

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GENESEE REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Eashoo.

All present gave Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present: Eashoo, Watters, Sorensen, Gerace and Witte

Absent: Bock and Duplanty

Also present: 12 guests

Moved by Gerace supported by Watters to approve agenda as presented. No discussion. Vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Gerace supported by Sorensen to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2025, Board meeting without corrections. No discussion. Vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**PRESENTATIONS:** 1958 Township Board Plaque – Eashoo stated that Greg Wright contacted him regarding the Township Board Plaque from 1958 and wanted to give it back to the Township. Greg Wright explained that his Father was on the Township Board back in 1958 and when the new building was constructed this plaque was taken down and found in the basement. He took the plaque home and would now like to see this plaque put back up in the Township Building. Eashoo thanked Mr. Wright for returning the plaque and assured him that it would be put up in the foyer.

**\*PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Supervisor Eashoo reminded all present that public comments are limited to 3 minutes on agenda items only. No comments at this time.

### CLERK

Moved by Gerace supported by Witte to approve Resolution 25-10 – Petition for the abandonment of a portion of the Hill Drain as provided in Chapter 17 of Public Act of 1956. Eashoo stated that this is at the request of the Genesee County Drain Commission and information was provided. No discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

### SUPERVISOR

Moved by Gerace supported by Watters to approve the purchase of a used motor for Fire Chief Fremd's vehicle in the amount of \$3,300. Eashoo stated that the motor has metal shavings in it and is no longer usable. The rest of the vehicle is in great shape. No discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Gerace supported by Witte to approve the Emergency Medical Services Agreement with Patriot Ambulance Services Inc. at no cost to the Township. Discussion held. Watters stated that a study from MSU will be released soon regarding EMS coverage in the State. He would like to table this item until more information can be obtained. Gerace and Witte rescinded motion and support for approval.

Moved by Gerace supported by Witte to table until December the Emergency Medical Services Agreement with Patriot Ambulance Services Inc. so more information can be gathered. Discussion held. Eashoo stated that he will be attending the 911 meeting when this information will be released. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Review bids from Affordable Fence and Michigan Fence for the construction of a fence to secure Pump Station #1. Affordable Fence bid \$5,240 and Michigan Fence bid \$7,240. Eashoo stated that a 14 ft. extension of the existing fence is needed to secure the pump station.

Moved by Gerace supported by Witte to approve the bid from Affordable Fence in the amount of \$5,240 for the construction of a fence to secure Pump Station #1. Discussion held. Eashoo stated that the County Parks have ok'd the construction of the fence. The cost of the new fence will come out of the sewer fund. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Discuss the appeal notice from Hannah Alexander, 4299 N. Belsay Rd, disputing the fine she received for an unattended open burn on September 8, 2025. Hannah Alexander stated that they had just purchased this home and were not aware that a burning permit was needed. She was also not aware that the friends and family members that were helping clean up the property were going to burn the branches/brush that was cleared. She did state that someone was there until the fire died down. Gerace asked if a fire truck was dispatched. Chief Fremd replied yes.

Moved by Eashoo supported by Watters to extinguish the \$500 fine for the unattended open burn at 4299 N. Belsay Rd. Discussion held. Eashoo stated that she must get a burn permit. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Gerace supported by Sorensen to approve the purchase of 5 GTFD Fire Helmets at a cost of \$400 each for a total cost of \$2,000. No discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Gerace supported by Watters to approve the purchase of 4 sets of Turn Out Gear for GTFD #1 & #2 at a cost of \$3,850 each for a total cost of \$15,400. No discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

TREASURER

Sorensen presented bill list and Financial Statement.

Moved by Sorensen supported by Gerace to approve bill list and Financial Statement.  
No discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

FIRE — Gerace presented report

POLICE COMMITTEE - Gerace presented report.

DPW — Witte no report given.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS – None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Supervisor Eashoo reminded all present that public comments are limited to 3 minutes. No comments at this time.

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS


Eashoo thanked everyone for coming and also stated that the Township will be closed on November 11, 2025, in observance of Veteran's Day. He also thanked Mr. Wright again for returning the 1958 Township Board plaque. Sorensen stated that the Fire Department had a great turnout for the Trunk or Treat and was impressed by the number of other municipalities participating and number of fire trucks that were there. Chief Fremd stated that he cooked over 300 hot dogs.

Moved by Sorensen supported by Gerace to adjourn meeting. No discussion. Vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

\*3 minutes, agenda items

  
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Robert S. Watters, Clerk

  
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Daniel K. Eashoo, Supervisor