

HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meeting
September 17, 2026

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Russ TeSlaa, Clerk Daniele Dykens, Treasurer Vince Bush, and Trustees Dave DeYoung, Gretchen Molotky, and Terry Nienhuis.

Absent: Trustee Elliott Church

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Mr. TeSlaa gave the invocation.

Citizen’s Comments:
Al Dannenberg introduced Juanita Bocanegra as a candidate for District Court Judge.
Juanita Bocanegra introduced herself as a candidate for District Court Judge.

Next the Board held a public hearing related to the proposed 2027 Budget and 2026 Property Tax Levy. Mr. TeSlaa opened the public hearing. Mr. TeSlaa reviewed a summary of the proposed 2027 Township Budget. The Board held a Budget Work Session on September 3. The proposed December 1, 2026, total ad valorem tax rate is at 4.86 mills, which is equal to what was levied to provide funding for 2026 operations and services. The budget will provide our citizens with the same level of service. Board members shared their appreciation of Township staff in the budget process. No citizens had questions or comments for the Board regarding the 2027 budget.

Mr. TeSlaa closed the public hearing.

The Board then considered the proposed fiscal year 2027 budget resolution.

26-80 A motion was offered by Mr. Bush and supported by Ms. Dykens to approve the 2027 Budget Resolution.

Roll call vote: Yes-6, No-0, Absent-1
Resolution declared adopted

Mr. TeSlaa reviewed the consent agenda.

26-81 A motion was made by Mr. Bush, supported by Mr. Nienhuis, to approve the consent agenda including communications (none), operational reports (monthly Building Department Report, monthly Fire Department Report), and the special/budget and regular meeting minutes of the Board of Trustees meetings both held on September 3, 2026.

All supported the motion
Motion declared adopted

Mr. Eggleston gave a brief report of the happenings in the Manager’s office. Committee members shared their reports. Board members shared information and questions. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniele Dykens, Clerk

Russ TeSlaa, Supervisor