

Supervisor Tina Papineau called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Dryden Township offices

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Roll Call:	Supervisor-Tina Papineau	present
	Clerk- April Smith	absent
	Treasurer- Susan Lowney	present
	Trustee - Carol English	present
	Trustee – Brian Hazen	present

Legal Counsel: Attorney - Mark Lechlitter

Public in attendance: Police Chief Shawn Peters, Fire Chief Darrell Schultz, Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Evans, Ruthanne Flory, Mary Willauer, Lois Koltunowicz.

Public Comment: Resident spoke inquiring on the Johnathan Rd status. Resident inquired if any contact has been made with Township about data centers.

Agenda:

Motion by Lowney, seconded by Hazen, to accept the March 10, 2026 agenda with the addition of F. PD Admin hire. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes February 10, 2026:

Motion made by Lowney, seconded by English, to approve the meeting minutes of February 10, 2026. Motion Carried.

Payment of Bills: Presented were Vendor and Payroll Summaries for the month of February 2026. Moved by English, seconded by Hazen, to approve the payment of the Accounts payable bills & Payroll as presented below. Motion Carried

General Fund:	Accounts payable	\$10,800.21
	Gross payroll	<u>\$18,285.01</u>
	Total GF expenses	\$29,085.22
Fire Fund:	Accounts payable	\$3,735.04
	Gross payroll	<u>\$8,257.09</u>
	Total Fire expenses	\$11,992.13
Police Fund:	Accounts payable	\$48,882.56
	Gross Payroll	<u>\$42,548.99</u>
	Total Police Fund expenses	\$91,431.55

Correspondence: MTA Principals of Governance Pledge.

Treasurer's Report: Current totals in funds are as follows: General \$2,878,318.88; Fire \$816,796.36; Police \$1,108,187.04; Trust and Agency \$9,912.50; Tax \$90,980.77. Motion made by Hazen, seconded by English, to accept the Treasurer's Report into the minutes as of February 10, 2026 as presented. Motion Carried.

Zoning Administrator Report: Copy of report presented in meeting packet.

Elected Official/Department Head Updates: None.

Police Department Report: Chief Peters presented the Police report for the month of February, as presented in meeting packet.

Fire Department Report: Fire Chief Darrell Schultz presented the Fire report for the month of February, as presented in meeting packet.

Promotions /Status: FD Hire Date for Tommy Gildon March 10, 2026. PD admin new hire of Dawn Felosak, pending background check.

County Commissioner Report: None.

Unfinished business/new business:

- **General Thumb Narcotics Donation:** Recommended donation of \$400. Motion made by Hazen, seconded by English. Motion carried.
- **General Road Work:** 4 projects totaling \$83,326. Culvert, dust control, brush axe, double pass mowing. Motion made by Hazen, seconded by Lowney. Motion carried.
- **PD Durango Outfit:** Equipment needed to outfit new Durango. Motion made by Hazen, seconded by English. Motion carried.
- **Dryden Twp Principals of Governance Pledge:** All present board members have signed.
- **FD Grant Purchases from DNR:** Awarded \$8,200 by Michigan DNR. We pay 50% and DNR pays 50%. Grant will go towards various equipment/supplies. Motion made by Lowney, seconded by Hazen. Motion carried.
- **PD Admin Hire:** New PD Admin hire of Dawn Felosak, pending background check. Motion made by Hazen, seconded by English. Motion carried.

Public Time: None.

Adjournment: Supervisor Papineau adjourned the meeting at 7:30p.m.

Tina Papineau
Dryden Township Supervisor

Pamela Rouse
Dryden Township Deputy Clerk

