

# Gaines Township

## Board Of Trustees Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2026

Members Present: Dan Jenkins, Robert Henderson, Michael VanDusen, Danny Waid, William Harris

Absent: none

Also present: Deputy Supervisor Chuck Melki

Meeting Brought to Order: 7:00 PM By Supervisor Jenkins

Pledge of Allegiance Led By: Supervisor Jenkins

Motion to approve minutes: Motion by Harris, Second by Waid to approve minutes for the Meeting on January 13 with corrections. Motion Passed 5 ayes, 0 Nays

First Public Comment Period:

Jerry Katich Elms Rd

Kathleen Schumaker Morrish Rd neighbors animals

Mike Baynai Blessing

Building Report: 11 permits for the month of January for a total of \$2,027.00

Attorney Report: None

Board of appeals: No Meeting

Fireboard Report: Given by Interim Chief Mangrum: 29 calls, Sent counter offer on Truck that we received a 21000 offer on and hear nothing back. Tahoe going to auction, Asked if the board wanted to set a minimum before it went.

Planning Commission: No meeting to report on.

Township communication: clearing of trees on Seymour rd between Hill rd and Reid rd has begun with intermittent road closures.

Supervisors report: Jenkins commented Bill in Lansing concerning water for Data Centers.

Clerk: Special may election for a Linden schools question.

Treasurers Report: Tax Deadlines, Tax roll software upgrade expense.

Motion to pay bills as presented: Motion By Harris second by Henderson.

Jenkins Yes, Henderson Yes, Waid Yes, Harris Yes, VanDusen Yes,

Poverty Resolution 2026-1 For Property Tax Relief Administered by the assessor. Motion to approve William Harris, Support Michael VanDusen, All voted Yes. Motion passed

Motion to set budget meeting dates: 2/17/2026 7:00 PM, 2/24/2026 7:00 PM by Jenkins Second by Waid All yes

Motion to hold final Budget meeting at next Trustees meeting on 3/10/26 to be followed by the Monthly Trustee meeting by Jenkins, second VanDusen All yes Motion passes.

Motion to eliminate Fire Department Dispatcher position by Jenkins Second Waid, Henderson Yes, Waid yes, Harris yes, VanDusen yes, Jenkins Yes Motion passes

Firefighter resignation: Motion to accept resignation effective January 30, 2026 by Harris Second vote to accept all Aye,

Fire chief spoke thanking him for his service. Will send a thank you letter for his service.

Fire equipment sales: Motion Sheridan auction no reserve by Jenkins, Secon Harris Waid yes, Harris yes, VanDusen yes, Jenkins yes, Henderson no.

Discussion to set minimum for firetruck sale to 25,000 and to accept 22,550 if offered.

Second comment period.

Jerry Katich Elms rd,

Sue Deshaw Reid rd, Data center moratorium at various state locations.

Donna Baynai Sheridan rd, spoke about election training meeting by the Grand Blanc Twp Clerk.

Board concerns:

Motion To Adjourn: Dan Jenkins Motion to Adjourn, Second Michael VanDusen, All vote Aye.