

September 1, 2026 Oliver Township board meeting minutes.

Supervisor, Tom Ziel opened the meeting at approximately 7 PM at the township hall with the pledge of all allegiance. Members and guest present; Tom Ziel, Adam Herford, Robert and Maxine Becker, Ryan Upthegrove, Steve Vaughan, Mike Wolschlager, Angie Guza, Lonnie Schulz, Jim Seley, Kevin McKenzie, Gary Sweeney, Bob Ross, Patrick Myers.

Motion to approve the agenda by Bob Ross and seconded by Adam Herford. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting and the checks written by Adam Herford and seconded by Kevin McKenzie motion passed.

Treasurer, Gary Sweeney reported that the total of all accounts is \$1,059,150.19

Fire Chief, Jim Seley reported that there were some repairs done on the fire trucks. Bills will be forthcoming.

There will be a mock disaster drill at Laker School on September 30.

Fire Chief reported three runs.

August 16 there was a personal injury accident near the intersection of Fillion and Elkton Roads.

August 16 there was a two vehicle personal injury at the Elkton village intersection.

September 1, there was a two vehicle personal injury on the corner of Sebewaing and Elkton Roads. The Fire Department pick up was used to block traffic at the Hartsel and Sebewaing Road intersection and it was hit by a wrecker truck and totaled. Jim Seley avoided injury by jumping in the ditch.

The Twp. insurance agent has been contacted and the process of acquiring a new pick up will begin with cost estimates.

After much discussion with Robert and Maxine Becker from 4125 West St., Cass City, MI 48726, 989-315-4433. The Township agreed to let them use two plots in the township cemetery, which were purchased in the 1950s. The two open graves are just to the north of the last gravesite used in the township cemetery. (Maxine's sister Bonney was buried in 2016.) They will be for Maxine and her son John Peyer. There have not been any new grave sites sold in the Township cemetery since the 1980s. These two are the last graves to be claimed.

Motion to approve the last two graves in the Oliver Twp. Cemetery by Bob Ross and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed.

Angela Guza, Township Assessor, talked about a few items of paperwork that we had to be signed.

Steve Vaughan, County Commissioner talked briefly about the County Planning Commission and then several other state and local issues.

Adam Herford made a motion to pay the bills as presented by the Clerk and Gary Sweeney seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Adam Herford and seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion Passed.

Minutes by Bob Ross, Township Clerk