

**Blue Lake Township Planning Commission Meeting
Blue Lake Township Hall
1491 Owasippe Road
Twin Lake, MI, 49457**

April 15, 2026

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 6:33 PM

Present: Mike Sikkenga, Lyle Monette, Greg Rice, Rob Gaston

Absent: Chris Bade,

Perfection of Agenda: None

Minutes: Lyle made a motion to approve the minutes dated January 21, 2026. Mike seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Planning Member Reports:

Lyle advised that the Township held a meeting on 4/15 concerning the path forward for the #2 Fire House. The existing structure is too small to house two of the Township's fire trucks. The options include renovating the existing structure or building a new firehouse on nearby Township property. A new millage would be required to fund either of the options.

Rob advised that the Recreation Committee will be hosting a cleanup effort on the morning of 4/26 for the Township Recreation Zone. The staging area will be at the gated entrance on White Lake Drive, just west of Russell Road. Volunteers are welcome to join the effort. Work on the Grass Lake projects, funded by the 2025 DNR-awarded grant, will commence this spring/summer.

New Business: None

Task of the Meeting: Scheduled quarterly meeting and data center discussion.

Lyle distributed two articles from the Township Focus periodical concerning data centers. Greg made a motion, seconded by Mike, that Planning Commission members will review the articles to become more versed on the subject. A discussion will be held during the next scheduled Planning Commission meeting to determine whether a Data Center zoning ordinance should be drafted at this time. The motion was unanimously approved.

Commission Scheduled Meetings:

July 15, 2026

October 21, 2026

Adjourn: 7:26 PM

Rob Gaston, Secretary