Township of Blissfield
177 West Brooke Lane
Blissfield, Mi 49228
October 20, 2026 7:00 PM

Regular meeting called to order @ 7:00 PM by Supervisor Dickerson. PRESENT: Dickerson, Wynn, Warner. Absent: Wilson, Cranor.

MOTION: Wynn second Warner to accept the agenda as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

Four people from the public were present.
Todd Gallo had questions regarding the census information on the township web site.
Christine Burtle, representing the library, came to inform the board and tax payers of things happening at the library. She also stated a library representative would attend a board meeting at least once a quarter.

No county commissioner report.

MOTION: Dickerson second Wynn to accept minutes of the September 15, 2026 meeting as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Wynn second Warner to table the removal of the tree at Pleasant View Cemetery until the November 10, 2026 meeting. Supervisor Dickerson is exploring who is responsible for the tree removal, the village, DOT, or township.
MOTION CARRIED.

Public hearing for the new cemetery ordinance had no public comment.

MOTION: Dickerson second Wynn to table the finalizing of the cemetery ordinance until the November 10, 2026 meeting when all board members would be present.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Wynn second Warner to renew the township contract with Perry Pro Tech, for the township copier beginning November 1, 2026.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Dickerson second Wynn fix, replace and add a fire extinguisher(s) to the township hall, not to exceed $300.00.
MOTION CARRIED.

Supervisor Dickerson reported he had a conversation with representatives from the American Legion, regarding Wreaths Across America for all cemeteries owned by Township of Blissfield. He stated only seven ceremonial wreaths would be placed at the veterans memorial this year due to lack of funding for wreaths. A committee will be formed to help with fund raising for next year. Approximately $10,000.00 is needed to place a wreath on every veteran's grave.

Fire Chief Dale Fruchey gave an update to the board regarding the process of building the new fire truck to arrive early spring 2027. He also presented the idea of selling the current pumper, refurbishing it for an additional truck, or building on to the current fire station. No decision was made only a discussion at this time. More discussion will be held at future meetings.

MOTION: Warner second Dickerson to accept the treasurer report as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Warner second Wynn to accept fire bills dated 9/16/2026 – 10/20/2026 totaling $ 14,631.03 as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Dickerson second Wynn to pay firemen payroll dated 9/18/2026 totaling $ 3,717.02 as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Dickerson second Wynn to pay firemen payroll dated 10/02/2026 totaling $4,531.45 as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Dickerson second Wynn to pay firemen payroll dated 10/16/2026 totaling $4,262.55 as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Dickerson second Wynn to pay firemen quarterly payroll dated 09/29/2026 totaling $14,148.30 as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Wynn second Warner to pay the general fund bills dated 09/16/2026 – 10/20/2026 totaling $ 4,753.79 as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Dickerson second Wynn to pay the general payroll dated 09/29/2026 totaling $ 16,830.44 as presented
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: Wynn second Dickerson to adjourn the meeting @ 8:52 PM.
MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Diann Paul-Warner
Clerk

Alan Dickerson
Supervisor