

TOWNSHIP OF CHESANING
APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
1025 BRADY ST.
CHESANING, MI 48616

June 4, 2026
7:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting: Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: led by the Board of Trustees.

Members Present: Supervisor Joseph Ruthig, Clerk Daniel Himstedt, Treasurer Cathy Gross, Trustees Kevin Carlton, Sarah Tomac, Russell Krish

Absent: Trustee Scott Mrdeza,

Approval of Agenda: (Additions to the agenda will be handled under New Business) Agenda was presented for approval. MOTION: by Krish supported by Carlton to approve June 4, 2026 agenda with switch of items A and C. Motion Passed.

Approval of Minutes: April 26, 2026 Special Meeting minutes were presented for approval. MOTION by Gross supported by Himstedt to approve April 26, 2026 Special Meeting minutes. Motion Passed.

Presentations: None

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: Three Minutes Per Person (Agenda Items Only) None

Committee/Commission Reports:

- a. County Commissioner - Dennis Harris:
- b. County Road Commission - Dennis Borchard
- c. **Cemetery Committee** - Scott Mrdeza, Daniel Himstedt, Cathy Gross: Quotes will be obtained to place cement in front of the barn and under the Porta Potty.
- d. Building Official - Rob Kehoe
- e. Ordinance and Zoning Enforcement Officer - Pat Olk
- f. **Rehmann Health Center** - Cathy Gross: Next Dental clinic will be held July 6th. Chesaning United gave out \$9,000.00 in grants. They were given to Brady Township Senior Center, Manna from Heaven, Chesaning Senior Center Young at Heart, The Duck Race, and River Rapids Library.
- g. **Fire Board Authority** - Joseph Ruthig: Meeting was held on May 13, 2026. There have been 16 runs for the month of March and 60 runs for the year. Two new Firefighters completed the Academy last month. Several Firefighters were honored on May 28th by the American Heart Association and Saginaw County Medical Control for saving a full

arrest victim last year. Hose testing was done and six lengths failed. Fire prevention was held at Big Rock Elementary. Brush #2 is getting new tires. The current ones have been on the truck since 1980.

- h. Mid-Michigan Waste Authority - Daniel Himstedt, (Russell Krish, Alternate) Next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2026
- i. Task Force - Joseph Ruthig - (Kevin Carlton, alternate): Next meeting is in July.
- j. **Township Parks** - Kevin Carlton, Sarah Tomac: The kayak launch was installed. Lines will be painted signage added. We will obtain some quotes for a cement slab for the Porta Potty and the bench that will be installed.
- k. Planning Commission - Scott Mrdeza

Board Official Reports:

- a. Supervisor Ruthig: Chip and Seal has been done on Peet Rd. and Ferden Rd. Niver Rd project south of Ditch is done. Youngs Inter-Couty Drain Project has started.
- b. Clerk Himstedt: Applications for Absentee Ballots were sent out. There has been some confusion over the Applications. Residents that have chosen to be placed on the Permanent Ballot List will not receive anything until the Ballots arrive. They will receive a ballot for each election that they are eligible to vote in. Residents that have chosen not to be placed on the Permanent Ballot List and are on the Application for Absentee Ballot List should have received an application which will need to be returned to the Township office.
- c. Treasurer Gross: There is a Saginaw Area Local Treasurers meeting on June 10, 2026. We will continue to use the online payment free system through BS&A. That system will be available through 2028. We received \$15,222.00 from the Michigan Metro Act from May. There was also a payment from February for \$134.70. We received \$1,112.00 from the state of Michigan for liquor control. We received a total of \$62,329.95 for County delinquent tax buyback money The Township received a total of \$24,426.21. The Refuse and Recycling account got \$9,210.81 and the Fire Department will get \$28,692.95.

Unfinished Business:

- a. Update on Noise Ordinance: No update at this time.

New Business:

- a. Consider Adopting Saginaw County Stormwater Management Design Requirements. MOTION by Carlton supported by Krish to adopt the Saginaw County Stormwater Management Design Requirements Roll Call Vote Yeas Carlton, Tomac, Krish, Gross, Himstedt, Ruthig Nays: None Motion Passed.
- b. Consider River Clean-up Invoice: MOTION by Tomac supported by Carlton to approve the river cleanup invoice of \$150.00. Roll Call Vote Yeas: Tomac, Krish, Gross, Himstedt, Carlton, Ruthig Nays: None Motion Passed.
- c. Consider Accepting Insurance Policy with EMC: MOTION by Gross supported by Tomac to accept the insurance policy with EMC for another year. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Carlton, Gross, Himstedt, Carlton, Tomac, Krish, Ruthig Nays: None Motion Passed.

- d. Consider MTA Membership Renewal: MOTION by Himstedt supported by Carlton to renew membership with MTA for \$3284.12 Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Krish, Gross, Himstedt, Carlton, Tomac, Ruthig Nays None Motion passed.

Public Comment: Three Minutes Per Person (Any Topic) 30 comments were heard by the Board.

Approval of the Bills: MOTION by Himstedt supported by Tomac to Pay the bills in the amount of \$36,352.31. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Gross, Himstedt, Krish, Carlton, Tomac, Ruthig. None. Motion passed

Adjournment: MOTION to adjourn at 9:19 pm by Gross supported by Tomac. Motion Passed.

Approved 7/9/2026



Daniel Himstedt
Chesaning Township Clerk

Supervisor Approval Yes X No

Change Requests None

Supervisor Joseph Ruthig:  Date: