

**PAW PAW TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING Held on July 13, 2026
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, Dennis Reynolds, Lisa Zinkil, James DeGroff

Members absent: Rebecca Payne

Guests present: Linda Jordan, Kyle Richardson, Kelsey and Harry Workman.

Additions to Agenda: None.

Approval of Agenda

Reynolds made a motion with support from Zinkil to approve the agenda as presented.

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

Motion Carried

Approval of minutes.

Degroff made a motion with support from Zinkil to approve June 08, 2026, regular meeting minutes.

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

Motion Carried

Public comment: Kelsey and Harrey Workman complaint about vehicles parked on property line.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Palenick made a motion with support from Reynolds to approve Mike Hall for tree removal at Pioneer and Prospect.

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

Motion carried

Inspection of new Fire Truck that Fire Chief Richardson brought down.

The deputy read 168 complaints in June.

Treasurer's Report

Zinkil presented the Board with an expenditure report.

General Fund expenditures \$ 31,382.55

Sewer Fund expenditures \$ 25,817.50

Payroll expenditures \$ 50,845.38

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

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

Motion carried

Zinkil gave the Impress Fund balance of \$1,930,356.49

Zinkil made a motion with support from Reynolds to approve Counterfeit Currency Police to add to the Policy Manual.

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

Motion carried

Clerk's Report:

Zinkil made a motion with support from Reynolds to approve the purchase of kitchen equipment from W.M. Food Equipment.

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

Motion carried

Zinkil made a motion with support from DeGroff to approve the Grape Festival bike route.

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

Motion carried

TRUSTEES REPORT

PLANNING COMMISSION

DeGross informed the board that at the Planning Commission Kip voiced is displeasure with not having a bus tour of the township. There are also concerns about Data Centers and would like to start the process of a moratorium. The Planning Commission voted 6-1 to approve an extension for the Solar Farm.

FIRE BOARD

Reynolds read the fire report with 9 calls for Paw Paw Township 29 in total for June. June 12th Table top at the Sheriff dept. addressing issues at Warrner Vineyard.

Public comment: None.

Palenick adjourned the meeting at 7:05 PM.

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