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Crossword Time

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg September 14, 2025

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9/14

- 1 Modern-day "Seize the day!"
- 5 Devoured
- Vermont creamery hidden backward in "back-toback"
- 13 Went too far above and beyond
- 16 Garlicky
- mayo Othello's victim
- 18 Little
- 19 Picnic pest
- 20 Sports awards
- 21 Little, in Lille
- Container filled with soil
- 23 Peanut butter candy brand
- Very good joke
- Lizard with spines on its head
- 31 A deer, a female deer
- Carne fries
- 35 Masculine possessive pronoun
- "HONK!" is one
- 38 Original "Legend of Zelda" console in the U.S.
- 39 Time line? 41 Honeydew
- or casaba 42 Masculine feline anime character

- **46** Luau accessory
- 47 Chef's protective garment
- Justice
- Elena 50 Profession, informally
- "Resident" of a 22-Across
- 54 Quite similar
- **56** Beatles drummer Starr
- **57** Competitive arithmetic nerds
- "Put up your dukes!
- 59 Pokemon protagonist Ketchum, or volcanic fallout
- 60 Theater reservation
- **DOWN** 1 Philosophical
 - green Jedi Baker?
- we forget ..."
- 4 Chicago airport code
- 5 Animal shelter event
- 6 Little 7 Airport
- terminal info 8 "The Friendly
- Ghost" Mann of 'Til
- Tuesday 10 Fishing
- vessels 11 Skateboard
- trick **12** Cheats at pinball

- 14 Lantern
- fish's habitat "Sounds good to me!"
- Wine choice 24 Mongol
- conqueror Genghis Sniffer
- 26 Periods of Taylor Swift's
- career 27 Finish
- 28 Needle tip
- Grim fashion style with soft colors
- 31 Two-way 32 In the know
- about
- 33 Religious garden
- 36 Formative
- Cheer for a matador
- 39 Acronym for many home improvement rojects
- 40 Inhalation

- 41 Chinese dumpling that's best when crispy,
- in my opinion -Sun (juice pouch
 - brand) 43 Future English major's
 - HS class 44 Not cis

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LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 7:00 pm, the Liberty Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hear a request from Gabe and Melissa Davis, 2125 W. Kimmel Rd., Jackson, MI 49201, parcel id #000-18-05-226-002-00. They are adding an addition to the east side of the home and need a 10' variance to comply with the required set back. The meeting will be held at the Liberty Township Hall, 101 W. Liberty Rd., Clarklake, MI.

> Debbie Jacobson, **Liberty Township Clerk**

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NORVELL TOWNSHIP

NORVELL TOWNSHIP 300 Mill Road Brooklyn, MI 49230 (517)-536-4370 Fax (517)-536-0110

Synopsis of Regular Meeting-August 18, 2025

William Sutherland, Supervisor, Sharon Pero, Clerk, Deserre Sauers, Treasurer, Andrew Haystead, Trustee, Paul Francis, Trustee, Norvell Township, Jackson County

Also Present: Scott Pacheco, Township Planner

The Regular Meeting of the Norvell Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Bill Sutherland at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Items Approved:

July 21, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes

Consent Agenda

Payment of Bills Zoning Ordinance

Land Division/Combinations/Boundary Line Adjustments Ordinance MTA Professional Retreats

4th Quarter Budget Amendments

Large Outdoor Event Ordinance -

Postponement of Ladd Road Regraveling until 2026

Insurance Coverage Update/Cyber-Liability Insurance Coverage Request to Hire Administrative Assistant to the Clerk

Adjournment at 8:08 p.m.

Sharon Pero, Township Clerk

Minutes approved at the September 15, 2025 board meeting

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

ALL DECORATIONS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE GRAVES INM APLE SHADE AND CAMBRIDGE JUNCTION CEMETERIES BY OCTOBER 10, 2025 FOR THE FALL **CLEANUP**

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES **GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD UNAPPROVED** September 9, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. By Supervisor Lesinski at the Grass Lake Charter Township Meeting Room. Present: Loveland, Rentfrow, Harris and Lesinski. Absent: Bray, Wyant and Bednarski-Lynch.

Items approved:

- 1. Agenda
- 2. Consent Agenda Items
- 3. Monthly Bills for General and Fire-including Payroll 4. Spend \$3,250 to Fund the WAVE Program
- 5. Hire Assistant in Treasurer's Office
- 6. Acceptance of Resignation of ZBA Member 7. Spend Up To \$14,000 to Make Election Doors ADA
- Compliant 8. Spend Up To \$1 Million for New Fire Vehicle
- 9. Hire New Cadet to Fire Department

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Prepared by Clerk Harris. Approved by Supervisor Lesinski.

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NORVELL TOWNSHIP

NORVELL TOWNSHIP 300 Mill Road Brooklyn, MI 49230 (517)-536-4370 Fax (517)-536-0110

Synopsis of Regular Meeting-June 11, 2025

Present: William Sutherland, Supervisor, Dan Goerke, Clerk, Deserre Sauers, Treasurer, Andrew Haystead, Trustee, Paul Francis, Trustee, Norvell Township, Jackson County

The Regular Meeting of the Norvell Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Bill Sutherland at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Items Approved:

Agenda

May 21, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes

May 28, 2025 Special Meeting minutes Consent Agenda

Payment of Bills

Purchase of Electronic Poll Books

MTA Dues 2025-26

Approval of Pest Control Contract Public Hearing – Streetlight SAD

Public Hearing - Fire & Rescue SAD

Public Hearing - 2025-26 Budget and L-4029 Resolution 2025-07 - Vineyard Lake Sewer Rate Schedule

Resolution 2025-08 – Establish Township Personnel Wages for 2025 Resolution 2025-09 - Establish Township Statutory Wages for

Supervisor

Resolution 2025-10 - Establish Township Statutory Wages for Clerk Resolution 2025-11 - Establish Township Statutory Wages for Treasurer

Resolution 2025-12 - Establish Township Statutory Wages for Trustees

Adjournment at 7:31 p.m.

Dan Goerke. **Township Clerk**

Minutes approved at the June 11, 2025 Regular Meeting

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

MEETING SYNOPSIS

September 9, 2025 roll call of members; Smith, Jacobson, Hubbard, and Vincent. Garver absent. The following Synopsis of Liberty Township Regular Board meeting of items have motion and support; Approve agenda as presented, approve minutes of Regular Board meeting of August 12, 2025 as presented, approval of consensus agenda of departmental reports as presented. Payment of expenses in the amount of \$45,443.82 for August 2025 approved with a roll call. October 4, 2025 date set for fall clean up. A complete set of minutes are available during regular office hours.

> Debbie Jacobson. **Liberty Township Clerk**

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 7:00 P.M. with the pledge to the flag. Roll call showed all members present. The following items were approved: the agenda, the minutes of the August 13, 2025 meeting, the treasurer's report, P.O. requests for: treasurer's office-\$692 to attend an MTA conference, fire department-\$3,650 for an extrication training class and \$3,540 to install new phones at both stations, police department-\$4,200 for five safety vests for the officers; the monthly police, fire and zoning reports; bills in the amount of \$87,150.41; a land division on parcel #CA0-129-1055 on Hawkins Hwy.; the hiring of two crossing guards. Public comment was received. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 P.M. A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting is available for inspection at the township office during regular business hours.

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FILE NO. 25-865-DE Hon. Jennifer M. Kelly (P47168)

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VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE

VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN RESOLUTION 07-14-25-1 FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, MAY 2025 EDITION

At a meeting of the Grass Lake Downtown Development Authority, Jackson County, Michigan, held at the Village of Grass Lake Hall on July 14,2025, at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Lorene Adams, Brad Brown, Dana Brown, Mark Burnett, Jane Fitzgerald, David Keener, Mike Lamentola, John Lesinski, Brittany Lester, Cindy Popovitch, Leanne Stutterheim ABSENT: Paul Lammers, Dan Stanton

The following resolution was offered by Jane Fitzgerald and supported by Brad Brown.

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,** MAY 2025 EDITION.

WHEREAS, the Village of Grass Lake formed a Downtown Development Authority to ensure the long-term vitality of downtown through strategic investments in infrastructure, landscaping, marketing, and business support; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Development Authority solicited input from the general public through a survey in support of the creation of an economic development strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Development Authority developed the Economic Development Strategy to guide its efforts to ensure the long-term vitality of downtown Grass Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Grass Lake Downtown Development Authority hereby approves and adopts the May 2025 edition of the Village of Grass Lake Economic Development Strategy.

Roll call vote: AYES: 11 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 2 Resolution carried

RESOLUTION No. 07-14-25-1 DECLARED ADOPTED.

Mark Burnett, Chair. Village of Grass Lake Downtown Development Authority Jennifer Keener, Clerk Village of Grass Lake

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