NEWKIRK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

TUESDAY August 18, 2026,

The regular meeting of the Newkirk Township was held Tuesday August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Newkirk Township Hall.

Called to Oder and Pledge of Allegiance:

Visitors: Commissioner Kris Raymond, James Bacon, Sheriff Martin

Visitor Comments: Commissioner Raymond spoke on 3 different programs available for Lake County, RXKids, flyers available, also funding available from the Lake County Land Bank Authority for critical home repairs and Lake County Beautiful (exterior yard clean up) Also MTA next meeting at Pleasant Plains is October 22 at 6pm.

Bacon spoke briefly on the Warning Alarm and location, requesting one third of funds from each municipality. Village, Ellsworth and Newkirk. More discussion when more information is received.

Sheriff Martin reported on happenings in Lake County, you can catch up on these online or in the Star Paper.

Agenda approval MG made the motion to approve August 18, 2026, agenda RH supported, **motion carried 5-0**

Approval of July 21, 2026, **draft minutes, and financial report**, R. Hall made the motion to approve M. Gray supported, **motion carried 5-0**

Expenses:

a.	$23937.22	Luther Fire Dist. 1	August Payment
b.	268.00 fireworks	Mika Meyer	Supervisors Emails re:
c.	42.54	CV Kwik Mart	Cemetery fuel
d.	340.00	Andy Treiber	cemetery hours
e.	832.07	Lake Co. Treasurer	BOR fees
f.	168.48	Mich. Media Group	Star paper ad for Bids
g.	21.28	Consumers Energy	Street light
h.	30.00	Cheryl Fullerton	election mileage
i.	63.38 reimbursement	Cheryl Fullerton	election supplies-

j.	30.46	Great Lakes Energy	Street light
k.	7.24	Lake Co. Treasurer	BOR fees
l.	22.62 reimbursement	Gretchen Allan	certified mailings-

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. Certified letters have been sent regarding blite on May Road, and steps for cleanup are underway for property on Old M 63.

New Business:

a. L4029 public hearing will be at October's meeting. Notification will be posted in Star Paper.

Adjournment: CF made the motion to adjourn the meeting, RH supported. **Motion approved 5 -0** Meeting adjourned

Cheryl J. Fullerton

Newkirk Township Clerk

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