

## **Jonesfield Township Meeting Minutes**

**July 21, 2025**

**PRESENT:** Brown, Clark, Swarthout, Nock, Parker, Foye

**ABSENT:** None

**GUESTS:** Scott Crofoot, Building and Zoning Administrator; Dave Stevens, Mt. Haley township resident

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call to Order of the Jonesfield Township Board meeting – Supervisor Brown called the regular board meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
- III. Public Comment – Dave Stevens presented board with information pertaining to personal and environmental concerns regarding a possible battery storage facility operation near his home.
- IV. Additions to Agenda – None.
- V. Approval of meeting minutes from June 16, 2025 Board Meeting. Trustee Nock made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Second by Trustee Foye. Carried.
- VI. Reports:
  - a. Treasurers Report – General Fund -\$492,169.42; Trash Fund - \$72,682.40; Police Fund – 99,047.25; Water Fund - \$214,132.06; Wind Energy Fund - \$14,876.47; ARPA Fund - \$0.; Money Market - \$78,980.28
  - b. Scott Crofoot – 2 permits issued for the month of June. Any yard clean up complaints have all been resolved. Presented board with a zoning application. A proposal will be put together for August meeting.
- VII. Reports: Planning Commission, Waste Authority, Saga (GIS) – The Planning Commission needs new members.
- VIII. Informational Items:
  - a.) M30 is being paved this week from M46 to Tittabawassee, to include the rail road tracks.

- b.) Substantial increase in the insurance premium through Acrisure

#### Discussion Items

- a. Discussion regarding the purchase of a building to be utilized by the township board.
- b. Additional members are needed on several of the township boards. Those interested should contact Stanley Brown.
- c. Roundtable for the good of the township – None.

#### VIII. Action Items:

- a. Motion to pay bills was made by Trustee Nock. Second by Trustee Foye. Carried.
- b. Adjustments needed for the 2025-2026 budget due to county figure differences. Motion to make needed changes made by Supervisor Brown, second by Trustee Foye. Carried.
- c. Motion to approve budget change needed to cover the insurance premium change. Supervisor Brown made a motion to approve the changes. Second by Treasurer Swarthout. Carried.

- IX. Extended Public Comment – Dave Stevens inquired about the battery storage tour Supervisor Brown attended in Trenton.

- XIII Next Meeting: Monday, August 18, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

- XIV Adjourn: Motion made by Supervisor Brown to adjourn meeting at 7:52 p.m. Second by Trustee Foye. Carried.

Signed,

Kari Clark

Jonesfield Township Clerk