

## REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES 1.8.26

Supervisor Kindel called the regular Meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 pm., Pledge of Allegiance was given.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Supervisor Kindel, Clerk Sholty, Treasurer Fleese, Trustee Bergstrom and Trustee Saucier.

Dave Kelsey presented the Zoning Report

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of December 11, 2025 Meeting of the Board Minutes, Police Report, Fire Report, Zoning Report, Library Report, Treasurer's Report and the Township's Monthly Bills. Motion by Saucier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sholty, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Township Hall Update: Heat Ducts and Ceiling being worked on, then painting may begin.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Motion: Adopt R2026-0108-01 Budget adjustment \$6,850 from budget item 276-970 Cemetery Capital Outlay to budget item 191-977 Elections Capital Outlay. Motion by Sholty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bergstrom. Roll Call Vote: Saucier – aye; Bergstrom-aye; Kindel – aye; Fleese – aye; Sholty – aye. Resolution Declared Adopted.

Motion: Adopt R2026-0108-02 Alternate Start Dates for Board of Review. Motion by Saucier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sholty. Roll Call Vote: Fleese-aye; Sholty – aye; Kindel-aye; Bergstrom-aye; Saucier-aye. Resolution Declared Adopted.

Motion: Adopt Resolution R2026-0108- 03 Income & Asset Standards for Poverty Exemption Eligibility. Motion by Sholty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fleese. Roll Call Vote: Bergstrom-aye; Fleese-aye; Sholty-aye; Kindel-aye; Saucier-aye. Resolution Declared Adopted.

Motion: Adopt R2026-0108-04 Partial Poverty Exemption Guidelines. Motion by Bergstrom, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sholty. Roll Call Vote: Kindel-aye; Sholty-aye; Fleese-aye; Saucier-aye; Bergstrom-aye. Resolution Declared Adopted.

Motion: Adopt R2026-0108-05 Local & Non-Local Residents to Appeal to Board of Review Other Than in Person. Motion by Sholty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Saucier. Roll Call Vote: Sholty – aye; Saucier – aye; Kindel-aye; Bergstrom – nay; Fleese – aye. Resolution Declared Adopted.

Discussion regarding new phone system. General consensus, not needed at this point.

Discussion regarding Shredding Service. Motion: Approve getting quotes from paper shredding companies. Motion by Saucier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fleese, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried

**BOARD COMMENTS** Clerk Sholty noted Board needs to have faith in the Planning Commission decisions, commended the Planning Commission for all their efforts and noted the Board votes according to the law. Website ADA compliance deadline, and year-end requirement fulfilled.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** : Michigan 33<sup>rd</sup> State Senate District Candidate Joseph Fox introduced himself and his principles

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 7:33 PM, Motion by Sholty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bergstrom, Ayes: 5, Nay: 0, Motion Carried.

**NEXT MEETING:** February 12, 2025, 7:00 pm, 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City. For more information, call the township office at 231 937-6739 or check our website at [www.reynoldstwp.org](http://www.reynoldstwp.org)