

Township of Blissfield  
177 West Brooke Lane  
Blissfield, Michigan 49228  
March 17, 2026

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Dickerson @ 7:00 PM. All members were present.

MOTION: Wynn second Wilson to approve the agenda as presented.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Four people from the public with no public comment.

MOTION: Wilson second Cranor approved the minutes of the February 17, 2026 meeting as presented.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Supervisor Dickerson opened the Public Hearing for the 2026 – 2027 General, Fire, & Road budget discussion.

No comments from the public were made.

MOTION: Wilson second Wynn to close the public hearing on budgets.  
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Wilson second Wynn to approve the 2026-2027 General Budget as presented.  
ROLL CALL: Warner yes, Cranor yes, Dickerson yes, Wynn yes, Wilson yes.  
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Wynn second Warner to approve the 2026-2027 Fire Fund Budget as presented.  
ROLL CALL: Warner yes, Wynn yes, Cranor yes, Dickerson yes, Wilson yes.  
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Wilson second Wynn to approve the 2026-2027 Road Budget as presented.  
ROLL CALL: Cranor yes, Dickerson yes, Wilson yes, Warner yes, Wynn yes.  
MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION OFFERED: Dickerson second Cranor WHEREAS, the Township of Blissfield General Fund Revenues Budget

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Blissfield Board is amending the Township of Blissfield General Fund Revenues Budget with an increase of amounts below:

Property Tax Administration Fee increase by \$10,417.00

Building Permits increase by \$2,050.00

Cable TV Franchise Fees increase by \$ 93.00

LCSS increase by \$823.00

State Revenue Sharing increase by \$ 2,227.00

PA 116 Agreement Fees increase by \$ 225.00

FOIA Fees increase by \$446.00

Metro Act Fees increase by \$2,514.00

Interest increases by \$ 4883.00

TOTAL: \$23,678.00

ROLL CALL: Dickerson yes, Cranor yes, Wilson yes, Warner yes, Wynn yes.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

RESOLUTION OFFERED: Dickerson second Wilson NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Township of Blissfield Board desires to amend the Township of Blissfield General Fund Expenditure Budget.

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Increases:

Supplies increase by \$107.00

Contractual Services Copier increases by \$209.00

Insurance Premium increase by \$ 1,396.00

Telephone / Communications increase by \$119.00

Postage increases by \$35.00

Memberships increase by \$ 82.00

Land and Building Repairs increase by \$ 24.00

Building Inspector Wages increase by \$112.00

Supplies Flags/Flag Holders increase by \$81.00

Electric/Trash increase by \$202.00

Insurance increase by \$ 863.00

TOTAL: \$4,457.00

Decreases:

Contractual/Professional Services decreases by \$400.00

Contractual Services Snow Plowing decrease by \$200.00

Mileage Reimbursement decrease by \$250.00

Printing and Publishing decrease \$600.00

Professional Development decrease by \$500.00

Meeting decrease by \$ 150.00

Equipment Repairs decrease by \$ 500.00

Loan Interest Payment/Building decrease by \$500.00

Professional Services/Maintenance decrease by \$1357.00

TOTAL: \$4,457.00

ROLL CALL: Wilson yes, Warner yes, Cranor yes, Dickerson yes, Wynn yes.

RESOLUTION PASSED

RESOLUTION OFFERED: Dickerson second Cranor WHEREAS, THE Township of Blissfield Board desires to amend the Township of Blissfield Fire Department Revenues and Expenditures Budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Blissfield Board is amending the Township of Blissfield Fire Department Revenues and Expenditures Budgets on increase and decreases by the following amounts below:

Increase (Revenues)

Delinquent Real Property Taxes increase by \$12.00

Delinquent Real Property Taxes increase by \$12.00  
Interest increase by \$10,390.00  
Reimbursements increase by \$910.00  
TOTAL: \$10,324.00

Increases/Decreases: (Expenditures)  
Office Supplies increase by \$2,300.00  
Payroll Administrative Services increase by \$1,000.00  
Insurance Premiums by \$7,027.00  
Telephone/Communications increase by \$556.00  
AMB Professional Development increase by \$62.00  
Utilities increase by \$1,166.00  
AMB Equip Repair Tools increase by \$1,250.00  
Bank Fees increase by \$9.00  
Fire Vehicle Repairs/Maintenance decrease by \$6,000.00  
Land and Building Repairs decrease by \$7,370.00  
TOTAL: \$13,370.00

ROLL CALL: Warner yes, Cranor yes, Dickerson yes, Wynn yes, Wilson yes.  
RESOLUTION PASSED.

RESOLUTION OFFERED: Dickerson second Cranor WHEREAS, the Township of Blissfield Board is amending revenue amounts to the Township of Blissfield Road Improvement Fund with an increase of amounts below:

Delinquent Real Property Taxes increase by \$3,565.00  
LCSS increase by \$15,508.00  
ROLL ALL: Wilson yes, Wynn yes, Dickerson yes, Warner yes, Cranor yes.  
RESOLUTION PASSED.

RESOLUTION OFFERED Dickerson second Cranor to adopt the General Appropriations Act for the Township of Blissfield 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.

ROLL CALL: Warner yes, Cranor yes, Wynn yes, Dickerson yes, Wilson yes.  
RESOLUTION PASSED.

RESOLUTION OFFERED: Dickerson second Wilson WHEREAS, the Township of Blissfield Board desires to enter into a Road Projects Agreement with the Lenawee County Road Commission and its Board of Commissioners to preform road work as described on Rouget Road (estimate #5234), Bleasner Hwy (estimate #5425), Sisson Hwy (estimate 5426).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township of Blissfield Board is approving the above mentioned and provided agreements from the Lenawee County Road Commission and its Boar of Commissioners. The named contractor in this resolution is to furnish all materials and equipment needed to preform the described work at the cost to the Township of Blissfield in the amount of \$246,555.11.

ROLL CALL: Warner yes, Cranor yes, Wilson yes, Dickerson yes, Wynn yes.  
RESOLUTION PASSED.

RESOLUTION OFFERED: Dickerson second Cranor WHEREAS, THE Township of Blissfield Board desires to establish salaries for the Board of Trustees and all other Township Departments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THT THE Township of Blissfield Board approves the salaries of its Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and all Deputies, Planning Commission, Board of Review, Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Township of Blissfield Fire Department as presented in the 2026-2027 budget.

ROLL CALL: Wynn yes, Dickerson yes, Wilson yes, Cranor yes, Warner yes.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

MOTION: Wilson second Wynn for Blissfield Township to enter into a cost sharing agreement with Deerfield Township in the legal case against Glacier Meadows Solar Project.

ROLL CALL: Dickerson yes, Wilson yes, Wynn yes, Cranor yes, Warner yes.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Wilson second Cranor for Blissfield Township to enter into a Common Interest, Confidentiality and Joint Defense Agreement with Deerfield Township in regards to the legal case of Glacier Meadows Solar Project.

ROLL CALL: Wilson yes, Dickerson yes, Wynn yes, Cranor yes, Warner yes.

MOTION PASSED.

MOTION: Dickerson second Cranor to give Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC authorization to handle the legal case of Glacier Meadows Solar Project versus Township of Blissfield.

ROLL CALL: Cranor yes, Warner yes, Wynn yes, Dickerson yes, Wilson yes.

MOTION PASSED.

MOTION: Warner second Dickerson to accept Niles and Sons Property Maintenance bid for mowing and maintaining all Township of Blissfield properties. The bid was accepted for \$21,000.00.

ROLL CALL: Dickerson yes, Cranor yes, Wilson no, Warner yes, Wynn yes.

MOTION PASSED.

No Planning Commission report.

MOTION: Wynn second Warner to approve four one-year probationary firemen to the Township of Blissfield Fire Department. Those firemen are: Mark Swinehart, Devon Schooner, Katie Lape, Dalton McVey.

MOTION PASSED.

MOTION: Cranor second Wilson to accept the treasurer report as presented.

MOTION PASSED.

MOTION: Warner second Wynn to pay Fire Fund Bills dated 2/17/2026 – 3/17/2026 totaling \$39,375.36 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Cranor second Wynn to pay Firemen payroll dated 02/23/2026 totaling \$ 3,856.22 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Wynn second Cranor to pay firemen payroll dated 03/06/2026 totaling \$ 3,730.73 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Wilson second Wynn to pay General Fund bills dated 02/17/2026 – 03/17/2026 totaling \$ 34,997.23 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Cranor second Wynn to pay General Fund payroll dated 02/27/2026 totaling \$14,913.93 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Cranor second Wynn to adjourn meeting at 9:34 PM.

MOTION CARRIED.

Draft Respectfully submitted,

Diann Paul-Warner  
Clerk

Alan Dickerson  
Supervisor