

**GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Supervisor Fred Lindsey.

Board members present: Fred Lindsey, Diane Bissonette - Treasurer, Amy Lake - Clerk, Annette Chalmers - Trustee. Trustee Brandon Watson was excused.

Prior to approving the agenda, Lindsey requested adding discussion of dust control as item C under new business. With C added, Lake motioned to approve the agenda, second by Chalmers. All in favor.

Motion by Lake, second by Chalmers to approve minutes of the January 13, 2026 meeting. All in favor.

Correspondence:

The treasurer received notification from BS&A that they will be trying to force those who use their software, including Greenwood Township, to use Cloud for account management. This will prove more costly and Diane is opposed, but stated it will not happen for a few years.

The treasurer also received information from Michigan Townships Association regarding the following: On December 24, 2025 USPS changed its rules defining the postmark date on your mail as the date of processing, not the date of deposit at a mailbox or facility. Mail may be postmarked one or two days later than it is mailed. This move may impact taxes, ballots and legal documents, all time sensitive papers. As a result of this action, and to try to protect our taxpayers, Diane has sent letters to state legislators voicing opposition.

No public comment.

Clerk report:

Lake reported the disbursement of 36 checks in the amount of \$19,522.93 from the general fund and 17 checks in the amount of \$5,815.69 from the fire department fund. Bissonette motioned to pay the bills, Chalmers seconded. Roll call vote taken with Lindsey, Bissonette, Lake and Chalmers all in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer report:

The ending fund balance for all funds at \$330,299.77. Diane reported total monies received from FEMA for ice storm damage so far, is \$29,339.39.

No supervisor report.

No sheriff report.

Fire Chief Moll reported three calls for service in January 2026. An officer meeting and a training meeting were held. Chief sends special thanks to Oscoda County EMS for the CPR/AED training. Discussion was held for purchases for FD for 2026. Deb Downing will assist searching for grant monies.

Zoning Administrator Ron Palmquist reported one request for a dimensional variance that will be heard at the March ZBA meeting.

The Planning Commission met on January 20, 2026. Denise from NEMCOG was in attendance and reviewed sections 3-1 through 3-15.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on February 16, 2026 to elect new officers.

The assessor report was read by Lindsey.

Commissioner McCauley reported about the water leak and terrible damage it caused to our county building. Repairs are expected to take up to six months. The sheriff department recently hired a deputy and a sergeant, so they are fully staffed.

Steiner Museum is requesting input from each township in the county to help with future improvements.

No Old Business.

New Business:

The budget meeting scheduled for Friday February 20th, 2026 has been rescheduled for Monday February 23, 2026 at 12:00pm at the township hall.

Per recommendation by Chief Moll, motion was made by Bissonette, with second by Lindsey approving Don Mclean to become a member of Greenwood Township Fire Department and to promote Captain Frank Mikolajczak to Assistant Fire Chief. Motion was approved by the board. Congratulations Frank! Welcome aboard Don.

Motion was made by Bissonette, with second by Lindsey to approve spending \$21,000.00 each, for spring and fall road brining. All in favor. This money is available through the millage that was passed in 2025.

No public comment.

No comments from the board.

Motion to adjourn by Lake, second by Chalmers. Meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.

The next board meeting is March 10, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Podzikowski

Approved Minutes. 03/10/2026