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Carlton Township Board Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting Monday, June 8, 2026, 6:30 pm Carlton Township Hall 85 Welcome Road, Hastings, MI 49058 MINUTES	
Supervisor Carpenter called the budget hearing to order at 6:30 pm.	CALL TO ORDER
Members Present: Supervisor Brad Carpenter, Clerk Amanda Carothers, Treasurer Terri Geiger, Trustee Michelle Duits, Trustee Kevin Erb	ROLL CALL
The FY 2026-2027 proposed budget was presented and reviewed by the Board.	REPORTS
None.	PUBLIC COMMENT
Supervisor Carpenter called the meeting to order at 7 pm.	CALL TO ORDER
Moved by Duits, seconded by Erb, to approve the agenda as presented. CARRIED	AGENDA APPROVED
Moved by Duits, seconded by Geiger, to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2026 Township Board Meeting as presented. CARRIED	MINUTES APPROVED May 11, 2026
Public comment began at 7:02 pm and ended at 7:55 pm. Comments were received from five speakers.	PUBLIC COMMENT
May 1-31, 2026 Treasurer Cash Summary Report was approved as presented.	REPORTS – Treasurer
Completion of 2026 election cycle training by clerk and deputy clerk, certification of election bags by County, upcoming mailings of early voting notices and absentee ballots, and delivery of exterior notice board were presented.	REPORTS – Clerk
Upcoming meeting dates and pending new sewer hookup were reported.	REPORTS – Supervisor
Reports from BIRCH, Freeport, and Woodland Fire Departments and Life Ambulance were received.	REPORTS – FIRE/EMS
Commissioner Callton gave his report.	REPORTS – County Commissioners
None.	UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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Moved by Carpenter, seconded by Geiger, to amend FY 2025-26 Budget: a. 101-171-860.000 Supervisor Mileage to \$600.00 b. 101-215-860 Clerk Mileage to \$400.00 c. 101-215-965 Clerk Memberships, Dues, & Trainings to \$700.00 d. 101-265-930 Township Hall Repairs & Maintenance to \$4,100.00 e. 101-265-971 Township Hall Capital Outlay to \$16,325.00 f. 590-536-801 Sewer Maintenance Professional & Contractual Services to \$49,000.00 g. 590-536-920 Sewer Maintenance Utilities to \$4,900.00 CARRIED	NEW BUSINESS MOTION TO AMEND CURRENT BUDGET
Moved by Duits, seconded by Erb, to approve 3.8% CPI/inflation rate cost-of-living wage adjustment for board members, assessor, and sexton. CARRIED	MOTION TO APPROVE COLA WAGE ADJ
Moved by Duits, seconded by Erb, to approve \$600 estimate from Blair Landscaping dated 04/24/26 for hall landscaping maintenance. CARRIED	MOTION TO APPROVE LANDSCAPE MAINT
Moved by Duits, seconded by Erb, to adopt FY 2026-27 Budget as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 ayes, 0 nays CARRIED	MOTION TO ADOPT FY 2026-27 BUDGET
Moved by Carpenter, seconded by Duits, to approve payment of expenditures listed on June 2026 Expenditure Report, totaling \$6,792.61 in payroll expenditures and \$68,315.62 in accounts payable expenditures. CARRIED	EXPENDITURE REPORT APPROVED
None.	PUBLIC COMMENT
The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.	ADJOURNED
<u>Amanda Carothers</u> Amanda Carothers, Township Clerk	Minutes prepared by Amanda Carothers, Clerk

June 17, 2026

Date