supervisor's Office.

Roll Call Vote: Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

j. PARKS AND RECREATION PART-TIME CONCESSION STAFF PROPOSAL

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that the interview process is starting to hire three summer interns that the Board approved on April 6, 2026. It has been realized that the needs of the concession stand in the park has increased and that several intern applicants are qualified and willing to work as part-time concession stand help. The proposal is that the Board of Trustees allow two people from the submitted resumes to work in the Parks and Recreation Department in the Concession stand and for special events as needed. These

positions would be paid the starting rate of \$17.00 per hour for this season, no benefits, no cost of living increase, through the end of the year.

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to approve two part-time individuals at \$17.00 per hour for the 2026 season.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

k. FACT FINDING TRIP AUTHORIZATION

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow stated that last month the Planning Commission recommended that there were a number of people interested in a fact finding trip to tour a data center to gain information. After contacting several centers, one in Dublin, Ohio allows public tours. Three quotes were gathered as follows:

Mercedes Sprinter	14 passenger bus to Dublin and return	\$2,520.00
All Star Transportation	14 passenger bus to Dublin and return	\$2,790.00
AAA Metro Services	14 passenger sprinter to Dublin and return	\$2,490.00

The recommendation is to authorize AAA Metro Services to drive up to 14 people from Lenox to Dublin, Ohio and back at the cost of \$2,490.00.

Trustee Rosseel inquired who would be invited on this trip.

Grabow reported that the Planning Commission, the Board of Trustees, as well as supporting individuals, such as Public Safety and possibly the DPW Superintendent.

Clerk Gurley questioned if businesses closer to Lenox could be contacted.

Grabow remarked that if it is possible to find one closer to Lenox that would be less costly to travel, that would be ideal. The thought is to secure the transportation and continue to try to find one to tour that would be closer to the Township.

Motion: Rosseel

Motion to approve the cost of \$2,490.00 for AAA Metro Services to take a bus trip to Dublin, Ohio to look at facilities.

Motion died for lack of support.

Motion: Marino Support: Sutherland

Motion to cancel the Dublin trip completely.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

I. CENTARIS TIME BLOCK PURCHASE

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow reported that this is a routine process to purchase additional time for computer service through Centaris. The cost would be \$14,500 for 100 hours, which is separate from their Contract time. This allows IT Staff to be available to Township Staff at all times, should anyone need additional service outside of the regular contract day. This cost is significantly reduced in comparison to having an in-house IT Department.

Motion: Gurley Support: Marino

Motion to approve the quote for Centaris at the cost of \$14,500 for a 100-hour time block.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

m. WORKSHOP REQUEST

Deputy Supervisor Mark Grabow explained that since the fiscal year has changed, an interim budget is in place for the next six months. The staff usually receives wage increases in July, and the point of a workshop is for the Board of Trustees to discuss increases for the staff. A suggested date is Monday, May 11, 2026 to begin at 3:00 PM.

Motion: Reeder Support: Rosseel

Motion to schedule a workshop for Monday, May 11, 2026 to begin at 3:00 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Supervisor Reeder called a five-minute recess.

11. CLOSED SESSION

1. TO DISCUSS THREATENED LITIGATION INFORMATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to enter into Closed Session at 8:27 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Gurley- Aye, Reeder- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Motion: Gurley Support: Sutherland

Return to Open Session at 9:56 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Gurley- Aye, Sutherland- Aye, Reeder- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Marino- Aye. All Ayes. Motion passes.

n. MORATORIUM EXTENSION REQUEST

Motion: Marino Support: Rosseel

Motion to continue with the moratorium that is in place and employ the Planning Commission to get the Board of Trustees the Ordinance before the four-month moratorium runs out.

Roll Call Vote: Marino- Aye, Rosseel- Aye, Gurley- Nay, Reeder- Aye, Sutherland- Aye. Motion passes.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. Meissen, commented on moratorium, standard template, and GLWA.

T. Samander, spoke on land broker, probate entanglement, and lawsuits.

Resident remarked on emergency personnel appreciation, leadership, moratorium extension, and strong community.

M. Drzewiecki, 31500 Donovan, commented on property owners, and excess dust treatment on dirt roads.

Elise, commented on local government disappointment, economic disadvantages, and environmental harm.

K. Reimer, New Haven, spoke on noise concerns, agricultural conservation, as well as engaged in personal attacks of the Officials.

Citizen remarked on career stepping stones, corporate interests, and moratorium.

Citizen remarked on recall effort and ballot initiative.

L. Turner, Village of New Haven, remarked on organizing.

Jessica, spoke on political aspirations.

R. Pannell, 57367 Wingham Street, commented on public hearing, and moratorium timeline.

B. Oakley, remarked on moratorium extension and lack of listening.

Trustee Marino expressed concern about the lack of progress on the proposed ordinance.

E. Suddon commented on the moratorium, the extension, feedback, and disrespect.

Matt spoke on wishing negatives on fellow humans.

K. Carrier, remarked on doing what the community wants and being heard.

G. Eisen, 68111 Pashalk Road, spoke on draft ordinance update and moratorium extension.

Kirsten commented on closed session process.

B. Williams, New Haven, remarked on public interaction and data centers.

13. CALL FROM THE BOARD

Trustee Marino stated that he would like to see the Planning Commission get the job done with the ordinance.

Trustee Rosseel explained that a parcel was purchased in 2010, it is in an LLC; he is not the only owner.

Supervisor Reeder reported that he voted based on the recommendation of the Township Attorney.

Treasurer Sutherland explained that she would like the ordinance to be in place as soon as possible.

Citizen spoke on ordinance timeline, respect, and public pressure.

L. Ptak-Geisler, Bates and New Haven Road, remarked about breaking down trust and conflict of interest.

Trustee Rosseel reported that the Township Attorney advised him that he had every right to voice his opinion and to place a vote. No one on the Board of Trustees is forcing anyone to sell their property.

L. Hartford, remarked on Board members fiduciary conflict of interest and exclusionary zoning.

G. Rodzik, commented on timelines, eminent domain, and protection of people.

Township Attorney Addis remarked that at this point, there is no conflict requiring Board Member disqualification. This process is to make an ordinance, not construct buildings.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Sutherland Support: Rosseel

Motion to adjourn the Meeting at 10:26 PM. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michelle Gurley, Clerk

Carol A. Swantek, Recording Secretary