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WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 7:00pm

The Waterloo Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 7:00pm at the Waterloo Township Offices located at 9773 Mt. Hope Road, Munith, MI 49259. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comment on the entire revised text of the Waterloo Township Zoning Ordinance and the Updated Zoning Map. A copy of the proposed text updates, the updated zoning map and a frequently asked questions document may be viewed at The Township Offices during normal business hours or on-line at The Township website. Written comments should be mailed to: Waterloo Township Offices, 9773 Mt. Hope Rd, Munith, MI 49259 or dropped off at the offices during regular business hours prior to February 9, 2026. Individuals with special needs requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Waterloo Township Board by writing or calling the Clerk's Office, 9773 Mt. Hope Rd, Munith, MI 49259. Phone: 517-596-8400.

Ralph Schumacher
Planning Commission Secretary

Planning Commission Vacancy Woodstock Township

Woodstock Township is accepting applications for one regular member to serve on the Planning Commission. This is a paid position, with meetings held as needed. The term length is 3 years. The application deadline is January 16, 2026. Interested individuals should contact Supervisor Jim Anderson at 517-547-6598 option 5 and leave a message to schedule an interview.

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7	5	2	3	9	1	8	6	4
8	3	1	4	6	5	2	7	9
9	4	8	7	2	3	5	1	5
2	4	8	7	3	6	9	1	5
3	1	9	5	2	4	7	8	6
5	7	6	1	8	9	4	3	2
1	8	5	2	4	3	6	9	7
4	6	3	9	5	7	1	2	8
9	2	7	6	1	8	5	4	3

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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12/7

Crossword Time

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg December 21, 2025

ACROSS

- 1 Thin skin?
- 7 Padre's sister
- 10 Umami enhancer
- 13 "Sleeping Beauty" villain whose name means "doing evil"
- 15 Sailor's greeting
- 17 Signature song for Oscar the Grouch
- 18 Mediocre
- 19 Actress Zellweger
- 20 Buffalo's lake
- 21 Mild oath
- 22 Muppet who insists that Rocco is a rock
- 24 Insult
- 26 "The Raven" poet
- 27 Oom- (tuba sound)
- 30 Result of jumping the gun
- 33 Sustainable lodging
- 35 Trade duty
- 37 Pan who refused to grow up
- 38 Seth, to Adam
- 40 Video store category
- 41 Homes for nuns
- 43 Hall and Oates hit that warned "Watch out, boy, she'll chew you up"

DOWN

- 1 Leader in the 49-Across
- 2 Connecticut university
- 3 North Carolina university
- 4 Anti-flood structure
- 5 Chaka Khan hit with an amorous title
- 6 Morse code click
- 7 Sad emoji feature
- 8 Not outdoors

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER



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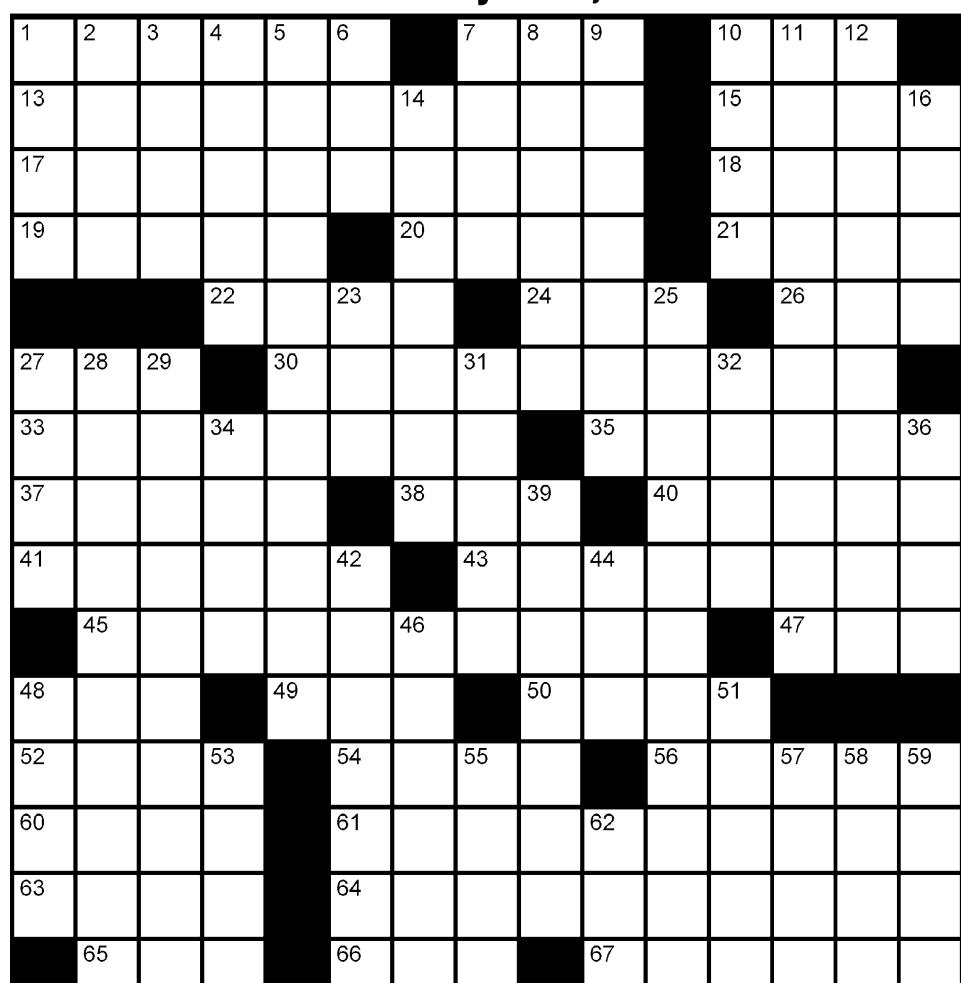
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VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
December 2, 2025, Regular Meeting

The Grass Lake Village Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Village Hall. Present: President David Keener, President Pro Tempore Jane Fitzgerald, Council Member Gina Lammers, and Council Member Jennifer Stanton, Council Member Cindy Popovitch & Council Member Matt Swank. Absent: Council Member Wes Shemwell Staff Present: Village Manager Sabrina Edgar, DPW Supervisor Paul Lammers, Treasurer Julie Muszynski, DDA Executive Director Mitzi Koors and Clerk Jennifer Keener. Public: Jacob Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Joe DeBoe, and Dick Jarzynka.

Items Approved:

1. Agenda for December 2, 2025
2. November 18, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
3. Disbursements for December 3, 2025
4. Motion to adopt resolution 12-02-2025-1 to dissolve the Leoni Regional Utility Authority and the Village of Grass Lake association with the Leoni Regional Utility Authority.
5. Motion to approve the 2026 Holiday Observance Schedule as provided.
6. Motion to approve the 2026 Village Council Regular Meeting Schedule as provided.
7. Motion to enter into a contract with Cinta's for five years, not to exceed \$5,000.00 per year for the DPW uniforms.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 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

ROLLIN TOWNSHIP

Rollin Township Board Meeting
November 12, 2025

Supervisor Clark called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Members present were Supervisor Clark, Treasurer Willett, Clerk Emerson and Trustees Burch and Combs.

Synopsis of Meeting

Board Approved:

1. November 12, 2025 regular meeting, disbursements, and agenda.
2. Four off-premise tasting room licenses for existing Manitou Beach Village businesses.
3. To update Deputy Clerk as an approved bank signer.
4. Andy's Outdoor and More Service for snow removal services in the interim until bids are posted and reviewed.
5. Tree removal contracts awarded to A&W in the amount of \$8,125.00.
6. To disconnect sewer billing for 125 Chestnut effective January 1, 2026.

For detailed minutes of the meeting, contact the clerk at 517-547-7786, or visit our web-site at www.rollintownship.org.

Submitted by Amy Emerson
Township Clerk

COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis
Columbia Charter Township
Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing
December 15, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with the pledge to the flag and invocation. Roll call showed members present; Deland, Church, Calhoun, Beamish, Tackett, Hulbert, Marsh. There was no public comment. There was communication regarding the 2026 Citizen Planner Program. There was motion and support to amend the agenda to add action item k. to go into closed session on a personnel matter. There was motion and support to approve the agenda as amended. There was motion and support to approve the consent agenda. There was motion and support to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$397,164.94. There was discussion on Police and Fire millage proposal language for the 2026 election year. A public hearing for the Donald Street and Boyce Drive paving resolution No. 2 was announced. There was motion and support and a roll call vote to approve special assessment resolution No. 2 for the paving of Donald Street and Boyce Drive. There was motion and support to allow a Board member to recuse herself from voting on special assessment resolution No. 1 for the paving of Almeda Ct., Virginia Ct., and Franklin Ct. There was motion and support and a roll call vote to approve the special assessment resolution No. 1 for the paving of Almeda Ct., Virginia Ct., and Franklin Ct. There was motion and support to approve the pay-back of funds from Vineyard Lake sewer fund to the General fund. There was motion and support to approve 2025 budget amendments. There was motion and support to approve a request for class 2 a home occupation. There was motion and support to approve a request for a fund match for a MDNR grant. There was motion and support to table the request to dissolve the Leoni Regional Utility Authority. There was motion and support to approve a Personnel Committee recommendation for the hiring of a part-time Police officer. There was motion and support to approve a request from the Municipal Services Director to adopt an on-call policy for the sewer department. There was motion and support to approve a permit fee refund. There was motion and support and a roll call vote to approve going into closed session. There was motion and support and a roll call vote to come out of closed session. There was final Board comment from Treasurer Calhoun on the success of the "Shop with a Cop" program and Trustee Tackett commanding the Brooklyn Sportsman Club and all donors to the "Shop with a Cop" program. There was motion and support to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.