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<p>Carlton Township Board Regular Meeting</p> <p>Monday, February 9, 2026, 7 pm Carlton Township Hall 85 Welcome Road, Hastings, MI 49058</p> <p>MINUTES</p>	
<p>Clerk Carothers called the meeting to order at 7 pm.</p> <p>Moved by Carothers, seconded by Geiger, to appoint Trustee Erb to moderate the board meeting. CARRIED</p> <p>Members Present: Clerk Amanda Carothers, Treasurer Terri Geiger, Trustee Kevin Erb</p> <p>Members Absent: Supervisor Brad Carpenter, Trustee Michelle Duits</p>	<p>CALL TO ORDER</p> <p>MOTION TO APPOINT MODERATOR</p> <p>ROLL CALL</p>
<p>Moved by Erb, seconded by Carothers, to approve the agenda as presented. CARRIED</p>	AGENDA APPROVED
<p>Moved by Erb, seconded by Geiger, to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 Township Board Meeting as presented. CARRIED</p>	MINUTES APPROVED January 12, 2026
<p>Public comment began at 7:02 pm and ended at 7:08 pm. Comments were received from one person.</p>	PUBLIC COMMENT
<p>January 1 – 31, 2026 Treasurer Cash Summary Report was approved as presented.</p>	REPORTS – Treasurer
<p>Confirmation of no May 2026 Election for Carlton Township was presented.</p>	REPORTS – Clerk
<p>Upcoming BOR and meeting dates, update on upcoming sewer connection, and recap of Supervisor’s meeting with County Road Commission were reported by Trustee Erb.</p>	REPORTS – Supervisor
<p>Reports from BIRCH, Freeport, and Woodland Fire Departments were received.</p>	REPORTS – Fire Departments
<p>Presentation of Freeport District Library upcoming millage renewal request was given by Library Director Tammy Borden.</p>	REPORTS – Freeport District Library

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Commissioner Callton reported on upcoming drain project in township, County cardboard recycling project, new deputy medical examiner, County technology purchases, and ADA website requirements.	REPORTS – County Commissioners
None.	UNFINISHED BUSINESS
None.	NEW BUSINESS
Moved by Erb, seconded by Geiger, to approve payment of expenditures listed on February 2026 Expenditure Report, totaling \$6,792.64 in payroll expenditures and \$20,441.89 in accounts payable expenditures. CARRIED	EXPENDITURE REPORT APPROVED
Public comment began at 7:37 pm and ended at 7:46 pm. Comments were received from three people.	PUBLIC COMMENT
The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.	ADJOURNED
<p><u><i>Amanda Carothers</i></u> _____ Amanda Carothers, Township Clerk</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>February 18, 2026</u> Date</p>	Minutes prepared by Amanda Carothers, Clerk