

Bengal Township Board Meeting

March 26, 2025

Township Hall, 6586 West M-21, St. Johns, MI 48879

2025-2026 Budget Meeting

The meeting was **called to order** at 6:32 PM followed by the **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**. Present: Supervisor McDonald, Trustee Tipper, and Treasurer Solomon. Absent: Clerk Bassette, Trustee Sillman. No public was present.

Trustee Tipper motioned to approve the **meeting agenda** as presented, seconded by Treasurer Solomon. Motion carried for approval.

Treasurer Solomon advised there was no **Treasurer's Report** for this meeting.

Clerk Report – N/A

Trustee Tipper moved to **Suspend the Meeting for Public Comment**, supported by Treasurer Solomon, and the motion carried. No public comment was provided.

Supervisor McDonald motioned to open the meeting back up. Trustee Tipper seconded. Motion carried.

The **Proposed Budget** was reviewed. Included in the budget is the culvert for Essex Center near Kinley. Treasurer Solomon made a motion to approve the budget as presented, seconded by Trustee Tipper. Motion carried.

In regards to the 2025-2026 **Meeting Schedule**, Treasurer Solomon motioned to keep the regular meetings as the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the township hall while the Budget Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 6:30 PM to account for the potential Planning Commission meeting. Trustee Tipper seconded this motion, carried.

Treasurer Solomon motioned to retain Mercantile Bank as primary and Huntington Bank as secondary for the **bank account for the Township**. Trustee Tipper seconded, and the motion carried.

Board Comments – Treasurer Solomon thanked Trustee Tipper for his assistance in some updates to the website set-up.

Motion to **adjourn** the meeting at 6:50 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Treasurer Solomon.

Minutes Approved: 4/9/25