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Board Members:

*Scott Wilson-Supervisor, Tami Harrison-Clerk, Janice Heck-Treasurer,
Amanda Brown-Trustee, Steve Benkovsky-Trustee*

Fire Department:

Rob Herig-Fire Chief, Brad Wilbur-Asst. Fire Chief

**Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, November 13 2025 - 6:30 pm**

1. Supervisor Scott Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30 and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call: Wilson __x__ Heck __X__ Harrison __x__ Brown __x__ Benkovsky __x__
3. Brown moved to approve the meeting agenda as amended. Heck seconded Trustee Brown seconded. Motion carried.
4. Benkovsky moved to approve of the Minutes of the October Regular Board Meeting with Brown seconding. Motion carried.
5. Fire Department Report:Brad. There were 80 runs in October, 53 MFRs, 6 Pls, 3 Odor Investigations, 7 Fire alarms, 6 Misc., 1 Structure Fires, 1 Brush Fire, 1 Wires down, 1 Illegal Burn and 1 Stand By.
6. Brief Public Comments were made by Keith Barbour
7. New Business:
 - Teen Center- Update given by Dave Valor. Will come back in Jan 2026 to update board on any outstanding needs.
 - 425 Faith First property/Flower Garden: Caleb and Aubrey presented. Seeking to re-annex property to Township. Will agree to incur all legal fees. Township lawyers currently researching if special election would be required. Wilson will follow up and inform board.
 - Site plan review for P&K and Island City Auto Body. Motion to approve plan by Wilson, seconded by Benkovsky. Motion carried
 - Zoning Board/Appeals
 - Brown will represent Township Board. 4 other members needed. Scott reaching out to potential members and will update in December.
 - Wilson reaching out to County to let them know Township is pursuing Planning and Zoning on our own
 - Wilson will contact Bryan Powers who is requesting to apply to be planning and zoning administrator
 - Office Hours: Harrison and Heck will revise
8. Unfinished Business
 - Technology update

- Thatch has taken over. 4 new computers at Hall, 3 at FD. Some growing pains .New laptops to come for Cemetery and Assessing and computer for Wilson
- Comcast working on getting us internet for same cost of AT&T but should be faster and they will be waiving set-up fee
- New cameras to come for Hall and FD
- Adobe editing coming next week

9. Board Reports

- Supervisor Wilson- none
- Treasurer- Heck
 - Presented Resolution: Investments For Depositories (see attached). Roll call Vote: Wilson-yes, Heck-yes, Harrison-yes, Benkovsky-yes, Brown-yes. Resolution carried
 - Treasurers report attached
 - Statement of cash position report attached
- Clerk- Harrison – Bills paid report attached
- Trustee Brown- Happy to have new Township email. No report
- Trustee Benkovsky- Grant monies received for gazebo and picnic tables

10. Brief Public Comment- None

11. Correspondence: Wolverine Franchise Agreement presented. Roll call vote to to adopt: Wilson-yes, Harrison-yes, Benkovsky-yes, Heck-yes, Brown-yes. Ordinance adopted

12. Adjournment- 8:57p.m

Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting December 11, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tami Harrison- Clerk