

BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2026
1491 Owasippe Rd., Twin Lake, MI 49457

Meeting opened at 5:00 PM.

Present: Jeff Abram, Melonie Arbogast, Lyle Monette, Debbie Therrian, Jackson Wall

Motion by Jeff, support by Jackson to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2026 regular board meeting.
Motion carried on voice vote.

Perfection of agenda: Under Supervisor move Assessor report to first.

Motion by Debbie, support by Lyle to approve the amended agenda. **Motion carried on voice vote.**

Reports and correspondence noted.

Agenda Items

- **Supervisor**
 - **Assessor report** – Joe Clark gave his annual report to the board
 - **MCC presentation** – John Mills and Kristin Tank provided an information video on the operational millage restoration proposal for MCC.
 - **SRO contract** – Motion by Debbie, support by Lyle to approve Doc. #20260610-01 Safety School Resource Officer Agreement. **Roll call vote: 5 yes. Motion carried.** Holton Schools Superintendent Adam Bayne was present for discussion.
 - **Treasurer position** – Motion by Jeff, support by Lyle to approve the Supervisor's recommendation of Priscilla McFarland to fill the treasurer position for the remainder of the elected term effective July 1, 2026. **Roll call vote: 4 yes, 1 abstain (DT). Motion carried.** Oath of office administered by clerk.
Motion by Jeff, support by Jackson to appoint Debbie Therrian as deputy treasurer effective July 1, 2026. **Roll call vote: 4 yes, 1 abstain (DT). Motion carried.** Oath of office administered by clerk.
 - **Metal shelving** – Motion by Debbie, support by Lyle to sell unused metal shelving (3-section units for \$25; 2-section unit for \$20). There will be a lottery drawing on June 17. **Roll call vote: 5 yes. Motion carried.**
- **Clerk**
 - **Blue Lake Park update** – Chris Billie – Serenity Garden trail is done, archway and benches ordered and due to be shipped, pillars installed, brick program should be ready July 1. Scott Brannam – a quad is still entering trails, will cut back vegetation on trails in the next month.
- **Fire Chief**
 - **Current information** – Chief Knop reviewed current information with the board.
 - **Vehicle replacement schedule** – Chief Knop reviewed the vehicle replacement schedule with the board.

- **Station #2 update** – Deputy Chief Petrie gave an update on plan for Station #2. Motion by Jeff, support by Jackson to approve moving forward with 10-year millage cycle ballot language. **Roll call vote: 5 yes. Motion carried.**
- **Accounts Payable**
 - Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the May 2026 expenses in the amount of \$35,313.71. **Roll call vote: 5 yes. Motion carried.**
 - Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the May 2026 net payroll in the amount of \$16,357.08. **Roll call vote: 5 yes. Motion carried.**
 - Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the May 2026 federal EFTPS in the amount of \$3,440.70. **Roll call vote: 5 yes. Motion carried.**
 - Motion by Lyle, support by Debbie to approve the May 2026 state EFTPS in the amount of \$879.56. **Roll call vote: 5 yes. Motion carried.**

Public Figure Recognition: None.

Board Comments:

The board congratulated Debbie on her retirement and expressed thanks for her work.

Public Comments: Scott Brannam – brought home inspection issues regarding roofs to the board's attention along with documentation.

Motion to adjourn: Motion by Debbie, support by Jeff. **Motion carried on voice vote.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM.

Jeffery T. Abram
Clerk