

February 9, 2025- Township Board Meeting Minutes

The Board Meeting of the Alamo Township Board of Trustees was held at the Alamo Township Hall, 7901 North 6th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

The Township Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Scott at 7:00 pm.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited

6 people in attendance.

Board Members Roll Call:

Trustee: Priscilla LoBretto/absent
Trustee: Andrea Venema
Treasurer: Denise Wilcox
Supervisor Russell Scott
Clerk: Barb Venema

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made to approve the Agenda by Treasurer Wilcox , supported by Trustee Venema. Passed.

Guests: Mark Worden, from RCKC presented to us the roads that are on the agenda to be fixed in Alamo Township this year. We also have left over funds from the 8th St. project that will be used on our roads.

A motion to approve of Treasurer Wilcox leaving at 7:10 pm was made by Supervisor Scott, supported by Trustee Venema, passed. A motion to excuse Trustee LoBretto was carried over from the Special Meeting held at 5:30 pm.

Minutes and Liabilities: A motion was made by Trustee Venema to approve the minutes and liabilities from the January 12, 2026. Supported by Supervisor Scott passed.

One item from New Business was moved up in the meeting schedule due to the treasurer leaving early. Ordinance 26-01 Temporary Moratorium of Solar Energy Facilities. A motion was made to accept and enact this moratorium, by Supervisor Scott, supported by Trustee Venema. Passed.

Clerk's Report: Clerk Venema gave a verbal report. Thank you for everyone's support while being out for the month of January. For medical reasons. Glad to be back.

Treasurer's Report: No Repost was provided,

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| Bank | | Investments: | |
| General Account: | \$ | Union Bank CD | \$ |
| Fire Protection: | \$ | Michigan Class -General | \$ |
| Trust & Agency: | \$ | Fire | \$ |
| Tax Fund: | \$ | Interest | \$ |
| Interest | \$ | | |

Kalamazoo Community Foundation: . Balance in KZF fund is \$319,213.72. The amount available for grants is \$17,056.40

Building Official: Garrett Reitenour gave his report in person. Slow month, 1 Electrical, 3 Mechanical Inspections.

Planning Commission Meeting

The February meeting was cancelled.

Fire Dept Report:

Fire Chief Kizer gave the fire report. The Fire Department responded to 94 calls in January. Total fire calls for the year is 94. Fire fighter Josh Eichler is retiring, we thank him for his 11 years of dedicated service to Alamo Township. He will be missed.

Ordinance Report: We received a report from the Ordinance Enforcement Officer for January 2026.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Moratorium was moved up earlier in the agenda.
- b. Principles of Governance (from MTA) will be delayed until the March meeting. Would like full board to be present.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

BOARD COMMENTS:

Supervisor Scott: Has had recent conversations with our law officers about abandoned campers at Park and Ride, and the rest area. It is very difficult to enforce this, without proper laws.

ADJOURNMENT: Clerk Venema made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Scott supported the motion. Motion passed.

Adjournment at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by Clerk Barb Venema