

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

June 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

7350 Lindsey Rd., Plainwell, MI 49080

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of May 5, 2026 meeting minutes and the May 5, 2026 Election Commission meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Paying of the bills

Correspondence:

Supervisors Report: Updates on Great Lakes Energy Franchise, Generator 10-year warranty and bhs Insurance Michigan Par Plan and Chupperson contract change and meeting.

Department Reports:

Fire Dept. - Chief Matt Elkins

District 6 County Commissioner, Marsha Bassett

Martin Township Library Report,

Barry County Planning & Zoning Monthly Inspection Report

Public Comments: Limited to five minutes per speaker.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Board Member Comments

Adjourn...

Next Regular Meeting: July 7, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Americans with Disabilities Act; stating that if those with disabilities notify the clerk within 10 days prior to the meeting, accommodations will be furnished to satisfy such disabilities and allow meaningful attendance. Individuals with Disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk; Mel Risner at 7350 Lindsey Rd., Plainwell, MI 49080 or phone number 269-664-4522.

DRAFT ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 5, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6 pm. Roll call all board members present, Fire Chief Elkins, Commissioner Bassett absent and 2 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the March 3rd special meeting minutes as presented. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Risner to approve the April 7th board meeting minutes as presented. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts \$59,698.16 Disbursements \$59,718.34 Balance \$535,717.79

Report on file

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to pay \$12,982.38 and any other bills in the month of May. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: Report on file

Supervisor Report: Generator warranty & Great Lakes Energy Franchise updates

Motion Clerk Risner to appoint Trustee Risner as Board representative and Fire Dept to appoint their representatives, to be in charge of messaging on the electronic sign. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Fire Dept Report: Report on file

Commissioner Basset Report: N/A

Martin Library: Report on file

Planning & Zoning: Monthly inspection report on file

Public Comment: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion Trustee Risner to approve Chupperson Pest Control, LLC bid in the amount of \$185 per application for 2 applications beginning in May and again in July with the option of a 3rd application in September, for pest control around the outside of the hall, the pavilion, the playground area, and in the gabled entrances. Seconded Clerk Risner. roll call vote; all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve authorization for supervisor and clerk to sign and submit L-4029 and Truth in Taxation form compliance to the county. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to amend Plane Dumpster contract for an additional \$620 monthly for the months of May, June, July and August for a total of \$2,480 annually, effective May 5, 2026 for the additional service of transfer/recycling attendant and transport fees for the 3rd Saturday of the above-mentioned months. Seconded Trustee Ribble, roll call vote; all ayes, motion carried.

Board Comments

Motion Supervisor Conner to adjourn. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, meeting adjourned 7:09 pm.

Mel Risner/Clerk

Unapproved Minutes

**DRAFT ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

May 5, 2026

Meeting called to order at 5:45 pm, Orangeville Township Hall. Election Commission comprised of Clerk Risner, Treasurer Ritchie and Supervisor Conner absent with notice. For the primary election being held August 4, 2026.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the agenda. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes those present, motion carried.

Republican Election Inspectors (Election Day):

- Gerry Monroe, Deputy Clerk-Election Chairperson
- Nancy Watson
- Maude Tank
- Ardie Clark

Democrat Election Inspectors (Election Day):

- Judy Heid, Deputy Election Chairperson
- Julie Simmons-Hensley
- Clarene Zantjer

AVCB Election Inspectors:

- Democrat-Brooke Bourdo, Election Chairperson
- Democrat-Gail Aten
- Republican-Linda Fay, Deputy Chairperson
- Republican-Diane Scullion

Receiving Board:

- Democrat-Liz Perysian
- Republican-Lisa McManus

Early Voting Inspectors will be made up from the above-named election inspectors. Early voting to take place at the Orangeville Township Hall, 7350 Lindsey Rd., Plainwell on the following dates and times; July 25, 2026 through August 2, 2026 from 9am-5pm.

Public Accuracy Test is a June 22, 2026 at 10 am, location will be Orangeville Township Hall, 7350 Lindsey Rd., Plainwell

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the named election inspectors for the August 4, 2026 primary election date, early election dates and public accuracy test date. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes those present, motion approved.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Gerry Monroe to represent election commission member Ritchie at the public accuracy testing and for one other election inspector to be named to be present. Clerk Risner and Supervisor Conner will be present. Polling place to be the

Orangeville Township Hall, 7350 Lindsey Rd., Plainwell, 49080. Polls open 7 am, close 8 pm on election day (August 4, 2026). Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes those present, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn Clerk Risner, support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes those present. Meeting adjourned 5:50 pm.

Mel Risner/Clerk

Unapproved Minutes

Supervisors Report
June 2, 2026

Great Lakes Energy (GLEC) Franchise

I have submitted the contract to our attorney, he has made some changes and asked me to find out if we have a Metro Act agreement with them.

I have emailed GLEC, and they currently don't have one. They want to renew the franchise and will then seek the Metro Act Agreement before commencing broadband service in the Township. I have forwarded their response to our attorney and am waiting for direction.

Generator Warranty

We purchased a 10-year warranty through Steensma for the approved amount of \$1,485.

bhs Insurance Michigan Par Plan

I meet with Chris Arendshorst we went over the policy and I submitted the invoice to Mel to renew. We planned for a 15% increase during the budget workshops. The actual increase was 7%. Chris said he would send an electronic copy of the policy and I will forward it to you when I receive it.

Chupperon Pest Control

Jessica amended her contract to skip the September service if notification is provided by August 19th. She and I meet on Friday May 15th and she walked me through what a typical service would look like. She will be very careful on the playground making sure there is sign of bees and wasps, etc., and even try to capture the bees etc. before she treats.