

NEWKIRK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

TUESDAY June 16, 2026,

The regular meeting of the Newkirk Township was held Tuesday June 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Newkirk Township Hall.

Called to Order and Pledge of Allegiance:

Visitors: Jeff Black, William Tenhaven, Don Divis, Tom Evans Prosecutor

Visitor Comments:

Agenda approval R. Hall made the motion to approve June 16, 2026, agenda, M. Gray supported, **motion carried 5-0**

Approval of May 19, 2026, draft minutes, and financial report, R. Hall made the motion to approve M. Gray supported, **motion carried 5-0**

Correspondence:

Township declined to purchase Foreclosed Properties.

Budget Amendments: none

Expenses:

1. 332.11	Cheryl Fullerton	drop box election security cameras
2. 45.00	Jeff Black	Cemetery Cleanup
3. 30.00	David Eichenberg	Cemetery Cleanup
4. 165.00	Chase Burns	Cemetery cleanup
5. 30.00	Cheryl Fullerton	election class mileage
6. 106.75	Mathew DeVerney	postage (reimbursement)
7. 272.91	Cheryl Fullerton	election supplies (reimbursement)
8. 10.49	LC Treasurer	chargebacks
9. 674.50	Michigan Township Assoc.	dues
10. 134.00	Mika Meyer	services rendered
11. 335.00	Mika Meyer	services rendered
12. 18.00	LOSB	safety deposit box
13. 500.00	UHY LLP	Arpa reporting
14. 20.67	Consumers Energy	Streetlighting
15. 212.00	Smart Source	Treasurer supplies
16. 110.00	CV Kwik Mart	cemetery fuel

17. 96.08	Rick Hall	6.5 Cemetery Hours
18. 240.00	Andy Treiber	12 Cemetery Hours
19. 48.00	Rick Hall	mileage cemetery supplies
20. 70.44	Rick Hall	cemetery supplies
21. 30.46	Great Lakes Energy	Streetlighting
22. 194.00	Michigan Municipal L.	works comp.
23. 30.00	Cheryl Fullerton	mileage for Ballot pickup

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

Old Business:

- a. Blite on Old M63, an ad will be put in paper if cleanup is not completed by upcoming weekend. Blite on May Rd (5219) will be notified by letter for cleanup.

New Business:

- a. Permit has been requested by Lake of Fire for fireworks.... Supervisor is addressing with legal on steps.
- b. No updates or changes to Board Members for the Treasurer annual letter.
- c. G. Allan made the motion to increase nonresident cemetery plot fees to \$300. R. Hall seconded the motion, motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.
- d. Board phones will be addressed at next month's meeting.

Additional visitor comments. Lake County Prosecutor Tom Evans introduced himself.

Adjournment: R. Hall made the motion to adjourn the meeting, G. Allan supported. **Motion approved 5 -0** Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

ANNUAL TRASH DAY WILL BE AUGUST 29, 2026, THE 5TH SATURDAY IN AUGUST

Cheryl J. Fullerton

Newkirk Township Clerk

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