

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

Legal Counsel: Attorney – Mark Lechlitter

Public in attendance: Police Chief Shawn Peters, Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Evans, Chris Hosler, Hes Davis, Nick Sweet, Debbie Pace, Mary Willauer, Diane Kangas, Don Reinholm, Andy Wagner, Ben Gannon, Leo Andea.

Public Comment: Diane Kangas expressed concern regarding 3048 Jonathan Suit timeline. Mark Lechlitter assured that proceedings were moving along but take time. Resident was informed that they could request an update at all future Township Meeting if needed.

Agenda:

Motion by Smith, seconded by Lowney, to accept the May 12th, 2026 agenda with the addition of adding Cemeteries to M. EMC Special Meeting Minutes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes April 14, 2026:

Motion made by Lowney, seconded by English, to approve the meeting minutes of April 14, 2026. Motion Carried.

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

General Fund:	Accounts payable	\$11,224.12
	Gross payroll	<u>\$22,161.49</u>
	Total GF expenses	\$33,385.61
Fire Fund:	Accounts payable	\$7,486.16
	Gross payroll	<u>\$11,751.04</u>
	Total Fire expenses	\$19,237.20
Police Fund:	Accounts payable	\$14,914.89
	Gross Payroll	<u>\$46,395.79</u>
	Total Police Fund expenses	\$61,310.68

Correspondence: Lapeer County Veterans Recognition 250-year Coin & Dryden Township Library Resolution to Approve New Millage.

Treasurer's Report: Current totals in funds are as follows: General \$2,973,284.87; Fire \$848,868.58; Police \$1,118,157.42; Trust and Agency \$8,412.50; Tax \$123.18. Motion made by Smith, seconded by English, to accept the Treasurer's Report into the minutes as of April, 2026 as presented. Motion Carried.

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

Elected Official/Department Head Updates: None.

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

Fire Department Report: Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Evans presented the Fire report for the month of April, as presented in meeting packet.

Promotions /Status: NONE

County Commissioner Report: None.

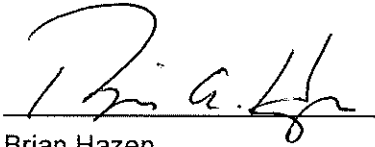
Unfinished business/new business:

- **FD Purchase of REO Link Cameras:** Motion made by Lowney, seconded by Smith to approve MI Tech Management in the amount of \$2,600 to complete the install. Motion Carried.
- **FD Purchase of Encode Smart Wi-Fi Door Lock:** Motion made by Lowney, seconded by Smith approve MI Tech Management in the amount of \$1,685 to complete the install. Motion Carried.
- **FD Purchase of Garage Door Openers:** Motion made by Smith, seconded by English to approve Almont Door & Window to complete the install in the amount of \$4,700 to be paid by the Township. Motion Carried.
- **PD Purchase of Zoll AED:** Motion made by Lowney, seconded by Smith to approve the purchase of 2 AEDs for the PD in the amount of \$3,000 total. Motion Carried.
- **PD Renewal of BCBS:** Motion made by English, seconded by Lowney to approve the renewal of the 2026/2027 BCBS. Motion Carried.
- **General Purchase of AED:** Motion made by Lowney, seconded by English to purchase a refurbished AED for the Twp in the amount of \$815.50. Motion Carried.
- **Budget – Set Public Hearing:** Motion made by Smith, seconded by English to set Budget Public Hearing Date for June 18, 2026 @ 4:30. Motion Carried.
- **MML Spring Clean-Up & Disposal at Village Park (Gazebo):** Motion made by Smith, seconded by English to accept the 2026 invoice for Spring Clean-Up at the Village Park in the amount of \$630. Motion carried.
- **MML Spring Clean-up & Disposal 2026 Cemeteries:** Motion made by Smith, seconded by English to approve the Cemetery Spring Clean-Up in the amount of \$1680. Motion carried.

- **Election Purchase of Absentee Voter Ballot Envelopes:** Motion made by Lowney, seconded by English to approve the purchase of Envelopes from Spectrum in the amount of \$1335. Motion Carried.
- **Clerk purchase of Two Monitors & HDMI Cords:** Motion made by English, seconded by Lowney to approve the purchase of 2 monitors in the amount of \$372.18. Motion carried.
- **Approval of EMC Meeting Minutes:** Motion made by Lowney, seconded by English to approve the meeting minutes with the change of date to May 11th 2026. Motion Carried.
- **General Drain Assessment Payment & Budget Amendment:** Motion made by Smith, seconded by English to approve the Drain Assessment Payment in the amount of \$279,000.00 and the Budget Amendment. Motion carried via Roll Call vote:
Ayes: Hazen, Lowney, English, Smith
Nayes: NONE
Absent: Papineau

Public Time: Leo Andea & Marry Willauer spoke in regarding to the Drain Assessment. The Drain Commissioner Andy Wagner discussed the Drain Assessment and work to begin in 2026.

Adjournment: Trustee Hazen adjourned the meeting at 7:52p.m.



Brian Hazen
Dryden Township Trustee



April Smith
Dryden Township Clerk