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Casnovia Township Regular Board Meeting August 11th, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Regular Public Hearing: Called to order with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Paul Black

Members Present: Supervisor Paul Black, Treasurer Penny Muma, Trustee Jason Jorgensen, and Trustee Todd Willick

Members Absent: Clerk Carrie Marlatt

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda, made by Jorgensen, supported by Willick; Voice Vote 4 Ayes, 0 Nays; CARRIED.

Motion to Approve Minutes: Motion to approve July 14th, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes made by Muma, supported by Willick; Voice Vote 4 Ayes, 0 Nays; CARRIED.

REPORTS:

1. **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Chief Jones presented the Incident Run Log; 12calls for July 15th, 2025 – August 11th, 2025 reporting. Motion to appoint Larry Sharp to Deputy Chief, made by Willick, supported by Jorgensen, Roll Call Vote 4 Ayes Black, Muma, Jorgensen, Willick, 0 Nays; CARRIED.

2. **SENIOR RESOURCES:** No report

3. **TREASURER:**

Muma presented the treasurer's report. Motion to funds for wheel chair ramp from Senior Allocation fund made by Muma, supported by Willick; Voice Vote 4 Ayes, 0 Nays; CARRIED.

4. **CLERK:**

Marlatt prepared bills and payroll for payment approval. Motion made by Jorgensen to approve, supported by Willick Voice Vote 4 Ayes, 0 Nays; CARRIED.

5. **ZONING REPORT:**

Black presented the July 2025 Zoning Report, noting permits and enforcement.

6. **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:**

Black spoke the Bailey sewer status noting that there has been no pooling of waste.



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BOARD ACTION ITEMS:

1. Resolution 2025-10 Support to Advance and Adopt Article V Convention of States. Motion to table made by Muma, supported by Willick; Voice Vote 4 Ayes, 0 Nays; CARRIED
2. Resolution 2025-11 PA-116 WRO Land LLC Motion to approve made by Muma, supported by Jorgensen; Roll Call Vote 4 Ayes Black, Muma, Jorgensen, Willick 0 Nays ; CARRIED.
3. Resolution 2025-12 Township Board Rules of Procedure. Motion to approve made by Muma, supported by Black; Roll Call Vote 3 Ayes Black, Muma, Jorgensen, 1 Nays Willick; CARRIED
4. Resolution 2025-13 Ethics Policy motion to amend the motion to table for further input from planning commission made by Muma, supported by Jorgensen; Roll Call Vote 4 Ayes Black, Muma, Jorgensen, Willick 0 Nays ; CARRIED
5. Resolution 2025-14 Social Media Use and Guidelines. Motion to approve by Muma, supported by Willick; Roll Call Vote 4 Ayes Black, Muma, Jorgensen, Willick 0 Nays ; CARRIED
6. Metro Act Right of Way Permit Extension – ACD (Advanced Communications and Data) thru 10/14/2030. Motion to approve made by Willick, supported by Jorgensen; Voice Vote 4 Ayes, 0 Nays; CARRIED

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Board Comments:
 - a. Black commented on 2025 Goals & Ideas
 - b. Black commented on Cemetery Items
2. Next Regular Board Meeting – September 8th, 2025, at 7 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Began at 7:44 PM

Brett Herman spoke on waste water update from Coopersville to Muskegon.

Judy Behler commented on solar panels and muck farms.

John Behler commented on road commission intersections & visibility.

Ralph Ford commented on road brine program.

Norbert Denhof spoke on yard sale ordinance.

Vanloon spoke on cottage law enforcement.

Eldon spoke on CD's & property sale.

Paul Black spoke on fire dept. brush truck sale/auction.

Comment closed at 8:10 PM

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:11 PM by Willick, seconded by Muma; CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Marlatt, Clerk