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Calvin Township Regular Board meeting

WM. J. Robinson Community Center

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April 14, 2026

Minutes of March 10, 2026

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

Treasurer Rosemary Gillam 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: Four visitors were present.

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 February 2026 minutes, motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Trustee Jim Hershberger. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer report for February general fund checks 10647-10631 and receipts 235275-235258. March 2nd was the last day to pay winter taxes. Money will be moved by the end of the budget year. Motion by Trustee Keith Carter, 2nd by Trustee James Hershberger, to accept the treasurer report as given. Motion carried.

Reports:

Commissioner: Commissioner RJ Lee, Road construction to take place on US 12 to M-62 (Union), department has a new hound dog, Market 1 has a 1 new CEO, there's a new development company for the MEC area, Hazard Waste dump on April 4th from 10-1, the New library in Edwardsburg is open it was a \$7mil project. Data center presentation March 26th you can sign up to attend online through the Cass Co website, and there's a new supervisor for Milton Township, Kirk Meyer.

Assessor: NA

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

Ambulance- Trustee Keith Carter, Meeting March 17th at 9:00am at the Niles City Hall building talking about possibly a consolidation between Medic 1 and SMACAS.

Inspectors or Zoning Administrator: Trustee Keith Carter read report- available upon request. The current person for zoning is Matt Jergeson and he is doing a wonderful job.

CAUA: Mr. Dyes reported no agreement with CAUA and the village, propose it will be centrally owned.

Planning Commission - NA meeting this week

Enforcement/Blight – Board will reach out for new blight officer prospects.

Road Committee – meeting on March 18th to review new funding.

Park Committee - Meet on March 5th to discuss upcoming grants. This summer will begin removing old playground equipment and slowly replacing and fixing items. Most items are out of compliance but are grandfathered in, and need to update what we can afford for now.

Other reports: None

Motion by Treasure Rosemary Gillam, 2nd by Trustee James Hershberger, 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.
August 17, 2026, thru August 21, 2026.

New Business:

- New Zoning Administrator, Matt Jorgenson
- Early Voting approval of agreement with the county
- Poverty exemption motion by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam 2nd by Trustee Keith Carter . Motion carried. 03-2026A
- Fiscal year Budget 2027
- DNR Resolution motion by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam 2nd by Trustee Keith Carter . Motion carried. 03-2026B

Bills/Obligations

Electrical Inspector \$1041.30
MEC: Community Center
WI-FI \$80.00 ph \$50.72
Electric \$277.20
MEC: Township Office
WI-FI \$115 Electric \$124.48
Dust Control \$18,051.28
Hayden Hardware - \$346.77

Beth Pompey \$927.50
Franger Gas 611.10
Shred-It 50.67
I & M \$5.79
Rose Pest control \$78.00
Water Bill USDA \$440.25
Mechanical Inspector \$1,080.80

Motion by Treasurer Rosemary Gillam 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