Yates Township Board

Regular Meeting
Thursday September 18, 2025
Yates Township Community Building
In person and Zoom
6437 S. Nelson Road
Idlewild, MI 49642

MINUTES

1. Call to Order: Supervisor Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:01pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

Kurt Johnson, Supervisor – Present
Barbara McGregory, Clerk – Absent - Excused
Jacqueline Patterson, Treasurer --Present
Erica Tate, Trustee – Present
Shawn Coffey, Trustee – Present

Public Comments:

Approval of the Agenda
Supervisor Johnson moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Treasurer Patterson
Roll Call Vote
K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – Absent; J Patterson – YES; E Tate – YES; S. Coffey – YES
Motion Carried

Supervisor Johnson announced his resignation as Township Supervisor effective Nov. 7, 2025

Lake County Officials Sheriff Martin gave accolades to Supervisor Johnson for the work he has done in Yates Township while in office.
Commissioner Howard Ludholtz spoke on issues of importance from Lake County.

Clerk's Report
Treasurer Patterson moved to approve prior meeting minutes from August 21, 2025 seconded by Trustee Tate.
Roll Call Vote
K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – Absent; J Patterson – YES; E Tate – YES; S. Coffey – YES
Motion Carried

Treasurer Patterson moved to approve Bills seconded by Trustee Tate.
Roll Call Vote
K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – Absent; J Patterson – YES; E Tate – YES; S. Coffey – Yes
Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report
Treasurer Patterson moved to approve Treasurer's report, seconded by Trustee Tate.
Roll Call Vote
K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – Absent; J Patterson – YES; E Tate – YES; S. Coffey – Yes
Motion Carried

Reports from Departmental Heads:

Assessor: Treasurer Patterson read the Assessor's report.
Fire Department: Read by Treasurer Patterson reported 6 Fire runs
Henrietta Summers Center: Treasurer Patterson read report from William Diggs, Director.
Maintenance: Trustee Coffey
Planning Commission: Blair Evans gave the report in Chair Chris Grier's absence.
Zoning administration & Ordinance Enforcement: Zoning Administrator Eric Cody
Ordinance Enforcement: Report was read by Ordinance Enforcement Officer Carmen Grier
Parks and Rec: Trustee Tate – ask Parks and Rec Board Member Kyle Grier to report on meeting activity from their July 8, 2025 meeting.

Pending Business: None

New Business:
Supervisor Johnson ask for approval of Trustee Tates attendance at MTA Trustee Retreat.
Treasurer Patterson to approve Seconded by Trustee Coffey.
Roll Call Vote
K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – Absent; J Patterson – YES; E Tate –Yes ~~ABSENT~~; S. Coffey – Yes
Motion Carried
Supervisor Johnson made a motion for the approval of Resolution to Authorize the 100% Financing of the Fire Truck. Seconded by Treasurer Patterson
Roll Call Vote
K. Johnson – YES; B McGregory – Absent; J Patterson – YES; E Tate – YES; S. Coffey – YES
Motion Carried

Guest Speakers: Rev. Andria Mitchell and Lucinda Washington, Eden Christian Schools provided an overview of the proposed program and curriculum.

Public comments were made by several residents.

Board Member Comments: Trustee Tate – Skating Party **October 25, 2025**~~Oct. 31, 2025~~ at Township Hall

Trustee Coffey – SK Haunted Trails will be opening **October 25, 2025** ~~Oct. 23, 2025~~

Supervisor Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 pm seconded by Treasurer Patterson.
Voice Vote – Approved.

Respectfully Submitted
Marshelean Garrett
Deputy Clerk Marshelean Garrett