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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2026 TIME: 6:00 P.M.

ADMINISTRATION MEMBERS

SUPERVISOR: Frederick R. Thorsby

CLERK: Wendy D. Meinburg

TREASURER: Terry A. Peck

TRUSTEES

William Bain

Linda Minarik

Joshua Upleger

Andrew Eichorn

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

Amanda Odette

I. DATE AGENDA POSTED: September 3rd, 2026

II. MEETING CALLED TOR ORDER at 6:00 P.M. by SUPERVISOR THORSBY Followed by The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Roll Call.

ROLL CALL: Eichorn, Thorsby, Peck, Upleger, Bain, Minarik and Meinburg

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHER INDIVIDUALS PRESENT: Eight (8) others present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 8th, 2026.

TREASURER PECK MOVED, supported by Clerk Meinburg to approve agenda for September 8, 2026.

THE MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES for August 11th, 2026 Minutes.

CLERK MEINBURG MOVED, supported by Treasurer Peck to approve the August 11, 2026 minutes.

THE MOTION CARRIED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS LISTED.

TREASURER PECK MOVED, supported by Clerk Meinburg to approve the payment of bills as presented.

After some discussion.

ACTION ON MOTION

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Minarik, Upleger, Thorsby, Bain, Peck, Meinburg and Eichorn

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

THE MOTION CARRIED

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

OPENED TO PUBLIC COMMENT at 6:02 P.M.

No comment.

CLOSED TO PUBLIC COMMENT at 6:02 P.M.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

V. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Presentation of 2025-2026 annual audit by YEO & YEO

Presentation by Kellen Riker. No discussion after presentation.

2. Discussion and possible motion on quote and approval for Flushing Township Nature Park sign

Supervisor Thorsby went over quotes for signs.

TREASURER PECK MOVED, supported by Clerk Meinburg to approve quote for Flushing Township Nature Park sign from Bill Carr for \$4580.

There was some discussion on the sign looking more natural to match the nature park.

ACTION ON MOTION

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Thorsby, Eichorn, Minarik, Upleger, Peck, Meinburg and Bain

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

THE MOTION CARRIED

3. Discussion and possible motion on Social Security Benefits

After much discussion.

TREASURER PECK MOVED, supported by Clerk Meinburg to approve Social Security Benefits to be paid by Flushing Township to Social Security in full.

After much more discussion. The Board of Trustees understand, the back payment to Social Security has to be done. But not all Trustees are on the same page on how Clerk Meinburgs portion should be paid to Social Security.

TRUSTEE EICHORN MOVED, supported by Trustee Upleger to table this item until next meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR

AYES: 6

NAYS: 1

ABSENT: 0

THE MOTION CARRIED

4. Discussion on agenda item requested by Trustee Eichorn and Trustee Minarik to amend the Zoning Ordinance

Trustee Eichorn went over items he would like changed and/or looked into.

After some discussion it was suggestion by Treasurer Peck to have Trustee Eichorn come to one of the Planning Commission Meetings and explain to the Planning Commission what he would like them to look into and possibly change.

VI. REPORTS:

1. Supervisor's Report – Supervisor
Monthly Building Report
Fire Department Report
FANG Activity Report

Supervisor Thorsby

- Spoke about Township phone service and that we could save \$5,000 yearly by changing from Comcast to CTI.
- Mentioned Chief Fairchild's passing and visitation time and place.

2. Clerk's Report – Clerk

Clerk Meinburg

- No comments at this time.

3. Treasurer's Report – Treasurer
Financial Report

Water Report

Treasurer Peck

- Went over reports.

4. Zoning Administrator
Zoning and Code Enforcement Report

Zoning Administrator Czyzio

- Reports in packet

5. Flushing Township Police Department – Chief

Chief VanAlstine

- Chief went over STATS.
- Comments on what a great guy Chief Fairchild was.
- Thanked the board for supporting him, the police officers and police station.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Each speaker limited to three minutes

Opened for public comment at 8:02 P.M.

- Mott Community College spoke about Millage Renewal coming up on the November ballot.
- Comment on parcel dividing and combining.
- Asked about where investigation on an employee went and what the outcome was.
- Would like to see the whole Township of Flushing rezoned.

Closed for public comments at 8:10 P.M.

VIII. BOARD COMMENTS

- Discussion on Library and Township agreement.
- Elms Rd bridge may have more damage than originally expected, this could be the cause of longer than expected construction times.
- And what time the Township sign is turned off.

IX. NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

October 13TH, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.

X. ADJOURNMENT

TRUSTEE BAIN MOVED, supported by Trustee Minarik to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 P.M.

WENDY D. MEINBURG, Clerk

APPROVED DATE

FREDERICK R. THORSBY, Supervisor