

MILLEN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 6, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Millen Township Hall

1) Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

2) Roll Call

a. **Board** – Barb Bartlett-Treasurer, Mary Somers – Clerk, Denny Smith – Supervisor, Jeff Somers-Trustee, Scott Kosal-Trustee

b. **Other Attendees** – Rich Gillies, Sheriff Scott Stephenson

3) Public Comments – Sheriff Stephenson addressed the board with regards to the upcoming election and his push to vote and approve the 1.5 millage for the sheriff's department. He stated that the department has always stayed on budget but with the cost of everything going up, his budget has gone up and instead of the County continuing to pay for the department's expenses from the general fund the board of commissioner has pushed for a separate sheriff department millage.

4) Reports

a. Clerk:

i. Motion to approve meeting minutes Township Board Meeting June 1, 2026. Motion by J. Somers, 2nd by Kosal. Motion carried.

b. Treasurer Balance reports as of June 30, 2026:

i. General Income Fund: \$156,154.87

ii. Grant Income Fund: \$2,500.00

iii. Road Fund: \$112,565.33

iv. Fire Fund: \$0

v. ARPA Fund \$0

vi. Total: \$271,220.20

vii. Motion to accept Treasurer Report, subject to audit. Motion by J. Somers to accept subject to audit 2nd by M. Somers. Motion carried.

viii. Motion to pay bills, subject to board's post-audit policy authorizing payment: Checks #12755-12785 from 6/2/2026-7/1/2026; US Treasury, Alcona County Review (Master Plan, ZBA), Wolverine Well & Pump (Water Test for park), Assured Partners (Pension Plan Policy), Brighthouse (Pension Plan), Tiffany Hefferson (Signs for Cemetery), Alcona County Sheriff (PSRS Grant), Russell Smith (Sink & supplies for park), Lincoln Hardware (park supplies), Consumers, Visa (Beacon), Karen Sutton (Election Training), Barton City Fire Department, Everett Leeseberg (2 burials), Assured Partners (Bond & Park Insurance), Wages, FOE (rent). Motion by Bartlett, 2nd by Kosal. Motion carried.

ix. Treasurer and Clerk Balance - Yes

c. Road Committee: Stout Road has been repaired from the prior logging damage. Proposed contract to have Trask Lake Road near O'Donnell Road repaired. The cost will be shared with Hawes Township. Millen Township share will be \$14,637.00. We have the money, which is sitting in CDs it will become available prior to the end of the fiscal year, which is when the work will most likely start. A motion was made by Kosal to approve the repairs ML2601 and 2nd by M. Somers. Motion passed. Near Koler Road on Trask Lake Road looks like the creek is flowing over the road. Will ask Jesse to look at it.

d. County Commissioner: T. Small – None

e. Zoning/Planning: Rich Gillies/Scott Kosal

(1) The Master Plan is approved and resolution was signed by Zoning Board and Township Board will need to sign resolution at next month's meeting. Still moving forward on the Zoning Ordinance and if everything goes as planned will have it in approved and in place by October. Will have the Alcona County Review print off copies of the Zoning Ordinance for review.

**** Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Somers, Clerk ****