

## **Burr Oak Township Board Meeting Minutes**

**March 2, 2026**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

G. Letts

### **VISITORS:**

K. Sikorski, A. Wells, T. Conklin, E. Grubbs, G. Piericki, A. Good, M. Jorgensen, T. Price

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Gould and supported by Wickey to approve and place on file the February 2, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Lieutenant Price from MSP stated that he is available to assist if there are any questions or if anything is needed for the township that MSP can help with.

M. Jorgensen spoke regarding zoning.

E. Grubbs gave an update on the Grange.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The following account balances were reported; Checking \$3,211.86 and MM \$22,073.95. Gould made a motion to make the following changes to the budget to reconcile accounts:

Township Board Salaries from \$4,600 to \$4,700 - \$100 increase, Payroll from \$7,500 to \$8,200 - \$700 increase, Dues & Subscriptions from \$13,000 to \$13,600 - \$600 increase, Fire Protection from \$50,000 to \$52,000 - \$2,000 increase, Ambulance from \$27,500 to \$30,000 - \$2,500 increase, Township Hall Insurance from \$1,200 to \$1,300 - \$100 increase, Early Vote Agreement from \$4,000 to \$5,000 - \$1,000 increase.

Corrections made by move from Professional Services of \$5,900, Heat of \$100, and Salaries of \$1,000 for a total of \$7,000. Motion supported by Garl. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Garl and supported by Wickey to receive the Treasurer's Report and place it on file. Motion passed.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

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

Budget Public Hearing is scheduled for April 6, 2026 at 6:00pm at the monthly township board meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Township Cleanup Day is scheduled for April 25th from 8am-12pm. This will be in collaboration with Burr Oak Village. The County Waste Collection Day is scheduled for May 5th from 2pm-6pm.

### **ASSESSOR'S REPORT:**

None

### **PLANNING BOARD:**

Wickey reported that the next 2 meetings for the Planning Board is March 4th and April 20th for the proposed ordinance change.

### **CEMETERY:**

Board is still working on collecting new mower quotes. Waiting on sexton to update on mower decision. The cemetery truck will be sent in to be serviced.

### **ZONING BOARD:**

Board of Review meeting on March 11th & 12th from 1:30pm-7:30pm at Sturgis Young Auditorium. A motion was made by Wickey and supported by Gould to add Tom Littlefield to the Board of Review. Motion passed.

### ***FIRE DEPARTMENT:***

Baker spoke on the progress of the raffle application.

### ***AMBULANCE COMMITTEE:***

Next meeting will be on April 16 at 6pm.

### ***LIBRARY:***

The next library meeting is on March 5th.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** A motion was made by Garl and supported by Baker to pay the bills amounting to \$45,121.65. 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 6:50pm.