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- post legal notices and meeting schedules
- maintain financial records related to the Clerk's office, including payroll and accounts payable
- perform other duties as prescribed by law or assigned by the Township Board
- Ability to attend evening meetings and maintain regular office hours

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More information is available at the Rollin Township Hall, on our website at www.rollintownship.org, or by contacting the Clerk's office.

Expressions of interest in the position should inquire no later than March 31, 2026.

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10am Session

1. Lifetime Radio Collection Part 1
2. Toy Session
3. Comic Book Collection

11am Session

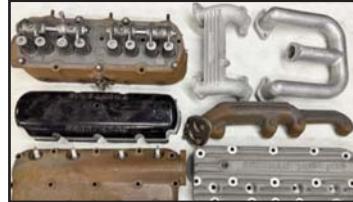
1. Lifetime Radio Collection Part 2
2. Sam Cipriano Automotive Collection #1
3. Silver & Gold, Jewelry, Rare Coin Collection

12 pm Session

1. Antique Session #1- Primitives & Weathervanes
2. Sam Cipriano Automotive Collection #2 - Lots of Model T parts
3. Estate Firearm Collection

1pm Session

1. Antique Session #2
2. Sam Cipriano Automotive Collection #3
3. Beer Mirrors, Ammo & Sporting Goods



Questions? David Helmer 734.368.1733 • Info & Pics @ TheSuperAuction.Net • The Super Auction - Be There!

Crossword Time

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg February 15, 2026

ACROSS

- 1 Sleazebag
- 10 Tip-top
- 14 "Brilliant!"
- 16 Opponents of "us"
- 17 Grooves on a vinyl record, basically
- 18 Pile
- 19 2008 Olympic women's gymnastics champion Liukin
- 20 Unfaithful
- 22 Fuel injector brand
- 24 Restless
- 25 Words after an awkward silence
- 29 Objectively true statements
- 33 Sneak a look
- 34 Explanation for a missing cookie
- 35 Mine material
- 36 Birds that lay large eggs
- 37 Statement of beliefs
- 38 Word with "bright" or "rough"
- 39 "I can neither confirm nor deny ..."
- 40 Mogadishu resident
- 41 Fuel source from a bog

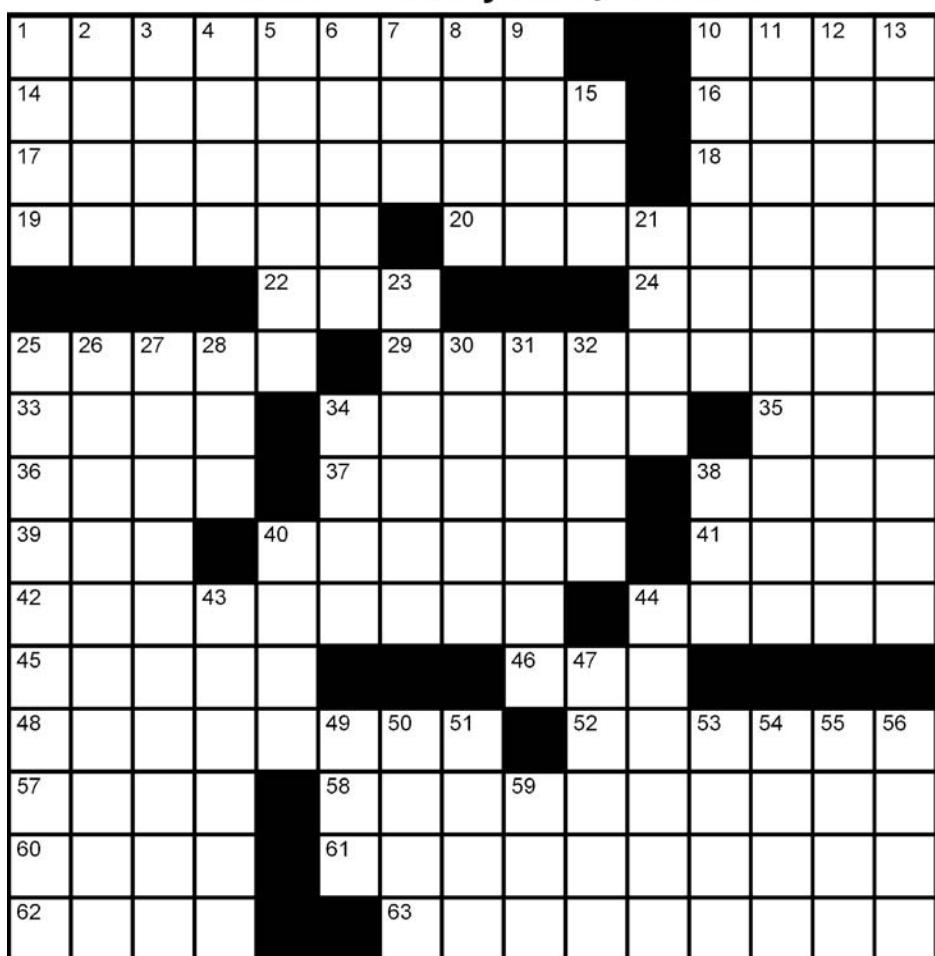
- 42 Charlamagne tha God or Lady Gaga
- 44 Face coverings
- 45 One who may fish with pots
- 46 Prez on a silver dollar
- 48 City or wind in Southern California
- 52 Open, as a present
- 57 Greek god of courage
- 58 They're full of tricks
- 60 Like this clue
- 61 Blowing-smoke rings?
- 62 U-turn from west
- 63 Automaker's safety trial

- 10 Greek goddess of handicrafts
- 11 Impatient gamers' aids
- 12 Cruel bent
- 13 What a full house lacks
- 15 Cul-de-sac
- 21 "Life of Pi" boat
- 23 Med biz
- 25 Words spoken before making an entrance?
- 26 Middle of nowhere
- 27 AI models inspired by the human brain
- 28 Approves
- 30 Starter set?
- 31 Walked unsteadily
- 32 "Where _____ go wrong?"

- 34 Something to click
- 38 Hoppy draft pick
- 40 Will be, in Barcelona
- 43 Implies
- 44 Good one?
- 47 Lowers one's head
- 49 Volume booster
- 50 DEA agent
- 51 Red algae product
- 53 "Can you repeat yourself?"
- 54 Actor's part
- 55 Hide punchers
- 56 Clandestine summons
- 59 Cookbook writer Garten

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Themeless Sunday 172 by Rich Proulx



Doug's Sudoku

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

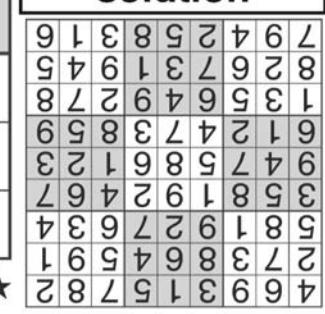
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UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle



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

Today's puzzle solution



DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★

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COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP**COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026, AT 7:00 P.M.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Columbia Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on March 10, 2026, 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 26-001

Owner/Applicant: Michael Trout
Location: 6534 N. Shore Dr. Clarklake, MI 49234 (Tax ID #: 000-19-17-434-001-01)

Request: Variance application to permit an 884-square foot garage in the north front yard. The garage will be constructed in the front yard area, and setback 3-foot from the west side property line, requiring a 7-foot variance. The Columbia Charter Township Zoning Ordinance requires a 10-foot side yard setback, Article 3: Table 3-4, and prohibits accessory structures in the front yard area, Article 20, Section 20.8.

Variance 26-002

Owner/Applicant: Ron & Kate Richards
Location: 8588 N. Shore Dr. Clarklake, MI 49234 (Tax ID #: 000-19-17-304-032-01)

Request: Variance application to permit a remodel and expansion of an existing single-family dwelling. The proposed additions to the dwelling totaling 286-square foot will be setback 9-foot from the west side property line, requiring a 1-foot variance, setback 2.5-foot from the east side property line, requiring a 7.5 foot variance, setback 28.5-foot from the water's edge of Clark Lake, and total lot coverage of 47-percent. The Columbia Charter Township Zoning Ordinance requires a 10-foot setback from side property lines, a 29.1-foot setback is required from the water's edge based on the averaging standard of footnote 4, and a maximum lot coverage of 30-percent, 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.

Columbia Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the public hearing to individuals with special needs upon five (5) days' notice to the Township Clerk (517)-592-2000.

Cathy Hulbert,
Columbia Charter Township Clerk

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

February 10, 2026 roll call of members; Smith, Jacobson, Hubbard, Garver and Vincent. The following Synopsis of Liberty Township Regular Board meeting of items have a motion and support; Approve agenda as presented, approve minutes of Regular Board meeting of January 13, 2026 as presented, approval of consensus agenda of departmental reports as presented. Payment of expenses in the amount of \$47,460.68 for January 2026 approved with a roll call. Motion was made and support for approval of MTA Principles of Government, Hire Ashley Friess as Firefighter for Liberty Township Fire Department with a roll call and Appointment of Two members Jeff McElroy and Steve Anderson a 3 year term to ZBA. A complete set of minutes are available during regular office hours.

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-January 20, 2026

Present: William Sutherland, Supervisor; Sharon Pero, Clerk; Andrew Haystead, Trustee; Paul Francis, Trustee; Norvell Township, Jackson County
Excused: Treasurer Sauer

The Regular Meeting of the Norvell Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Bill Sutherland at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Items Approved:
Agenda
January 20, 2026, Regular Meeting minutes
Consent Agenda
Payment of Bills
Resolution 2026-01
Reinstatement of Pest Control Services
Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment
Adjournment at 5:32 p.m.

Sharon Pero,
Township Clerk

Minutes approved at the February 17, 2026, board meeting

ROME TOWNSHIP**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING****ROME TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION**

TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of Rome Township will hold a public hearing on March 5, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the Rome Township Hall, 9344 Forristier Road, Adrian, MI 49221, to consider a proposed ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance regarding special land uses that allows the Township Board to enact a moratorium on specific special or new or emerging land uses under specific circumstances.

A copy of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the Township's website at www.rometownship.org or by contacting the Clerk at 517-605-5163. The Township may charge a reasonable fee for copies.

This notice is posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the meeting should notify the Clerk, Robin Robertson, at (517) 605-5163 or rometownshipclerk@gmail.com within a reasonable time in advance of the meeting.

Dated: Feb. 13, 2026
Robin Robertson
Township Clerk
9344 Forristier Road.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 605-5163

GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP**SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
UNAPPROVED**

February 10, 2026

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

Items approved:

1. Agenda with Addition of Treasurer's Office New Hire
2. Consent Agenda Items
3. Monthly Bills for General and Fire-including Payroll
4. Adoption of Mining and Extraction Zoning Ordinance Amendment
5. Hire Mary Gazdecki in the Treasurer's Office

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Prepared by Clerk Harris
Approved by Supervisor Lesinski

Copies of unapproved meeting minutes will be posted on the Township Front Door window and Township Website - www.grasslaketownship.gov within seven days of the meeting and are also available upon request at the Township Office. Office hours are 8:00 to 4:30 Monday thru Thursday. Email requests to gailh@grasslaketownship.gov. Approved Minutes can be requested from the Township Office and reviewed on the Township Website – www.grasslaketownship.gov.

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP**SYNOPSIS****CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 7:00 P.M. Roll call showed all board members present. Approved the following items: agenda, minutes of January 14th and January 21st, treasurer's report, payment of bills in the amount of \$92,192.89, the P.O. request in the amount of \$1,783 for the Clerk and Treasurer to attend the MTA annual conference in April. Accepted and placed on file the monthly police, fire, zoning, planning commission and ZBA reports. County Commissioner Dustin Krasny reported on county business. Adopted resolution to set sewer usage rates for the Loch Erin Sewer System. Approved the early voting agreement with Lenawee County for the 2026 election cycle. Adopted Resolution #2026-03, which amends the previously adopted resolution #2025-07-golf carts. Adopted resolution approving the fire services contract with Rome Township. Adopted resolution approving the fire services contract with Norwell Township. Approved the selection of BHM CPA Group, LLC as township auditor for 2026-2030. Approved the delegation of authority to prepare a Capital Improvements Plan for the township to Nate Snyder. Accepted the resignation of the current Deputy Treasurer, effective May 1, 2026 and to authorize the payment of \$16.00/hr. for the new deputy. Accepted the resignation of Ken Gidner from the planning commission and the board of review and approved the supervisor's appointment of Phil Kitridge to the planning commission and of Lori Pelham to the board of review. A period of public comment was allowed. A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting is available for review at the township office during regular business hours.

Rick W. Richardson
Cambridge Township Clerk

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP**NOTICE OF MEETING
TOWNSHIP OF CAMBRIDGE
MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR ASSESSMENTS OF TAXES IN CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THAT THE ASSESSMENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE ASSESSING OFFICER WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT THE CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP OFFICE, 9990 W M50, ONSTED, MICHIGAN ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026 (ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING)
1:30 P.M.

NO APPEALS WILL BE HEARD AT THIS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026
9:00A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026
1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

APPEALS DURING THE ABOVE HOURS WILL BE BY APPOINTMENT. WALK IN'S ARE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE HEARD AROUND SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AT (517)888-3057 OR EMAIL INFO@SUNRISEASSESSINGSERVICES.COM. APPOINTMENTS WILL BE TAKEN UP UNTIL THE LAST MEETING ON MARCH 16TH.

APPEALS MAY BE MADE BY MAIL TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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VILLAGE OF ADDISON**VILLAGE OF ADDISON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
PROPOSED 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET
AND UTILITY RATES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Addison Village Council will conduct a public hearing on March 2nd, 2026 at 6:30pm at 319 E Main St Addison MI 49220 to consider the following:

PURPOSE OF HEARING:

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed Village Budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF JACKSON
312 S. JACKSON ST., JACKSON MI 49201
(517) 788-4290 CASE NO. 26-125-DE
Hon. Jennifer M. Kelly**

Estate of James Richard Scott, born on August 13, 1958
Notice to creditors: The decedent, James Richard Scott, died December 9, 2025. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, will be forever barred unless presented to Catherine E. Scott, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 312 S. Jackson Street, 1st Floor, Jackson, Michigan 49201, (517) 788-4290, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE

VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE
PLANNING COMMISSION
JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2026-01-08 FOR THE ADOPTION OF PLANNING COMMISSION
BYLAWS & RULES OF PROCEDURE

26X2

At a meeting of the Village of Grass Lake Planning Commission, Jackson County, Michigan, held at the Village of Grass Lake Hall on January 8, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairperson Rich Rabeler, Secretary Kevin Caldwell, David Keener, and Susan Cobb.

The following resolution was offered by Planning Commission Member David Keener and supported by Planning Commission Member Susan Cobb.

WHEREAS, The Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, as amended, authorizes local governments to establish planning commissions and requires them to adopt bylaws and rules of procedure for the conduct of their business; and

The Village of Grass Lake Planning Commission has been duly established by ordinance of the Village of Grass Lake; and

It is necessary and proper for the Planning Commission to adopt bylaws and rules of procedure to ensure orderly, transparent, and lawful conduct of meetings, hearings, and decision-making; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Planning Commission of the Village of Grass Lake, Michigan hereby adopts the attached Bylaws and Rules of Procedure (Exhibit A), which shall govern the organization, meetings, hearings, and actions of the Commission, effective immediately upon passage of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED The bylaws may be amended by majority vote of the Planning Commission at any regular meeting, provided that proposed amendments are submitted in writing at least [30] days prior to consideration.

A copy of the adopted bylaws and rules of procedure shall be filed with the Clerk of the Village of Grass Lake and made available to the public.

These bylaws shall remain in effect until amended or repealed by the Planning Commission in accordance with law.

Upon roll call vote:
Aye: Caldwell, Cobb, Keener, Rabeler
Resolution carried.

The Village of Grass Lake Planning Commission Chairperson declared resolution 2026-01-08 adopted.

Rich Rabeler Village of Grass Planning Commission Chairperson

Kevin Caldwell Village of Grass Planning Commission Secretary

CERTIFICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Jennifer Keener, Clerk of the Village of Grass Lake, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Resolution No. 2026-01-08, adopted by the Village of Grass Planning Commission on January 8, 2026.

Attested:

Jennifer Keener,
Village of Grass Lake Clerk
February 9, 2026

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WOODSTOCK TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE
WOODSTOCK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Township of Woodstock, County of Lenawee, will be in session at the Woodstock Township Hall, at 6486 Devils Lake Highway, Addison, Michigan on the following dates:

Monday, March 09, 2026 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Appeals will be heard by appointment. Please call (517)-547-6598, ext. 4 to schedule an appointment. Office hours for the assessing department are Tuesdays from 9:00am – 1:00pm.

By board resolution, taxpayers are able to protest by letter, (including email), sent to 6486 Devils Lake Hwy, Addison, MI, 49220 or astockdale@assessment-llc.com, provided protest is received before March 10th, 2026 at 9 p.m.

The properties in Woodstock Township will be subject to the following Tentative State Equalization Ratios and Factors as provided by the Lenawee County Equalization Department:

CLASS:	RATIOS	TENTATIVE FACTORS
Agricultural	45.60	1.0964
Commercial	47.37	1.0555
Industrial	49.61	1.0078
Residential	46.87	1.0658
Personal Property	50.00	1.0667

In addition, the Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 9:00a.m. for an Organizational Meeting to prepare for and discuss the procedures for the public meetings beginning March 09, 2026 including but not limited to Selection of Chairperson and Secretary along with receiving the 2026 Assessment Roll from the Assessor.

ROLLIN TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE
ROLLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

29X3

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Township of Rollin, County of Lenawee, will be in session at the Rollin Township Hall, at 730 Manitou Road, Manitou Beach, Michigan on the following dates:

Monday, March 09, 2026 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Appeals will be heard by appointment. Please call (517)-547-7786, ext. 124 to schedule an appointment. Office hours for the assessing department are Wednesdays from 9:00am – 1:00pm.

By board resolution, taxpayers can protest by letter, (including email), sent to P.O. Box 296, Manitou Beach, MI, 49253 or astockdale@assessment-llc.com provided protest is received before March 10th, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

The properties in Rollin Township will be subject to the following Tentative State Equalization Ratios and Factors as provided by the Lenawee County Equalization Department:

CLASS:	RATIOS	TENTATIVE FACTORS
Agricultural	47.73	1.0475
Commercial	47.15	1.0604
Industrial	44.44	1.1251
Residential	47.22	1.0588
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

In addition, the Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. for an Organizational Meeting to prepare for and discuss the procedures for the public meetings beginning March 09, 2026 including but not limited to Selection of Chairperson and Secretary along with receiving the 2026 Assessment Roll from the Assessor.



Swarming insects – eww!

In 1875, a huge and ominous threat emerged across the Great Plains of the United States, originating in western Canada and extending all the way to Texas. Farmers were suddenly struck with a winged threat that stretched over a thousand miles. Before this invasion of locusts, there was a drought that caused such harsh conditions that the prairie soil was dry. These conditions caused a massive explosion of locusts, one of biblical proportions. Scientists believed that over twelve trillion locusts – yes, trillion with a 'T'. These Rocky Mountain locusts were documented, taking flight and literally eating everything in their path.

It was theorized that these locusts evolved from ordinary grasshoppers to the infamous Rocky Mountain locusts. Their path of destruction looked as if fire had destroyed all the crops and vegetation for countless miles. After all the vegetation was gone, the locusts started eating anything they could find that was organic – wood on people's houses, wool off the live sheep, and even people's clothes while they were wearing them! It must have terrified them.

This mega-swarm was the largest recorded swarm in human history! For the next three years these locusts caused approximately one hundred sixteen billion dollars of damage in lost crops and property. People starved, and many were devastated financially. Scientists aren't really sure why this happened, and twenty-seven years later, in 1902, these Rocky Mountain locusts literally vanished from the face of the Earth after causing the worst locust swarm in recorded history. No one knows for certain why they disappeared. Some scientists believe they went extinct, while others believe they are still here, but that the right conditions are not favorable for them to form into these devastating locusts.

Yes, insects are something we humans fear and also disdain to our very core. Simply put, people hate bugs! From bed bugs to mosquitoes and everything in between, insects have been around for centuries. Every year, there are swarms that appear seemingly out of nowhere.

Stink bugs, boxelder bugs, swarming ants and one that can destroy our homes. I am talking about termites.

A few days ago, I was contacted by a family member who told me her friend's daughter was freaked out by an appearance of hundreds of bugs around her HVAC unit in her apartment. The girl took a picture of them, and eventually the pictures were forwarded to me. After zooming in on the blurry pics, it soon became apparent what these invaders were: termites." It's a fact that all ants, like their cousins the termites, will expand by creating 'swarmers.' These swarmers contain female queens along with breeding males. Termite males are called kings and will fly along with queens to another spot to create their own colonies. When this happens, hundreds may appear out of nowhere, such as basements, crawl-spaces, and once I witnessed hundreds of termites coming out of wooden rails in one family's dining room.

Many times, people will think they are being invaded by termites, but they are actually flying/swarming ants. How do you tell the difference? Ants have a "pinched" thorax or middle section, whereas termites have a straight body. An ant's antenna is "elbowed" or bent while a termite's antenna is straight.

If you see these flying pests coming out of your walls, floors, or the ground by your house after the snow melts and temperatures rise, do not panic. Call a professional exterminator. But DO NOT ignore them. In Michigan we have Eastern Subterranean termites that can number in the thousands. Some colonies can be over a million termites! In one home I inspected many years ago that was infested with termites, a box that contained the couple's wedding pictures was lying on the basement floor. Unfortunately, the termites found them.

The bride and groom were devastated. Over time, termites can destroy your home, but if discovered early enough, they can be successfully treated. Heck, at least they don't eat your clothes while you are wearing them.

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Estate of Daniel Lee Booth, deceased, born on 06/07/1961
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Daniel Lee Booth, died 01/13/2026. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, will be forever barred unless presented to Michelle Rowley, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 312 S. Jackson Street, 1st Floor, Jackson, Michigan 49201, (517) 788-4290, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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