

**Ross Township Regular Board Meeting
Minutes
ROSS TOWNSHIP
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN
December 2, 2025**

Attendee Name	Title	Roll Call Status
Christina Hutchings	Supervisor	Present
Mary Stage	Clerk	Present
Amanda Wiersma	Treasurer	Present
Michael Bekes	Trustee	Present
Lynn Harmon	Trustee	Present
Diana Langshaw	Trustee	Present
Todd White	Trustee	Absent with cause
Rob Thall	Attorney	Present

Call to Order:

Supervisor Hutchings called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm with all rising for the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Approval of Agenda

Motion
Trustee Langshaw moved to accept the agenda, supported by Trustee Harmon. The motion passed.

Mover	Trustee Langshaw
Second	Trustee Harmon
Result	Motion Adopted: 6 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Supervisor Hutchings	Aye	Trustee Bekes	Aye
Clerk Stage	Aye	Trustee Harmon	Aye
Treasurer Wiersma	Aye	Trustee Langshaw	Aye
		Trustee White	Absent

Consent Agenda

Motion
Trustee Harmon moved to accept the consent agenda, supported by Trustee Langshaw. The motion passed.

Mover	Trustee Harmon
Second	Trustee Langshaw
Result	Motion Adopted: 6 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Supervisor Hutchings	Aye	Trustee Bekes	Aye
Clerk Stage	Aye	Trustee Harmon	Aye
Treasurer Wiersma	Aye	Trustee Langshaw	Aye
		Trustee White	Absent

Citizen Comment:

Opened at 3:07 pm and closed at 3:07 pm, no residents were present.

New Business:

Establish dates for future Budget Workshops – Trustee Harmon stated she will be unavailable for the scheduled January 6th Budget Workshop; it was suggested to move the workshop before our regular meeting on January 20th at 5.

Motion
Trustee Bekes moved to change the Budget Workshop in January to January 20, 2026 at 5:00 pm, supported by Trustee Harmon. The motion passed.

Mover	Trustee Bekes
Second	Trustee Harmon
Result	Motion Adopted: 6 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Supervisor Hutchings	Aye	Trustee Bekes	Aye
Clerk Stage	Aye	Trustee Harmon	Aye
Treasurer Wiersma	Aye	Trustee Langshaw	Aye
		Trustee White	Absent

Second Citizen Comment:

Opened and closed at 3:11 pm.

Motion

Trustee Bekes moved that the Township Board convene in closed session under section 8(1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider material exempt from disclosure by state statute section 13(1)(g) of the Freedom of Information Act, being the letter from our attorney dated December 2, 2025 for reason that the letter is exempt from disclosure under state law as attorney-client privileged, supported by Trustee Langshaw. After a roll call vote, the motion passed.

Mover Trustee Bekes
Second Trustee Langshaw
Result **Motion Adopted: 6 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent**

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Supervisor Hutchings	Aye	Trustee Bekes	Aye
Clerk Stage	Aye	Trustee Harmon	Aye
Treasurer Wiersma	Aye	Trustee Langshaw	Aye
		Trustee White	Absent

Motion

Clerk Stage moved to resume open session, supported by Trustee Langshaw. The motion passed.

Mover Clerk Stage
Second Trustee Langshaw
Result **Motion Adopted: 6 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent**

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Supervisor Hutchings	Aye	Trustee Bekes	Aye
Clerk Stage	Aye	Trustee Harmon	Aye
Treasurer Wiersma	Aye	Trustee Langshaw	Aye
		Trustee White	Absent

Motion

Trustee Harmon moved to accept Attorney Thall's recommendation on matters discussed in closed session, supported by Clerk Stage. The motion passed.

Mover Trustee Harmon
Second Clerk Stage
Result **Motion Adopted: 6 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent**

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Supervisor Hutchings	Aye	Trustee Bekes	Aye
Clerk Stage	Aye	Trustee Harmon	Aye
Treasurer Wiersma	Aye	Trustee Langshaw	Aye
		Trustee White	Absent

Motion
Trustee Harmon moved to adjourn the meeting, supported by Trustee Bekes. The motion passed.

Mover	Trustee Harmon
Second	Trustee Bekes
Result	Motion Adopted: 6 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent

Name	Vote	Name	Vote
Supervisor Hutchings	Aye	Trustee Bekes	Aye
Clerk Stage	Aye	Trustee Harmon	Aye
Treasurer Wiersma	Aye	Trustee Langshaw	Aye
		Trustee White	Absent

A video recording of this meeting is on YouTube.

Mary Stage
 Clerk Mary Stage

Wednesday, January 21, 2026
 Date