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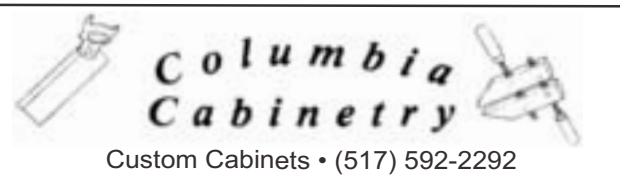
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Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Today's puzzle solution

9	1	2	7	6	8	5	9	4
8	9	6	4	1	3	7	5	2
5	7	4	9	9	2	6	8	1
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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Crossword Time

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg September 7, 2025

ACROSS

- 1 Either "K" in IYKYK
5 Editing instruction hidden in "waste time"
9 U.S. rights org.
13 Phrase next to a red indicator on a map
16 Karate move sometimes done on concrete blocks
17 "We can't ignore this"
18 Corp. heads
19 Cat doc
20 Lead-in to "X," "Y," "Z" or "Alpha"
21 "Skedaddle!"
23 Piglet sounds
25 Breakfast items that may be steel-cut or rolled
26 Occasion for a pillow fight
31 High-end camera type
33 Occupied
34 Pelvic bones
35 Cuisine with tom kha kai
36 Google software for content monetization
38 Coded messages
40 Minor criticisms
41 Salicylic acid target
43 Feudal lord
44 Amiss

- 45 Reminder of how far you've come?
47 Teensy bit
49 Word after "Moulin" or "Baton"
50 Bongos and congas
52 Slip- (certain shoes)
53 WWE official
56 LMAO alternative
57 The pinnacle of all movies
61 Burden
62 Product label in a Snuggie or Flex Tape ad
63 Sicilian volcano
64 Yours and mine
65 Prescribed amount

DOWN

- 1 Ukraine's capital
2 B-sharp or D-flat
3 Remove from power
4 "___ it a cat I saw?" (palindrome)
5 One of the Williams sisters in tennis
6 Article with a viewpoint
7 Fair-hiring inits.
8 ___TV (March Madness channel)
9 Ghana's largest city

- 10 List of formulas for a test, say
11 Ominously presents itself
12 FedEx alternative
14 Diet plan or skin care routine
15 Double curve
22 Playfully shy
23 Desert refuges
24 Spanish seasoning
26 Instrument with 88 keys
27 "What happens to me otherwise?"
28 As a joke, perhaps
29 Important appliance for Asian households
30 ___chi
32 Early (morning person)

- 35 "To ___ own self be true"
37 Didn't lose in musical chairs
39 Connects to an outlet
42 "Tiny Desk Concerts" station
45 "Stay With Me" singer Smith
46 A pound equals 16 of them
48 Oklahoma's second-largest city
51 Place for pampering
53 City near Lake Tahoe
54 CPR experts
55 Top choice, informally
56 Fish eggs
58 That, in Spanish
59 Tempe sch.
60 Silent approval

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE

VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE
JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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RESOLUTION 2025-09-02-2 FOR THE ADOPTION OF
EXCESSIVE FORCE POLICY

At a meeting of the Grass Lake Village Council, Jackson County, Michigan, held at the Village of Grass Lake Hall on September 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: President David Keener, President Pro Tempore Jane Fitzgerald, Council Member Gina Lammers, Council Member Cindy Popovitch, and Council Member Wes Shemwell

ABSENT: Council Member Matt Swank, and Council Member Jennifer Stanton

The following resolution was offered by Council Member Cindy Popovitch and supported by Council Member Jane Fitzgerald.

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF GRASS LAKE, ADOPTING A POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AGAINST NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATORS.

WHEREAS, the Village of Grass Lake has received federal funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program; and

WHEREAS, Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) of 1974, Section 519 of Public Law 101-144, and 1990 HUD Appropriations Act requires that all CDBG recipients adopt and enforce a policy to prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within the recipient 's jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, all recipients of CDBG funds are further required to follow a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrances or exits to a facility that is the subject of a nonviolent protest demonstration; and

WHEREAS, the Village endorses a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force and will inform all law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction of this policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village hereby prohibits any law enforcement agency operating within its jurisdiction from using excessive force against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations. In addition, the Village agrees to enforce any applicable state or local laws against physically barring entrances or exits from a facility or location that is the subject of a non-violent protest demonstration. The Village further pledges enforcement of this policy within its jurisdiction and encourages any individual or group who feels that the Village has not complied with this policy to file a complaint.

Information and assistance relative to excessive force complaints shall be provided by:
Village of Grass Lake, Village Clerk at 517-522-4550

BE IT RESOLVED by the Grass Lake Village Council, Jackson County Michigan that as of September 2, 2025 that an Excessive Policy is hereby adopted.

Roll call vote:
AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2
Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION No. 2025-09-02-2 DECLARED ADOPTED.
David Keener Village of Grass Lake President
Jennifer Keener, Village of Grass Lake Clerk

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

Summary of Waterloo Township Board Meeting
August 26, 2025

A regular meeting of the Waterloo Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00pm. The following motions were made and passed: approval to adopt the consent agenda as presented, appointment of D. Karczynski, R. Walz, and P. Ford to the Zoning Board of Appeals, approval of a 1-year extension of the Amrize (previously known as Aggregate Industries) Extraction Permit, approval of the Roy Land Division, appointment of D. Steenrod as the Waterloo Township Zoning Enforcement Officer, approval of the Okoney land combination, approve an increase in Planning Commission Clerical and Admin pay to \$20/hour, and approval to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Complete minutes can be found on the Waterloo Township website.(https://waterlootwpmi.gov/meeting-minutes/).

Bill Richardson, Clerk

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VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE

RESOLUTION #2025-09-02-1

TO AUTHORIZE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MSHDA) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION AND UNOCCUPIED RENTAL REHABILITATION APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) has invited Units of General Local Government to apply for its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Competitive Funding Round; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Grass Lake is such a Unit of General Local Government and desires to request \$590,000 in CDBG funds; \$400,000 for Homeowner Rehabilitation, \$100,000 for Unoccupied Rental Rehabilitation, and \$90,000 for administration costs. Eligible low to moderate income homeowners will be provided funds to make necessary repairs to their home to rehabilitate interior and exterior for code-related requirements, permanently affixed energyrelated repairs, and improvements necessary for persons with accessibility needs. No persons will be displaced as a result of the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG does not require a local match from the Village of Grass Lake; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the Village of Grass Lake Housing Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, all proposed project activities will serve low to moderate income households; and

WHEREAS, local funds and any other funds to be invested in the Project have not been obligated/incurred and will not be obligated/incurred prior to a formal grant award, completion of the environmental review procedures, and a formal written authorization to obligate/incur costs from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Grass Lake hereby designates the Village Manager as the Environmental Review Certifying Officer, the person authorized to certify the CDBG Application, the person authorized to sign the Grant Agreement and payment requests, and the person authorized to execute any additional documents required to carry out and complete the grant.

Motion by Council Member Jane Fitzgerald and supported by Council Member Cindy Popovitch to approve foregoing resolution.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on September 2, 2025 in a regular session of the Village of Grass Lake Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 5
Nays 0
Absent 2
David Keener, Village President
Jennifer Keener, Clerk

VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE

Village of Grass Lake

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

August 19, 2025, Regular Meeting

The Grass Lake Village Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Village Hall.
Present: President David Keener, President Pro Tempore Jane Fitzgerald, Council Member Cindy Popovitch, Council Member Wes Shemwell, Council Member Matt Swank, and Council Member Jennifer Stanton, Council Member Gina Lammers
Staff Present: Village Manager Sabrina Edgar, DPW Supervisor Paul Lammers, Treasurer Julie Muszynski, Clerk Jennifer Keener, and DDA Executive Director Mitzi Koors. **Public:** Linda Hutchinson and Dick Jarzynka

Items Approved:
1. Amended Agenda for August 19, 2025
2. August 5, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
3. Disbursements for August 19, 2025
4. Approval to adopt budget amendments as detailed in the attached FY26 mid-year amendments report.
5. Motion to amend the FY26 budget by moving funds in the amount of \$11,581.00 from general ledger number 101-558-801.000 DPW American Rescue Plan Act to general ledger number 101-265-714.000 general funds property and grounds DPW fringe benefits and payroll.
6. Motion to approve the request for proposal for inflow and infiltration study.
7. Motion to cancel the September 23, 2025 Town Hall meeting.
8. Motion to buy out Paul Lammers of the Contractual Obligation of the sick bank of 390 hours in two instalments of 195 hours each, one in the 2025 calendar year and one in the 2026 calendar year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Prepared by Clerk Jennifer Keener. Approved by Village President David Keener
Complete Copies of the meeting minutes are available at www.villageofgrasslake.com or upon request from the Village Clerk. Office Hours are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Thursday, closed between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted by
Jennifer Keener, Village of Grass Lake, Clerk

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP

COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025,
AT 7:00 P.M.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Columbia Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbia Charter Township Hall at 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230, to consider the following variance requests:

Variance 25-006
Owner/Applicant: Leonard Moull Jr.
Location: 10700 Case Rd. Brooklyn, MI 49230 (Tax ID #: 000-20-17-476-001-09)
Request: Variance application to permit a 1,650-square foot pole barn in the north rear yard. The pole barn will be setback 10-foot from the rear property line, requiring a 40-foot variance. The Columbia Charter Township Zoning Ordinance requires a 50-foot setback from the rear lot line, Article 3: Table 3-4.

Variance 25-007
Owner/Applicant: Amy Mahoney Trustee
Location: 476 Oakwood Beach Drive Brooklyn, MI 49230 (Tax ID #: 000-20-29-188-001-00)
Request: Variance application to permit a 576-square foot second story addition of living space to the attached garage in the front yard. The addition will be setback 8.3-foot from the north side property line, requiring a 1.7-foot variance, and setback 7.4-foot from the east front property line, requiring a 17.6-foot variance. The Columbia Charter Township Zoning Ordinance requires a 10-foot setback from the side lot line and 25-foot setback from the front lot line, Article 3: Table 3-4.

Information associated with the scheduled Public Hearing is available for public review at the Columbia Charter Township office during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Comments will be heard from the public at the hearing, or you can submit comments in writing to the: Columbia Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230. All written comments will be entered into the public record and should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the scheduled hearing date.
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