

MINUTES
WAYLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Monday, July 6, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order 6:30

Pledge of Allegiance – Kamyszek

Roll Call –Fryling(P), VanVolkinburg(P), Kamyszek(P), Miner(P), Stein(P)

Approval of Board Meeting Minutes June 1, 2026 with change to Kamyszek board comments (correction made) and Approval of tonight's agenda.

Motion by Stein seconded by Kamyszek. Voice vote (Yes).

Audience (1st):

Eric Bain provided 2 handouts concerning establishing a trail within the Apex Energy solar farm. He has spoken with several organizations including Apex Clean Energy, Allegan County Parks and Recreation Department and West Michigan Trails. There are many questions to be answered most importantly who will take "ownership" of the trail. Other questions include; future connections to other trails, surface material, trail location, easements, road crossings, maintenance costs (est \$20,000/yr), action upon end of the solar farm lease and decommissioning to name a few.

Alan Swank introduced himself and spoke on his qualifications as a candidate for the state representative for the 43rd district.

Wayland Fire Department Report –

May 2026 Monthly Report available in main office

The proposed fire code ordinance from the June meeting was tabled. We need a copy of the new IFC the ordinance is adopting.

The proposed Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MI-MABAS) agreement was provided to the board members for review.

Sheriff/Deputy Report – No issues to report

WAEMS Report – Kamyszek – Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 8.

Cemetery Report – Kuhtic

Lots are being sold in the new section.

One smaller tree is down that the cemetery crew will handle. One larger tree will require a contractor (see Approval and Review of bills)

Planning Commission Report – Matt Miner –

Minutes enclosed - June 10 meeting highlights – Miner highlighted the 4 to 3 approval with conditions of the Apex Clean Energy solar farm special use permit.

There are several zoning ordinance amendment Public Hearing items on Wednesday's agenda.

ZBA-Jim Stein No meeting

Approval and Review of bills

revenue and expense reports for previous month (fund 206 & fund 101) (GL) reviewed.
invoice approval by invoice last printing to current (AP) reviewed.

Ramey's Root – Estimate for removal of large fractured sugar maple.

Byville Arbor Craft – clerk estimate for previous (\$1500)

Township Board discussion -

vote to approve or reject the removal of the tree with the above estimate.

motion by Kamyszek to approve the removal of the tree using the above estimate seconded by Miner.

Voice Vote – All yes

Kuhtic will coordinate the work with the contractor.

Credit card/charge receipts - reviewed

Farm & Home

Wayland Hardware

Charges to the credit card

Escrow balance sheet - reviewed

Motion by Miner seconded by Stein to approve and pay the bills as reported.

Voice vote (Yes)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

128th St. property update – VanVolkinburg stated we can advertise for sale at fair market value. He will contact the attorney to draft an advertisement.

At large Fire Board position recommendation. – No change

Some 8th Street maintenance has been complete (not rebuild related) – The road is better but still not good.
ACRC will continue to work on the shoulders over the summer.

Public Safety Revenue Sharing Funds –.

WAEMS has a need for a white/smart board for meetings and training. \$1400 is available under the revenue sharing guidelines.

Use for Sheriffs bills? Other (limited)

NEW BUSINESS –

GLSWA Rules and Regulations is available for review – see the clerk

Resolution 2026-07 – Resolution of Concurrence with the Rules and Regulations for Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Use Adopted by Gun Lake Area Sewer & Water Authority

Township Board discussion - GLSWA is now a separate entity and this concurrence is not required. We can approve the resolution as a matter of courtesy.

table **or** vote to approve or reject the resolution.

motion by Miner to approve resolution R2026-07 seconded by Kanyszek

Voice Vote – All Yes

The resolution is approved.

Flyer for road millage – Kamyszek presented a flyer for the August 4th election road millage proposition. VanVolkinburg motioned and was seconded by Stein to approve the flyer and to have it sent out as soon as possible. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Communication

Repeat reminder - AFL-CIO membership drive 5/25/26 to approximately 9/25/26

June 12, 2026 edition of County Administrator's Digest is available in the office for review.

Request for speed limit sign (25mph) to be reinstalled on 7th St (s of Gregorville rd – dirt) No traffic control order on file at ACRC. Concern of unsafe conditions/excess speed. No action was taken due to the lack of a traffic control order.

Audience (second): none

Board Comments:

Stein –

Fryling – PCI working on blight – letter concerning one address noting improvement. Working on election scheduling. More workers would be helpful.

Kamyszek- Auditors for the annual audit will be here Tuesday thru Thursday.

VanVolkinburg – Revenue Sharing dinner on Wednesday

Miner – Question on new house being build on 10th street south of 133rd.

Adjourn

A motion was made by VanVolkinburg and seconded by Miner to adjourn.

Voice vote (Yes)

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.