

SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, March 17, 2026, held at the Sheridan Township Hall at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Kelly Crocker, Clerk Marlynn Gulembo, Treasurer Jennie Borema, Trustee Jennifer Tyndall, Trustee Rich Rouwhorst and guests.

Pledge to the Flag.

The Budget Hearing was held as part of this meeting. Discussion was held on the 2026-2027 General Fund and Perpetual Care Fund Budgets. Motion by Crocker, supported by Rouwhorst, to approve the 2026-2027 General Fund and Perpetual Care Fund Budgets. Motion carried.

The Fiscal Year 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act Resolution was offered by Tyndall, seconded by Crocker.

Roll Call vote was conducted with Ayes: Crocker, Gulembo, Borema, Tyndall, Rouwhorst

Nays: None heard

Absent: None

Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted. Budget Hearing was concluded.

Clerk sent minutes of the February 17 Regular Board Meeting and the March 10 Special Budget Meeting to the Board.

Motion by Crocker to approve, second by Tyndall; carried.

Treasurer's report was given; motion to approve by Crocker, supported by Tyndall; carried.

Clerk reported that the Clerk's and Treasurer's books balance at \$86,709.55, prior to the meeting.

Kevin Miller, Fire Authority Representative reported that there will be a meeting on Thursday, March 19, to decide which radios and AEDs will be replaced. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, March 26.

Bill Chye reported that he called the weighmaster to check heavy truck traffic on Morse Rd. When he was out, one truck was pulled over, but not ticketed.

Crocker reported that the recent Board of Review received 9 petitions and 4 people came in to get information only. Regarding tables for the hall, she got a price from Staples of \$99 each. She will continue to pursue the tax-exempt status paperwork. Motion by Gulembo, supported by Tyndall, to spend approximately \$100 per table for 15 tables. Motion carried. Crocker also reminded everyone that we will have a tire truck at Clean-Up Day on June 6. Discussion was held and it was decided to limit tires to 10 per household. If we see that there is room for more, then we will contact those that would like to bring more.

Gulembo presented a report and request from the Household Hazardous Waste Program for \$469.80 for the Clean-Sweep collection event. Motion by Gulembo, second by Crocker, to approve the request. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the brining contract. We received a contract from the Road Commission for two 40% brines around Ford, Thunder, and Blue Lakes and one 28% double brine, 2 weeks apart, with one additional 28% brine for the off-lake gravel roads in the Township. We requested another brine at our previous meeting and Crocker stated that they will not do another brine due to their cost. The single brine is \$14,586, the double is \$29,172, and the cost of two 40% brines is \$20,074. Crocker and Rouwhorst will check on the total cost, without Road Commission cost-share, for another single 28% brine (plus the 40% brines) as well as the cost for three single 28% brines (plus the 40% brines), foregoing the double brine. Our hope is to be able to receive a brine right before the Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day holidays.

Crocker reported that the cost of two stop signs and 3 yield signs in Ford Lake Estates, including installation, will be \$1,614.25. She also reported that we were given a contract for Griffin Rd., chip and seal, but the muskrat issue must be taken care of first. This contract was not signed. The contract to chip and fog seal Morse Rd., 0.35 miles from the bridge north to Millerton Rd., is \$11,675.35. Motion to sign the contracts for signs at Ford Lake Estates and Morse Rd. was made by Crocker, second by Tyndall; motion carried.

Gulembo presented the Ordinance granting a Franchise to Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, assigning the right to lay, maintain, and operate electric and fiber lines, poles, and services on, along, across, and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, and to conduct a local electric, broadband, and communication business in Sheridan Township for a period of 30 years. Crocker made a motion to approve the Ordinance. After a Roll Call vote, the Ordinance was adopted and will take effect the day following the date of publication. Clerk will prepare and submit the Ordinance for publication in the Ludington Daily News and take care of the additional notifications and paperwork. The publication cost will be paid by GLE.

Supervisor offered the Resolution for Petition for Maintenance, Improvement, and Consolidation of Drains. Discussion was held. This Resolution will initiate movement on continuing work on the Ross Drain. There will be a public hearing at Sheridan Township on April 30, 2026, at 7 p.m., at which time the project will be presented and those in attendance will be able to get their questions answered. Adoption of the Resolution was supported by Tyndall.

Roll Call vote was conducted with Ayes: Crocker, Gulembo, Borema, Tyndall, Rouwhorst
Nays: None heard
Absent: None

Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted.

Gulembo offered the Meeting Schedule Resolution. Discussion was held and it was decided to hold all regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, with the exception of the March 2027 meeting, which will be held on the fourth Tuesday. Second from Crocker.

Roll Call vote was conducted with Ayes: Crocker, Gulembo, Borema, Tyndall, Rouwhorst
Nays: None heard
Absent: None

Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted.

Clerk offered the Resolution Designating Depositories. Second from Crocker.

Roll Call vote was conducted with Ayes: Crocker, Gulembo, Borema, Tyndall, Rouwhorst
Nays: None heard
Absent: None

Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted.

Motion by Gulembo to transfer \$938.61 from Contingencies to Assessor, and \$469.80 from Contingencies to Sanitation. Motion supported by Tyndall; carried.

Motion to pay bills by Crocker, second by Rouwhorst; carried.

Motion to adjourn by Crocker, supported by Tyndall; carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlynn E. Gulembo

Marlynn E. Gulembo, Clerk