

January 13, 2026, Regular Bushnell Twp Board meeting called to order at 6 pm at Bushnell Township Hall by Supervisor Mike Fitzgerald with pledge of allegiance.

Present: Supervisor Mike Fitzgerald; Trustee Patrick Draper; Clerk Louise Belyou; Treasurer Karron Bliss; Trustee Lori Daly; **Absent:** None

Also present: DTE rep Jeff Haines; DTE Dorothy; Sexton Laura Baker;

Presented for approval Board of Review Resolutions that will be given to our Assessor.

PARTIAL POVERTY EXEMPTION GUIDELINES RESOLUTION: motion by Draper, support by Daly. Motion unanimously accepted by the board.

INCOME & ASSET STANDARDS RESOLUTION: motion by Draper, support by Daly. Motion unanimously accepted by the board.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT ALTERNATE START DATES: motion by Draper, support by Daly. Motion unanimously accepted by the board.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT TAXPAYERS TO PROTEST IN WRITING: motion by Draper, support by Bliss. Motion unanimously accepted by the board.

It was decided to hold a ***Public Hearing regarding the BATTERY STORAGE for electricity from the solar farm*** in Bushnell Township. The meeting is scheduled for **February 17, at 6 pm at Sheridan Community Center.**

Motion Draper, support Daly to approve ***minutes for Nov 11 regular, and Nov 18 special*** meetings. Carried.

Motion Draper, support Bliss to ***approve checks 6071– 6101*** in the amount of \$35,231.85 dated November 1, through December 31, 2025. Carried.

Motion Draper, support Daly to accept ***treasurer's report*** showing \$249,675.41 balance of which \$151,598.61 is payables leaving \$98,076.80 as cash on hand balance. Motion carried.

Sexton Baker reported no internments.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

Motion Draper, support Bliss to purchase of ***computer for use by the clerk.*** Carried.

Motion Draper, support Daly to approve raise of \$300 for each Supervisor, \$9,000 to \$9,300; Treasurer, \$11,701 to \$12,001; and Clerk, \$11,470 to \$11,770; and also, to raise the Trustee and special meeting, \$135 to \$150. Raises to begin April, 2026. Carried.

Board approved ***2026 Regular Meeting schedule – 2nd Tuesday/ odd months/ Township Hall/ 2983 East Boyer Road/ 6:00 pm: Jan 13; Mar 10; May 12; July 14; Sept 8; Nov 10, 2026; and Jan 12, 2027.***

Montcalm County Road Commission has requested to meet with the board. It was decided to meet with the ***Road Commission on Monday, January 26, from 9-11 am, at Bushnell Township Hall.***

Motion Draper, support Daly to adjourn. With no additional business to discuss the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Belyou, Clerk