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Casnovia Township Budget Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting March 23rd, 2026 at 7:00 PM

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

Members Present: Supervisor Paul Black, Clerk Carrie Marlatt, Treasurer Penny Muma, Trustee Jason Jorgensen, Trustee Todd Willick

Members Absent: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda, made by Jorgensen, supported by Willick. Voice Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. CARRIED.

Open Budget Public Hearing: Motion made by Marlatt, supported by Jorgensen. Voice Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. CARRIED.

Open Public Hearing:

1. Proposed Tax Millage Rate to support the proposed budget. Motion to approve 2025 Millage Rate to Support Proposed Budget made by Marlatt, supported by Willick. Roll Call Vote: 5 Ayes Black, Marlatt, Jorgensen, Willick, Muma, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. CARRIED
2. BHS Insurance Quote. Motion to approve BHS Insurance Quote and Cyber Security Insurance Quote made by Willick, supported by Muma. Roll Call Vote: 5 Ayes Black, Marlatt, Jorgensen, Willick, Muma, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. CARRIED
3. Board Comments. None
4. Resolution 2026-07 Approving the 2026-27 Budget for Casnovia Township. Motion to approve Resolution with addition of Cyber Insurance Quote made by Marlatt, supported by Willick. Roll Call Vote: 5 Ayes Black, Marlatt, Jorgensen, Willick, Muma, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. CARRIED

Close Budget Public Hearing: Adjourned at 7:30 PM

Regular Board Meeting: Called to order at 7:30 PM

Motion to Approve Minutes: Motion to approve March 9th, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes made by Jorgensen, supported by Willick. Voice Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. CARRIED.

REPORTS:

1. **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**
Chief Jones presented the Incident Run Log, reporting 11 calls from March 10th through March 23rd, 2026, most calls being weather related. It was also noted that the Spouse Appreciation Dinner was held.
2. **SENIOR RESOURCES:** The March 12th dinner had 45 in attendance. Dinner was provided by Red Rock Grille. The next dinner is scheduled for April 9th, at the Casnovia Township Hall.
3. **TREASURER:** Report will be made available at next board meeting.



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4. CLERK:

Marlatt prepared bills and payroll for payment approval. Motion to approve made by Willick, supported by Jorgensen. Voice Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. CARRIED.

5. ZONING REPORT: Black reported ordinance violation enforcement and AES Special Land Use Permit.

6. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Black reported on the site approval of the township dump day, with terms prohibiting the disposal of tires, box springs, mattresses and couches. Also noted was the need for volunteers for that day.

BOARD ACTION ITEMS:

1. 2026/27 Township Board meeting dates & times. Motion to approve the 2026/27 Township Board meeting schedule as presented made by Marlatt, supported by Muma. Voice Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. CARRIED

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Board Comments: None
2. Next Regular Board Meeting May 11th, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Began at 7:42 PM 18 in attendance

Rachel Gort spoke on fire department funds and board meeting procedures

Ms. Ford spoke on road conditions

Marylinn Bull spoke on road conditions

Todd VanLoon spoke regarding Muskegon County Road Commission meetings

Esther VanLoon spoke on township attorney fees

Amanda White questioned 2025 sewer reports and recent rate increase.

Comment closed at 8:00 PM

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:00 PM by Marlatt, seconded by Jorgensen. CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Marlatt, Clerk