

**Bowne Township
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Bowne Township Historic Hall
Monday, April 27, 2026, 7:00 p.m.**

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

OTHERS PRESENT: JEFF WHEELER – Alden Nash Ave SE
MIQUEL PILAR – Candidate MI State Rep 78th District

Call to Order:

The Regular Board Meeting of the Bowne Township Board was called to order on April 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bowne Township Historical Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Ave SE, Alto 49302

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Member Flynn to approve the agenda. Supported by Member Fuss. Motion Carried

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Member Flynn to approve, as amended, the minutes of March 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. Supported by Member Fuss. Motion Carried.

Motion by Member Flynn to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing on March 23, 2026. Supported by Member Hendrick. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by Member Flynn to approve the March Treasurer's Report. Supported by Member Hendrick. Motion Carried.

Approval of Bills:

Motion by Member Flynn to pay the monthly bills due and payable. Supported by Member Fuss. Motion Carried.

Bowne Township Fire Department: None

Freeport Fire Department Report:

Freeport Fire Department made a total of 17 calls in the month of March, one was in Bowne Township.

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Building Report:

PCI of Michigan issued 5 building permits during the month of April with a value of \$228,772.00.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion by Member Flynn to authorize signing the Engagement Letter with Gabridge & Co for the 2025/26 Fiscal Year audit. Supported by Member Fuss. Motion Carried.

Motion by Member Flynn to authorize signing the 2026 mowing contract with Jeff Elenbaas for the cemetery. Supported by Member Hendrick. Motion Carried.

Motion by Member Flynn to accept the quote from Infrastructure Alternatives for the 2 Aerators needed at the WWTP. Supported by Member Hendrick. Motion Carried.

Correspondence:

KCRC has started work on the Freeport Ave Bridge.

Seventh Day Adventist will be in the area from May 31 – August 6, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Public Comment:

Miquel Pilar, Candidate for State Representative spoke and Jeff Wheeler.

Board Member Comments:

Bowne Township currently has two positions on the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill. Supervisor Wilcox gave each board member a copy of the applications from individuals interested in being part of the ZBA. He requested everyone look them over and he will make recommendations at the Regular Board Meeting in May.

Adjournment

Motion by Member Flynn to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Supported by Member Hendrick. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hendrick
Township Clerk