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WAYLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Monday, November 9, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.-DRAFT

Call to Order 6:30
Pledge of Allegiance – Miner
Roll Call –Stein(P), Fryling(P), VanVolkinburg(P), Kamyszek(P), Miner(P)
Approval of Board Meeting Minutes October 5, 2026, and Approval of tonight's agenda.
Motion by Stein seconded by Miner. Voice vote (Yes)

Audience (1st):
Collin Kummerfeldt from Apex Clean Energy stated they would begin planting Oats for ground cover soon and that some tree clearing would begin in December. To meet investor concerns they are requesting an SUP extension from the PC in case there is a delay in the start of construction.

Bob Genetski, the Allegan County Clerk, spoke about the Property Fraud Alert program the county provides to residents at no cost. He also presented the county annual report. He stated the elections went well across the county and that the canvass of the results should be completed soon. Wayland Township had 1865 residents vote which is just under 60%.

Wayland Fire Department Report – The September report is available in the lobby.
Invoice for Township Protection Q1(Jul-Sep) estimate and Q4(Apr-Jun) final
October had approximately 100 runs which is a normal increase for this time of year. Cost recovery is up so the township should see those fund on the invoice. The current invoice from Wayland City was discussed. It included a final accounting for last year (Q4) with a payment due and a projected invoice for Q1 of this year. The projection is over a 14 % increase despite the fire department coming in 12% under budget this year. (City year is July- Jun)
VanVolkinburg will seek clarification on the projected costs with the Wayland City finance department.

Sheriff/Deputy Report – 2027 Contract (3.9% increase)
Deputy Rios was in attendance and introduced himself as the temporary replacement.

WAEMS Report – Kamyszek Meeting coming up this week

Cemetery Report – Kuhtic
The cemetery looks good. All foundation have been poured.
Cemetery box reminder for future consideration. It should be a solid box due to potential ground water issues.
The tractor is getting old and we should start looking around for replacement ideas for the next budget.

Planning Commission Report – Matt Miner –
Minutes enclosed – October 14.
Escrow balance sheet – One account is in the negative and will need a deposit before further consideration is given.

ZBA - Jim Stein No meeting

Communication
Allegan County Administrator's Digest, Oct 23,2026 is in the lobby.

There is a current authorization for Republic Service to use the drive on our 128th St property to turn around. Without this or some other agreement they will not provide trash service on that road. This may have changed and not be an issue. If not, any purchaser should be made aware to prevent conflicts.

Audience (second): None

Board Comments:
Fryling – Election comments -The election went well with the election inspectors doing an excellent job.
Kamyszek- RRCA (Solar Farm Grant) is progressing, Blood Drive limited turnout but it was successful
VanVolkinburg –
Miner – Elections were going good when he voted.
Stein –

Adjourn
A motion was made by VanVolkinburg and seconded by Miner to adjourn.
Voice vote (Yes)
Meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Fryling
Wayland Township Clerk