

PAW PAW TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING Held on October 14, 2025
114 N. GREMPS STREET
PAW PAW, MICHIGAN 49079

Supervisor Palenick called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Members present: Thomas Palenick, Lisa Zinkil, Dennis Reynolds, James DeGroff, Rebecca Payne

Members absent: None

Guests present: Sharon Desimone, Jean Gregory, Kip Kerby

Additions to Agenda: None

Approval of Agenda

Palenick made a motion with support from Renyolds to approve the agenda as presented.

In Favor **Aye:** All **Nay:** None

Motion Carried

Approval of minutes.

Palenick made a motion with support from Payne to approve the September 8th regular and September 17th, 2025 special meeting minutes.

In Favor **Aye:** All **Nay:** None

Motion Carried

Public comment:

Sharon Desmonie- lived here most of her life and is here as an advocate for the Senior Center. There are other ways to cut the cost of BINGO without cutting the frequency. She would like to have the cake back.

Kip Kerby- Enjoys the Services and the Center and definitely wants to keep it going.

Jean Gregory- The \$40 membership is keeping a lot of people away.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The deputy ready the calls for the Township in September (129).

Discussion on Paw Paw Senior Center.

Discussion on the sale of Township Property.

Payne made a motion with support from Reynolds to go into close session for the discussion of real estate sale at 6:52.

Roll Call Vote: **Yeas** Reynolds, DeGroff, Payne, Palenick, Zinkil **Nays**- None **Absent**-None
Motion carried

Palenick made a motion with support from Payne to come out of close session at 6:55

Roll Call Vote: **Yeas**- Payne, Palenick, Zinkil, Reynolds, DeGroff **Nays**- None **Absent**-None
Motion carried

DeGroff made a motion with support from Reynolds to approve the listing of the 104/106 Municipal Lane for sale at \$150,000 and not to accept any offer lower than the amount discussed in closed session.

Roll Call Vote: **Yeas**- Zinkil, Reynolds, DeGroff, Payne, Palenick **Nays**- None **Absent**-None
Motion carried

Treasurer's Report

Zinkil presented the Board with an expenditure report.

General Fund expenditures \$ 189,436.87

Sewer Fund expenditures \$ 28,314.50

Payroll expenditures \$ 58,719.72

Zinkil made a motion with support from DegGoff to approve the expenditures as presented.

Roll Call Vote: **Yeas**- Reynolds, DeGroff, Payne, Palenick, Zinkil **Nays**- None **Absent**-None
Motion carried

Zinkil gave the Impress Fund balance of \$2,198,020.53

Discussion on Transfer Station passes.

Zinkil made a motion with support from Payne to make the 2026 Non-resident fee \$75 for a yearly pass or \$6 per 18-gallon tote and lower dump pass to 1yd effective Jan 1, 2026.

Roll Call Vote: **Yeas**- Payne, Palenick, Zinkil, Reynolds, DeGroff **Nays**-None **Absent**-None
Motion carried

Clerk's Report:

None

TRUSTEES REPORT

PLANNING COMMISSION

DeGross informed the Board that the Planning Commission will be setting the open house date this month.

FIRE BOARD

Reynolds read the fire report with 8 calls for Paw Paw Township in September. The department has had 293 calls year to date.

Reynolds noted that the Paw Paw Quick Response team is officially closed. They are still working with Bronson to set something new up but are having difficulty with workman's Comp. insurance.

Public comment:

None.

Palenick adjourned the meeting at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca F. Payne, Clerk
Paw Paw Township