

<p style="text-align: center;">LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD BUDGET HEARING AND SETTLEMENT DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, MARCH 31, 2026, 4:30 P.M. LAKE TOWNSHIP HALL 8105 W. KELLY ROAD, LAKE CITY, MI 49651</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MINUTES</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Draft Minutes</p>
<p>Supervisor Hall called the Budget Hearing to order at 4:31 p.m.</p> <p>Present: Supervisor Hall, Trustee Bradley, Treasurer Gaines, Clerk Winkelmann, Trustee Norman.</p> <p>The meeting was closed at 4:33 p.m.</p> <p>Supervisor Hall called the Settlement Meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.</p>	<p>OPEN BUDGET HEARING</p> <p>ROLL CALL</p> <p>CLOSE BUDGET HEARING</p> <p>OPEN SETTLEMENT MEETING</p>
<p>MOTION by Norman to approve Minutes of March 19, 2025, Budget Meeting with correction. Seconded by Bradley.</p>	<p>MOTION to approve minutes of March 19, 2025, budget meeting minutes with correction.</p>
<p>Amend budgets-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion by Gaines to approve the transfers between departments as listed for FY end budget 2026. Seconded by Bradley. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Hall, Winkelmann, Norman, Bradley, Gaines. No-0. Absent-0. • Dept Transfers as presented: • Township Board to Parks and Rec 101.101.801.000 Contracted Service to 101.751.861.001 Helmer Park \$30,000.00 • Elections to Parks and Rec \$10,000.00 101.262.970.100 Voting Equipment \$5,000.00 101.262.900.000 Printing & Publish. \$4,000.00 101.262.955.000 Misc. \$1,000.00 All to Helmer Park • Streets & Roads to Parks & Rec \$50,000.00 101.446.930.000 Rep. & Maint. To 101.751.861.001 Helmer Park • Legal to Assessor \$4,000.00 101.266.801.000 Cont. Service to 101.257.801.000 Assessor Cont. Service • Streets & Roads to Assessor \$10,000.00 101.446.903.000 Rep & Maint. To 101.101.257.801.000 Assessor Cont. Service 	<p>MOTION Transfers between departments as presented for FY end 2025-2026.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streets & Roads to Conservation \$20,000.00 101.446.930.000 Rep & Maint To 101.571.801.000 Conservation Cont. Service • Streets & Roads to Cemetery \$5,000.00 101.446.930.000 Rep. & Maint. To 101.567.801.000 Cont. Service 	
<p>Ordinance Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOTION by Winkelmann to pay Supervisor Hall \$6,000.00 for Ordinance Enforcement services from fiscal year 2025-26. Seconded by Gaines. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Bradley, Norman, Gaines, Winkelmann. No-0. Abstain- Hall. Absent-0. 	<p>MOTION to pay \$6,000.00 to Supervisor Hall for FY 2025-26 Ordinance Enforcement services.</p>
<p>Moved by Winkelmann, seconded by Gaines to adopt the resolution for Trustee stipend of \$350.00 per month and \$100.00 per meeting. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Hall, Gaines, Winkelmann. No-0. Abstain- Bradley, Norman. Absent-0.</p>	<p>MOTION to adopt Trustee monthly stipend of \$350.00 and \$100.00 per meeting.</p>
<p>Moved by Gaines to adopt the Supervisor’s salary with no changes in the amount of \$22,650.00 for FY 2026-27. Seconded by Norman. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Winkelmann, Bradley, Norman, Gaines. No-0. Abstain- Hall. Absent-0.</p>	<p>MOTION to adopt the Supervisor’s salary with no changes in the amount of \$22,650.00 for FY 2026-27.</p>
<p>Moved by Gaines to adopt the Clerks salary in the amount of \$41,150.00 Township, \$10,000.00 Sanitary Drain, Fire \$5,000.00 plus 6% into MERS defined contribution plan (\$3,369.00). Seconded Norman. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Hall, Bradley, Norman, Gaines. No-0. Abstain- Winkelmann. Absent-0.</p>	<p>MOTION to adopt Clerk’s salary as follows: Township \$41,150.00, Sewer \$10,000.00, Fire \$5,000.00 with 6% into MERS defined contribution plan \$3,369.00.</p>
<p>Moved by Winkelmann to adopt Treasurer’s salary as \$34,000.00 Township, Missaukee Drain \$10,000.00, and tax salary of \$13,000.00. Seconded by Norman. MOTION CARRIED. Yes- Bradley, Hall, Norman, Winkelmann. No-0. Abstain- Gaines. Absent- 0.</p>	<p>MOTION to adopt Treasurer’s salary as follows \$34,000.00 Township, \$10,000.00 Sewer, \$13,000.00 tax.</p>
<p>Motion by Bradley to adopt Lake Township budget for FY 2026-27 as presented Seconded by Winkelmann. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes – Gaines, Hall, Norman, Winkelmann, Bradley. No-0. Absent-0.</p>	<p>MOTION to adopt FY 2026-27 budget for Lake Township.</p>

Moved by Norman to adopt the Sewer Budget for 2026-27 with correction. Seconded by Winkelmann. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Hall, Bradley, Gaines, Winkelmann, Norman. No-0. Absent- 0.	MOTION to adopt the 2026-27 Sewer budget with correction.
MOVED by Norman to accept the Fire budget as presented for FY 2026-27. Seconded by Gaines. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Winkelmann, Bradley, Hall, Gaines, Norman. No-0. Absent-0.	MOTION to accept the Fire budget for FY 2026-27 as presented.
MOVED by Winkelmann to adopt the Committee Appointments with correction. Seconded by Gaines. MOTION CARRIED.	MOTION to adopt Committee Appointments with correction.
Motion by Bradley to adopt the General Appropriations Act. Seconded by Winkelmann. MOTION CARRIED.	MOTION to adopt the General Appropriations Act.
MOVED by Norman to accept the Township Board, Sewer Advisory and Fire Board meeting dates as printed. Seconded by Gaines. MOTION CARRIED.	MOTION to accept Township Board, Sewer Advisory and Fire Board meeting dates as presented.
MOVED by Gaines to pay sewer bills as printed in the amount of \$9989.27. Seconded by Bradley. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Bradley, Hall, Winkelmann, Norman, Gaines. No-0. Absent-0.	MOTION to pay sewer bills in the amount of \$9,989.27.
MOVED by Gaines to pay Township bills as printed in the amount of \$5399.50. Seconded by Norman. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Hall, Bradley, Winkelmann, Norman, Gaines. No-0. Absent-0.	MOTION to pay Township bills in the amount of \$5,399.50.
MOVED by Gaines to pay the fire bills as printed in the amount of \$637.46. Seconded by Norman. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Bradley, Hall, Winkelmann, Norman, Gaines. No-0. Absent-0.	MOTION to pay Fire bills in the amount of \$637.46.
OTHER: MOVED by Winkelmann to increase sewer operators' wages by \$1.50 per hour per operator effective April 6, 2026. Seconded by Gaines. MOTION CARRIED. Roll Call: Yes- Hall, Norman, Bradley, Gaines, Winkelmann. No-0. Absent-0.	MOTION to increase sewer operators' wages by \$1.50 per hour per operator starting April 6, 2026.

