

Burr Oak Township Board Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT:

M. Gould, K. Wickey, A. Garl, R. Baker

MEMBERS ABSENT:

G. Letts

VISITORS:

K. Sikorski, A. Wells, L. Wells, L. Lori, M. Bliss, T. Ives, G. Piericki, A. Good.

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 Wickey and supported by Gould to approve and place on file the January 5, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

L. Lori spoke on his campaign to run for State Representative.

M. Bliss presented the 2026-2027 Early Vote Agreement. A motion was made by Garl and supported by Gould to approve the 2026-2027 Early Vote Agreement as presented. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passed 4-0.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The following account balances were reported; Checking \$2,644.88 and MM \$17,280.39. A motion was made by Garl and supported by Baker to receive the Treasurer's Report and place it on file. Motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Wickey reported that the Planning Board has reviewed the response from the attorney for the Home Occupation Ordinance. They plan to have a work session to finalize the language at the next meeting in March and then a public meeting in April.

Budget work session set for Monday March 9th at 6pm

Reminder that there will be a Board of Review Meeting on March 11th & 12th from 1pm-7:30pm at Sturgis Young Auditorium.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special Meeting Dates; Public Budget Hearing set for April 6th, 2026 @ 6pm during the Board Meeting.

Election Officials Cost of Living increase to be discussed at the March 9th Budget Work Session.

2026 Road Work Contract has been signed and submitted.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT:

None

PLANNING BOARD:

Wickey reported that Tim Peterson has been appointed as the new chair to the Planning Board. Stephanie Conrad has filled the open board position.

CEMETERY:

Board is still working on collecting new mower quotes. They will review quotes and progress again in March.

ZONING BOARD:

A motion was made by Garl and supported by Baker have Lee Wells replace Wickey on the Zoning Board. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Baker spoke on the CPR Mutual Aid Plan and the fact that it didn't pass to progress any further.

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE:

Next meeting will be on 02/19/26 at 6pm.

LIBRARY:

The library is reviewing their hours and communicating with the school to receive input on how they can best support the school and its students.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Wickey and supported by Baker to pay the bills amounting to \$23,280.63. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passed 4-0.

It was moved by Garl and supported by Baker to go into closed session pursuant to 8(1)(a) of the Open Meetings Act.

The meeting adjourned into a closed session at 6:56pm.

The meeting reconvened into an open session at 7:25pm.

The open session meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm