

# UNAPPROVED

February 17, 2026

A Regular meeting of the Port Austin Township Board was held at the Township Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT: Debra Hubbard, Brian Hoody, Josh Zimmerman, Jamie Strozeski, Tyler Pettit

ABSENT:

Motion by Josh Zimmerman, seconded by Brian Hoody to approve the minutes of the regular Township meeting on January 20, 2026, as presented. Ayes all

Motion by Tyler Pettit, seconded by Josh Zimmerman to approve the payment of bills as presented. Ayes all

Public Comment:

- Need more agendas

FOIA:

- There were no requests this month

Josh Zimmerman gave an update on the fire department- Asked if Township can change an ordinance for the width of driveways, had 3 house fires  
PAASWA- Tyler and Josh gave an update, PAASWA is looking at a grant for line improvement.

Police bill reviewed- This is our first bill with no hours listed just a set fee.

Treasurers report- Collecting taxes until March 2<sup>nd</sup>, will have MI Class filled out for next meeting

Motion by Tyler Pettit, seconded by Josh Zimmerman to approve the RV ordinance as #2026-01 as read. Roll call vote taken: Strozeski-yes, Pettit-yes, Zimmerman-yes, Hoody-yes, Hubbard-yes.

Resolution by Tyler Pettit, seconded by Josh Zimmerman to adopt the poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test as read. Roll call vote: Strozeski-yes, Hubbard-yes, Hoody-yes, Zimmerman-yes, Pettit-yes. Resolution passed.

Resolution by Tyler Pettit, seconded by Josh Zimmerman to approve the dates for the Board of Review. Roll call vote taken: Strozeski-yes,, Hubbard-yes, Hoody-yes, Zimmerman-yes, Pettit-yes.

## To Review Roll

Wednesday- March 4th

9:00 a.m. – till finished.

## Public

Monday- March 9<sup>th</sup>

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday- March 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – noon

Saturday- March 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – noon

Motion by Brian Hoody, seconded by Josh Zimmerman to hold a budget meeting for the public to review the Township's tentative budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027 on March 17,2026 at 4:45 to be followed by the regular meeting. Ayes all

Motion by Josh Zimmerman, seconded by Tyler Pettit to accept the agreement for the TAP grant with the Road Commission. Ayes all.

This agreement does not lock the Township into the path, but nothing can go forward until it is signed. Tyler will contact the Road commission

Public Comment:

- Resident asked about Sara Mallorys recommendations made at audit. These are being implemented.
- Question about the DNR money.
- Resident had some questions on the allowance of barndominiums.

Motion by Tyler Pettit, seconded by Josh Zimmerman to sign the co-op with the DNR. Ayes all

Motion by Tyler Pettit, seconded by Brian Hoody to pay the bill for O'Mara for \$810.00 and the bill for A&A lawn care for \$350.00. Ayes all

Motion by Josh Zimmerman, seconded by Brian Hoody to adjourn at 6:20p.m. Ayes all.

Respectfully,

Debra Hubbard  
Clerk/Port Austin Township

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