

OAKFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING – Budget Approval Meeting
March 27, 2025

2025-6

CALL TO ORDER:

A special meeting of the Oakfield Township Board of Trustees held March 27, 2025, at 10300 14 Mile Road, Rockford, MI., was called to order at 7:35 P.M.

Present: David Howard, Darcia Kelley, Betsy Koett, Pamela Riker, Ken Rittersdorf,
Chad Sowerby, Sue Trainer

Absent: None

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

The purpose of the special meeting was to consider approval of the Township budgets for 2025-2026.

Motion to approve the General Fund Budget for 2025-2026 as presented offered by Sowerby, second by Riker, approved per roll call vote 4-3, with Koett, Sowerby, and Trainer dissenting.

Motion to approve the Capital Fund Budget for 2025-2026 as presented offered by Sowerby, second by Riker, denied per roll call vote 3-4, with Koett, Rittersdorf, Sowerby, and Trainer dissenting. Further discussion was held.

Motion to approve the Capital Fund Budget for 2025-2-26 as presented offered by Riker, second by Trainer, approved per roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to approve the Fire Millage Fund Budget for 2025-2026 as presented offered by Riker, second by Sowerby, approved per roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to approve the Cemetery Fund Budget for 2025-2026 as presented offered by Sowerby, second by Trainer, approved per roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to approve the Pumper Savings Fund Budget for 2025-2026 as presented offered by Trainer, second by Sowerby, approved per roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to approve the Scram Lake Sewer Fund Budget for 2025-2026 as presented offered by Sowerby, second by Riker, approved per roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to approve the Cowan Lake Sewer S.A.D. Fund Budget for 2025-2026 as presented offered by Sowerby, second by Trainer, approved per roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to approve the Woodbeck Chain of Lakes S.A.D. Fund Budget for 2025-2026 as presented offered by Koett, second by Sowerby, approved per roll call vote 7-0.

Motion to approve the Oakfield Historical Commission Funds Budget for 2025-2026 as presented offered by Sowerby, second by Howard, approved per roll call vote 7-0.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

BOARD COMMENTS:

Koett explained an incident on February 10, 2025 in which a property tax was paid with a stolen credit card. The fraud was discovered on February 28, 2025 and reported to police. \$3,000.00 was transferred from the General Fund to the Tax Account to prevent an overdraw as the fraud is being corrected.

Kelley informed the board that there are 3 quotes for work for a Scram Lake project, and that a quote from PCI regarding commercial zoning will be in the April board packets.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn offered by Kelley, second by Sowerby, approved per a voice vote.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Sue Trainer
Oakfield Township Clerk