

. . .March 27,2026 . . .

The regular monthly meeting and the public hearing of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet were held at the Township office on March 27, 2026 at 1pm.

Attending were Supervisor Timothy Gasperich, Clerk Robin Hicks, Trustees, David Yeo, Jeffrey West, Thomas Helppi and Gary Lassila Absent: Treasurer Hyrkas

Guests: Dan Zubiena: Postmaster, Larry Zurawski: Swedetown Trails Club

The meetings opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The public hearing was opened regarding the CDBG MI Neighborhood Grant Application. Everything had been looked over by the Board and there were no issues or concerns. There were also no comments from the public.

Trustee Lassila motioned to close the public hearing at 1:03, Trustee Helppi supported.  
Carried 6/0.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Lassila to approve the February 27, 2026 minutes.  
Carried 6/0.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

None

NEW BUSINESS.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Clerk Hicks to approve submission of the CDBG MI Neighborhood Grant Application. Carried 6/0.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee West to pass Resolution 26-04 for the Community Development Block Grant.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Gasperich, Hicks, Yeo, West, Helppi and Lassila

Nays: 0

Absent: Hyrkas

Resolution 26-04 passed.

Copy is attached.

Trustee Lassila made a motion to approve installing a new water heater at the Colosseum for the estimated cost of \$10,292.00 from Ronald Hyrkas Contracting. Clerk Hicks supported the motion.  
Carried 6/0.

Supervisor Gasperich discussed a group wanting to put a sign up at the Schoolcraft Cemetery. The Board agreed to proceed looking into this and will also need to make sure it follows our current ordinance guidelines.

The Board was presented with paperwork on a 2026 Polaris Ranger to look over as a possible new purchase for the Public Works Department. Trustee West made a motion and Trustee Lassila supported going forward with the purchase. The funds will come from the Equipment Fund.  
Carried 6/0.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

Correspondence: None

Fire Department report: None

Motion by Trustee Helppi and supported by Trustee Yeo to pay the bills as presented. Carried 6/0.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Clerk Hicks to adjourn at 1:14. Carried 6/0.

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Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

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Robin Hicks, Clerk