

Regular Meeting Minutes

Briley Township Board

February 11, 2026

Meeting called to order 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Supervisor Werner, Treasurer Werner, Clerk Green, Trustee White, Trustee Kent

Absent: None

Guests: Phil LaMore, Mike Bopp, Jonna Bopp, Nancy Kent, Ian Bush Zoom: Yvonne Swager, Craig Smith

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Supervisor Werner, Second by Trustee Kent with addition of Atlanta Sports Boosters to New Business Motion carried 5-0

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Trustee White, Second by Treasurer Werner to approve January 28, 2026 Regular Board Minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Supervisor Werner, Second by Treasurer Werner to approve January 28, 2026 Joint PC/ Board Minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Clerk Green, second by Supervisor Werner, to accept the treasurer's report as presented

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Werner-Y, Treasurer Werner-Y, Trustee White-Y, Trustee Kent-Y, Clerk Green-Y, Motion carried 5-0

Payables: Motion by Trustee White, second by Trustee Kent, to pay payables of \$6,306.22

Roll Call Vote: Treasurer Werner-Y, Trustee White-Y, Trustee Kent-Y, Clerk Green-Y, Supervisor Werner-Y, Motion carried 5-0.

Public Comment: Ian Bush presented himself as assistant Veterans Service Officer

Old Business:

Security Cameras: Still investigating, need to find room in budget.

Recreation Plan Start- need to start with public input session, scheduled for March 9 PC Meeting

New Business:

Principles of Governance Resolution- MTA requests township boards to pledge to follow the principles and post in Township Hall.

Motion by Supervisor Werner, second by Trustee Kent to approve Resolution #9 of 2026 supporting and signing the principles of governance.

Roll call vote: Trustee White-Y, Trustee Kent-Y, Clerk Green-Y, Supervisor Werner-Y, Treasurer Werner-Y. Motion carried 5-0

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Auditor- Still seeking, found a couple, waiting for pricing The books are ready.

Capital Improvements Plan- Copy of 2026-2032 plan has been drafted by the Planning Commission. Asking Board to review and comment before next PC meeting. This is a budget document and needs to be closely reviewed before budget hearings.

Deputy Pay- Being that administrative position is vacant, there will be some administrative tasks that the deputies will be asked to perform outside of statutory tasks.

Motion by Trustee Kent, seconded by Supervisor Werner to approve Resolution #10 of 2026 to provide for renumeration of \$22.50/Hour for administrative tasks, and \$60.00/diem for statutory tasks effective April 1 2026.

Roll call vote: Trustee White-Y, Trustee Kent-Y, Clerk Green-Abstain, Supervisor Werner-Y, Treasurer Werner-Y.

Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Trustee Kent, seconded by Supervisor Werner to rescind previous motion with wrong date.

Roll call vote: Trustee Kent-Y, Clerk Green-Abstain, Supervisor Werner-Y, Treasurer Werner-Y, Trustee White-Y

Motion rescinded 4-0

Motion by Trustee Kent, seconded by Supervisor Werner to approve Resolution #10 of 2026 to provide for renumeration of \$22.50/Hour for administrative tasks, and \$60.00/diem for statutory tasks effective February 11, 2026.

Roll call vote: Clerk Green-Abstain, Supervisor Werner-Y, Treasurer Werner-Y. : Trustee White-Y, Trustee Kent-Y,

Motion carried 4-0

Atlanta Sports Boosters- Request for official permission from the Board to procure gaming licenses from the State.

Motion by Treasurer Werner, second by Trustee White to approve resolution #11 of 2026 approving The Atlanta Sports Boosters to apply for and receive charitable gaming licenses from the State of Michigan

Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Werner-Y, Treasurer Werner-Y, Trustee White-Y, Trustee Kent-Y, Clerk Green-Y, Motion carried 5-0

Board Reports-

Dan Kent- Chamber- Sno-Drift rally went well. Some complaints about fires on private properties next to tracks
Clerk Green- PC- Craig Smith found Whitman vs Galien Township Case that showed arbitrary language was not permissible in Zoning Ordinance specifically "and similar uses". Which appears in ours.

Reviewed procedure for Recreation plan, and compared to CIP. Started deep dive into Special uses in all districts.

Treasurer Werner-Airport- Tomorrow.

Trustee White- Ambulance-Next Week Mercantile Bank of Fairview has been lobbying hard for us to deposit in their bank. She shared rates with Board.

Supervisor Werner- Fire Dept-All good

Public Comment: Craig Smith- Clerk Green neglected to mention noxious weed and mowing ordinances are needed.

Ian Bush, confirming that letting water run during freezing weather does not reduce availability for fire suppression

Evelyn White said Hillman got their water system upgrades at little costs, confirm with NEMCOG.

Motion by Trustee White, second by Treasurer Werner to adjourn at 7:04 PM Motion carried.

Next Board Meeting February 25, 2025

Gordon Green- Clerk

Ken Werner- Supervisor