

EATON RAPIDS TOWNSHIP
Meeting Minutes for 2026 Annual Meeting
Thursday, March 26, 2026
2026/2027 Budget meeting immediately followed

- The Annual Meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.
- The Pledge of Allegiance by all present
- Roll Call: Supervisor Wilson and Clerk Harrison present.
- Approval Agenda: Motion by S. Benkovsky Seconded by J. Heck. Motion carried
- Motion to approve meeting summary from 2025 annual meeting (no minutes were created) by S. Benkovsky. Seconded Janice Heck. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the regular 2026/2027 board meeting dates by T. Harrison, seconded by S. Benkovsky. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the regular 2026/27 Planning Commission dates by A. Brown, seconded by S. Benkovsky. Motion carried.
- Public Comment: None
- Salary Resolutions 2026/2027: #301 (Treasurer), Resolution #302 (Supervisor) no change in salaries adopted. Resolution #303 (Clerk) Motion to change of salary to \$24,000 proposed (with elimination of election stipend) by S. Benkovsky, seconded by J. Heck. Motion carried.
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

2026/2027 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING
Minutes
Thursday, March 26, 2026

- Called to order at 6:21 p.m.
- The Pledge was recited by all present.
- Roll Call: S. Wilson, J. Heck, S. Benkovsky, A. Brown, T. Harrison were present.
- Approval of Agenda: Motion by S. Benkovsky. Seconded by J. Heck B. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve meeting summary from 2025/26 annual budget hearing (no minutes taken) by A. Brown. Seconded by T. Harrison. Motion carried. .
- Brief Public Comment: J. Heck expressed appreciation for present staff /board.
- Review of Annual Budget-Fiscal Year 2026/2027.
- Resolution #304 to adopt Fiscal year 2026/2027 budget: Resolution was offered by S. Wilson. Seconded by S. Benkovsky. Resolution adopted

2026/2027 Fiscal Year Budget Resolution

WHEREAS anticipated township revenues for the 2026/2027 Fiscal year of the Township including allocated millage of 0.8106 mils, and anticipated State distributed funds, township wide levies and other miscellaneous revenues total \$842,533.00,

AND WHEREAS a budget has been prepared for the expenditures, distribution and allocation of such revenues during said next fiscal year of \$842,051.25

AND WHEREAS a public hearing has been noticed and held by the Township Board upon said budget in accordance with Michigan statute provided and opportunity given to all present to comment upon the same,

AND WHEREAS the Township Board is now satisfied that the budget as originally proposed and or modified is reasonable and in the best interest of the government of the township,

Now THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Township Board hereby adopt the aforementioned budget to govern the expenditures of Township funds for the next fiscal year of the Township subject to such changes as a result of changes in anticipated receipts and/or unanticipated changes in expenditures which are either unavoidable or determined by the Board to be in the best interest of the Township and can be met out of surplus funds or a reallocation of budget expenditures,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no money shall be drawn from the treasury of the township and no obligation for the expenditure of money shall be incurred except pursuant to the budget or amended budget for a particular department, general function, project, or principal activity, which limitation shall not, however, prevent the clerk upon the approval of the supervisor to redistribute and reallocate funds within a particular department, general function, project, or principal activity without the amendment of the budget.

RESOLUTION #304 WAS OFFERED BY: Supervisor Wilson. Seconded by Trustee Benkovsky .

Upon a roll call vote
Supervisor Wilson- Yes
Trustee Benkovsky-Yes
Trustee Brown- Yes
Clerk Harrison- Yes
Treasurer Heck- Yes

The chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted on the 26th day of March, 2026.

- Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted April 8, 2026
Tami Harrison, Clerk*

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