

**BOWNE TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2026/27
BOWNE TOWNSHIP HISTORIC HALL
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026
6:30 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: RANDY WILCOX – SUPERVISOR
KAREN HENDRICK – CLERK
BONNIE LENT-DAVIS – TREASURER
ROBERT FLYNN – TRUSTEE
DAVID FUSS – TRUSTEE

OTHERS PRESENT: CHRISTINA FISCHER – DEPUTY CLERK
ANDY VANDERZIEL – FIRE CHIEF
LANI FORBES - FREEPORT FIRE DEPT
JOE VERLIN – GABRIDGE & CO
KIM CULBERTSON – WINGEIER AVE
DALE RICHARDSON – 60th STREET
KRIS MEEKHOF – 84TH STREET
DONNA BOLEMA – KIRBY STREET

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting/Public Hearing of the Bowne Township Board was called to order on March 23, at 6:30 PM at the Bowne Township Historical Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Ave SE, Alto, MI 49302

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

A Motion by Member Flynn to approve the agenda. Supported by Member Hendrick. Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS: PUBLIC HEARING –Proposed Budget 2026/27 Fiscal Year.

A Motion by Member Hendrick to Close the Special Meeting and Open the Public Hearing for the Proposed Fiscal Year Budget 2026/27. Supported by Trustee Fuss. Motion Carried.

Board Member and Public Comments regarding multiple revenue and expense line items for specific departments; including the General, Fire, and Sewer Fund, were openly discussed for thirty minutes.

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A Motion by Member Fuss to Table the Historical Commission discussion to the regular meeting. Supported by Member Flynn. Motion Carried.

Board action on the Proposed Budget FY 2026/27 will occur during the Regular Meeting under Old Business.

Motion by Member Flynn to Close the Public Hearing. Supported by Member Fuss. Motion Carried.

Motion by Member Flynn to Open the Regular Meeting. Supported by Member Fuss. Motion Carried.

Motion by Member Fuss Close the Regular Meeting. Supported by Member Flynn. Motion Carried.

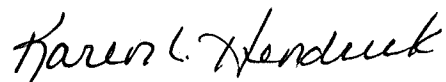
Motion by Member Flynn to reopen the Special Meeting-Public Hearing – Proposed Budget FY 2026/27. Supported by Member Fuss. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No additional comments were made.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: No additional comments were made.

Motion by Trustee Flynn to adjourn the Special Meeting. Supported by Trustee Fuss. Motion Carried. Meeting Adjourned at 7:12 P.M.



**Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hendrick
Township Clerk**