Burr Oak Township Board Meeting Minutes

August 03, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT:

M. Gould, K. Wickey, R. Baker, G, Letts

MEMBERS ABSENT:

A. Garl

VISITORS:

A. Wells, T. Conklin, L. Conklin, L. Wells, G. Pierucki

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Wickey and supported by Gould to approve the agenda. Motion

passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Letts and supported by Gould to approve the July 6th minutes. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

T. Conklin reported that the county commissioners passed a resolution to support surrounding townships when it comes to data centers and the ordinances townships pass regarding them.

Burr Oak Missionary Church is having a breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of each month and for the next 3 months they will be donating the proceeds to the Burr Oak Fire Department for the hoses they need. The breakfast runs from 8:00am-10:00am.

L. Conklin requested that a working relationship is to be established and recognized by the Township between the Burr Oak Township Library and The Burr Oak Township Recreation Program. Conklin requested a copy to be emailed to her. See motion passed under Library section.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The following account balances were reported; Checking $9,403.80 and MM $43,173.13. A motion was made by Baker and supported by Wickey to receive the Treasurer's Report and place it on file. Motion passed.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT:

D. Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. August Election Status - We are prepared and ready to go.
B. Insurance renewal update - Gould and Garl attended the meeting and it went well. They did learn it might save money for the Township to insure the fire truck due to the lawsuits against the Village. They will need to look at what the title says as well.
C. Audit is due next month (September) and is going well.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Heritage Festival Hall Use Update - Men's bathroom was plugged but fixed quickly. All looked fine after cleaning up.
B. SCCMI - Baker has not received a response yet after sending out the mock scenario to them.

CEMETERY:

Rich is waiting on a quote for the tree removal after the storms.

PLANNING BOARD:

A request is coming through the ZBA for Eberhard Lake Property. There will be a meeting for that in October.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

A. The hot dog sales during the Heritage festival raised $3,029.00. All raffle tickets for the guns sold. 210 blind tickets sold. In total $18,000 was split and Burr Oak Fire Department received $9,000.
B. The grant money from the Michigan Fire Equipment Program is open until the end of September. Wickey needs quotes for helmets and lifepacks and will need to consult with Jeremy. A motion was made by Baker and supported by Letts to appoint Wickey as the Chief Officer for the grant. Motion passed.

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE:

A. The next meeting is August 20, 2026.
B. Truck Sale - not sure how many bids we have - Jeremy will need to update the post.

LIBRARY:

A motion was made by Baker and supported by Gould that the Burr Oak Township agrees to allow the Burr Oak Recreation Program to establish and maintain a working relationship with the Burr Oak Township Library. Motion passed.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

A motion was made by Baker and supported by Wickey to pay the bills amounting to $32,428.76. A roll call vote was taken; all members voted to approve. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.