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## **Calvin Township Regular Board meeting**

**WM. J. Robinson Community Center**

**18727 Mt. Zion St.**

**PO Box 305**

**Cassopolis, MI 49031**

**May 12, 2026**

### **Minutes of April 14, 2026**

Supervisor Adrienne Glover called the Calvin Township Board Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Clerk Michelle Anderson gave the opening prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Board members present were as follows, Adrienne Glover-Supervisor, Michelle Anderson- Clerk, Rosemary Gillam-Treasurer, Keith Carter- Trustee and Jim Hershberger -Trustee.

**Agenda:** Approval of regular meeting agenda, motion by Trustee Keith Carter 2nd by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam . Motion carried.

**Visitors:** Ten visitors were present. Luke Lori running for State Representative. Our cell tower is not complete yet. You are able to get up to 2 dumping vouchers per household. Sheriff Roach visited the department and is fully staffed with 3 short on the roads but will be filled within a few months. Keith asked if anyone would be interested in the blight position.

**Public comments:** *We are here to hear all public comments, to consider your concerns and information, at this time we cannot address your comments.*

**Minutes:** Approval of March 2026 minutes, motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Trustee James Hershberger. Motion Carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer report for February general fund checks 10663-10679 and receipts 235282-235292. Need to revise February receivables were off should have reported 10647-10662. Taxes have been settled with the country. Need to amend the resolution to include new bank information to open a new savings account at G.W. Jones Bank in Cassopolis and the assignees will be Rosemary Gillam and Adrienne Glover. Motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Trustee James Hershberger, to accept the treasurer report as given. Motion carried.

### **Reports:**

**Commissioner:** Commissioner RJ Lee, Dr. Lawless Park approved for an observatory and splash pad. Prosecutors and commissioners discuss pay and Cass is offering fair pay wages. Woodlands is in need of people to be on the board, apply at the county. The Data Center community event went well. There is a video on the county site.

**Assessor:** NA

**Fire:** Trustee Keith Carter read the report- available upon request.

**Ambulance-** Trustee Keith Carter, Audit presented different modes to save money. Right now nothing about Medic 1 and SMACAS joining. There will not be an increase.

**Inspectors or Zoning Administrator:** Trustee Keith Carter read report- available upon request.

**CAUA:** Mr. Dyes reported BiLaws are done and need to be adopted. Replace line from Cassopolis to Dowagiac.

**Planning Commission** - Last meeting on April 7th discussed moving forward with the loss of the blight and zoning position. ISD placed 16 acres for the upcoming Tech Center.

**Enforcement/Blight** – Waiting for new blight officer prospects.

**Road Committee** – 2026 roads agreement will be Osborn pave we pay \$106,246.28 for 1.59 miles. Williamsville 2” recap from Carver to Day Lk \$125,600 also dust control for the township. Motion by Trustee James Hershberger, 2nd by Clerk Michelle Anderson, to accept the agreement. Motion carried.

**Park Committee** - Ed Ramsey looking into getting donations and working on moving forward for the summer.

**Other reports:** None

- Treasure Rosemary Gillam left the meeting at 6:40.

Motion by Trustee James Herberger, 2nd by Clerk Michelle Anderson, to approve reports as given. Motion Carried.

**Old Business:**

-Clean up weeks May 11, 2026, thru May 15, 2026 and August 17, 2026 thru August 21, 2026.  
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**New Business:**

-New year 2027 budget \$540,353.00

-Printers, \$6,500 to purchase from US Business Systems everything provided but the paper.

Motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Trustee James Hershberger. Motion Carried.

-The Township needs a Blight Officer

**Bills/Obligations**

Republic Trash \$73.05

Electrical Inspector \$1011.60

Mechanical Inspector \$1272.00

MEC: Community Center

WI-FI \$70.00 ph \$

Electric

MEC: Township Office

WI-FI \$115 Electric \$

AF Group/accident Fund \$1,418.00

Rose Pest control \$81.00

HASS Alarm \$99

Motion by Trustee James Hershberger 2nd by Trustee Keith Carter, to pay said obligations and any standing obligations due before the next board meeting. Motion Carried.

Correspondence: There being no other business to come before the board the meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Glover, Supervisor

Michelle Anderson, Clerk