

NEWKIRK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

TUESDAY December 16, 2025

The regular meeting of the Newkirk Township was held Tuesday December 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Newkirk Township Hall.

Called to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Visitors: Jeff Black, William TenHave, Ron DeBraber, Scott VandeVyver, Nicole Dells, Don Divis

Agenda approval: G. Allan made the motion to approve the agenda, R. Hall supported, motion carried 5-0

Approval of November 18, 2025, draft minutes, and financial report, R. Hall made the motion to approve with the addition of adding \$2 to \$5 for Threshold Resolution under new business item C. M. Gray supported, **motion carried 5-0**

Budget Amendments: none

Expenses:

- a. \$75.00 R. Hall Cemetery plowing
- b. 18.01 Consumers streetlighting
- c. 30.46 Great Lakes streetlighting
- d. 134.00 Mika Meyers prof. services regarding 1056. E. Old M63
- e. 549.14 Earl Raymos R. Long burial
- f. 374.86 State of Mich Liabilities 3rd qtr
- g. 447.52 IRS Liabilities 3rd qtr

S. Gray made the motion to pay the expenses, R. Hall supported, **motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.**

No Old Business:

- a. Continuing to monitor the clean up on M63. Progress is being made. Still has more to do. Deadline was November 23, 2025. Difficult with winter weather.
- b. Road commission is phasing out the 3-year match, there will be a better update at the January meeting.

New Business:

- a. Scott VandeVyver, Board President of the Great Lakes Experimental Arts along with Nichole Dells, introduced themselves and spoke on possible land purchase for the annual festival. (Lake of Fire)
- b. Hall Committee and books merge to General Account and turning over to the Village Board was tabled until the January 2026 meeting. M. Gray made a motion to table and S. Gray seconded the motion. **Motion carried 5-0**

No additional visitor comments

Adjournment: R. Hall made the motion to adjourn the meeting, S. Gray supported.

Motion approved 5-0 Meeting adjourned at 6:39