Mayfield Township

Regular Board Meeting

November 9th,2026

1. **CALL TO ORDER -** Chairman, John Ockert, called to order the regular meeting of Mayfield Township at 7:00 pm of November 9th, 2026 at the Mayfield Township Office, 2991 W. Center Road, Kingsley, MI 49649.
2. **ROLL CALL**

   John Ockert (Supervisor): present
   Dean Bott (Treasurer): present
   Jamie Hansen (Clerk): present
   Greg Thon (Trustee): present
   Brian McManus (Trustee): present
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

   Bott/Ockert: MOTION to approve* the November 9th*, 2026 agenda, as presented.

   PASSED: 5/0
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

   ***Bott/McManus*: MOTION to approve minutes of the October 12th, 2026 Regular Board Meeting**

   PASSED*: *5/0
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

   Ockert*/Hansen:* MOTION to approve the November Treasurer's Report.

   PASSED: 5/0
6. **PAYMENT OF BILLS -** Clerk, Jamie Hansen read the list of bills to be paid.
   a. Refer to the Payment of Bills Report for details

   ***Ockert/McManus:*MOTION to approve the November Payment of Bills**

   PASSED: 5/0
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
   a. General Election Results
      i. 57% voter turnout!!!
      ii. Election has been canvassed - there were no issues to report.
8. **REPORTS**
   a. **Zoning Administrator Report** - Tim Lueck reported.
   b. **Mayfield Planning Commissions** - No November Meeting.
   c. **Grand Traverse County Road Commission** - Joe Underwood reported.
   d. **Grand Traverse County Commission** - Scott Sieffert reported.
   e. **Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Office** - Dept. Stickler reported.
   f. **Paradise Emergency Services** - No report.
   g. **Blair Township Emergency Services** - No report.
   h. **Northwest Wexford Emergency Authority** - Mike Guernsey reported.
   i. **Michigan Township Association** - No report.
   j. **Civic Center South** - Brian McManus reported.
9. **ONGOING BUSINESS**
   a.) Cemetery Clean-Up
      i. John hauled a trailer load of debris out.
      ii. DC Lawn has inquired about fall cleanup - the board is declining fall cleanup and look toward spring clean up.

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iii. Greg will look into a "Cemetery Stone Re-set" business to check into getting the headstones replaced.

b.) Fire/Ambulance Mileage

i. Paradise/Blair sent numbers to Dean about the millage. $2.116 mills that we are splitting 40% Paradise, 40% Blair, 20% Northwest Wexford Emergency Authority.

ii. $215,000 in tax revenue, $198,000 from the general fund.

iii. Reduced from $2.25 to headley at $2.0812.

10. **BUDGET REVIEW -** None at this time.
11. **CORRESPONDENCE**- see meeting packet.
12. **PUBLIC INPUT**
    a. Al Howard - inquiring about the 'NO THRU TRUCK" ordinance that was presented to the GTCRC. Joe will check on the status and get with the board.
    b. Andrew Howard - public "THANK YOU' to Joe Underwood for being present and helping with the township road.
    c. Andrew Howard - supported the TART Trails not being on the ballot. It was put on the ballot in November, our commissioner voted to NOT put it on the ballot. The millage passed the election and Andrew is frustrated that we are supporting the trails from "way out here." The trails are more expensive than roads and we don't use them. Note: The milage did NOT pass in Mayfield Township.
13. **ADJOURNMENT –** Adjourned at 7:59 pm following the completion of the agenda.

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