Mueller Township Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

5:00 pm

Roll Call – Trustee Fischer present, Treasurer Lee present, Supervisor Pheiffer present, Clerk Glasscock present, Trustee Theodorski present

Pledge of Allegiance

Review and Acceptance of the 11 November Agenda. Motion to accept by Trustee Fischer, second by Trustee Theodorski; unanimous acceptance.

Review and Acceptance of the October 2026 Board Minutes. Supervisor Pfeiffer noted the minutes indicated a final payment for Wickwire. The documented payment was not final. The word "final" will be removed from the minutes and posted. Motion to accept with the change by Clerk Glasscock, second by Trustee Theodorski; unanimous acceptance.

Review and Authorize Bill Payments: Motion to pay the bills as presented by Trustee Fischer, second by Trustee Theodorski; unanimous acceptance.

Treasurer Report:

- Winter taxes will go out December 1. March 1 (2027) will be the last day to pay winter taxes.

Clerk Report:

- Contact was made with Catherine Thauman regarding amendment of Ordinance 19-420. She will assign this to attorney Joshua Thall. Updates to the marijuana application will be made once the new ordinance is drafted. A draft of the amended ordinance should be ready for the board's consideration at the December meeting.
- The elections went well without incidents.
- Campbell Auditing provided a final report. Notably, no changes in the board's practices were recommended.
- Updates have been made to the new website prototype. Please provide any additional feedback by November 21 so that we can move to the development phase of this project.
- Mueller Township received a Letter of Understanding from Schoolcraft County for consideration of shared responsibility to fund a county-wide zoning department. Commissioner Reiter explained that the county cannot continue to fully fund this function. Supervisor Pheiffer asked if a motion to sign onto the letter of understanding would be made. No motion was made. The board will not sign at this time.

Trustee Report, Trustee Fischer

- Happy Veteran's Day.
- Fifty-one years ago the Edmund Fitzgerald sank.
- Seul Choix Lighthouse old-fashioned Christmas fundraiser will be held on November 28.

Trustee Report, Trustee Theodorski:

- Two potentional reservations are being considered for January.

Supervisor's Report:

- The budget was provided to board members. DNR reimbursements have been made in excess of the grant award. It is unknown at this time if refunds will need to be made.
- The sexton position remains vacant. Help may be available from Department of Public Works.
- Grant progress update:
    - Grant for RR 0414-10 is in the final closeout process.
    - A meeting with Wickwire and Olsen & Olsen will occur on November 13 to complete water startup/winterize procedures. Small areas of damage was observed on the installed features. These will be reviewed.
- Winterfest gathering on December 5. Mary and Kim will decorate on 11/29. The event's meal will begin at 2:00 pm with doors opening at 1:00 pm. Mary will arrange for advertising and provide a meal tray.

County Commissioner Report:

- See Commissioner Reiter's report included in the Clerk report.

Road Commissioner's Report: Road Commissioner not in attendance.

Sexton's Report: The position is still vacant.

Assessor's Report: Assessor not in attendance.

New Business: None

Old/Unfinished Business: No old/unfinished business is outstanding.

Public Comment:
Jerry Glasscock inquired about a rumor that locks would be placed on the gates to the multiuse court.
Jerry Glasscock stated that he felt that changes to the marijuana ordinance would not do any good. The state already conducts thorough background checks. The purpose for permitting as many marijuana businesses as are interested could lead to revenue sharing for township

residents. He also stated that the process by which the topic of amending the ordinance was improper.
Jerry Glasscock stated that in the past volunteers were sought to complete special projects. While Trustee Fischer's place on the board is appreciated, charging the board for placement of the light pole does not have a good look.
Jerry Glasscock questioned Commissioner Reiter about the need for future letters of understanding resulting in the township paying for more services.

Motion to adjourn by Trustee Fischer, second by Trustee Theodorski.

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Meeting adjourned at 5:51 pm. Next meeting 9 December 2026.