



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MADISON

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Madison Township Board Meeting
Held in Person and Electronically (Zoom)
Minutes of April 14, 2026

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting called to order, with a silent prayer, and pledge to the flag said by all.

ROLL CALL:

Present in person: Rank, Bales, Moden, Benschoter, Rodgers, and Schutte. Absent Gregg

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS: None

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS: Assessor Amanda Lacelle attended and gave a quarterly report, she has been cleaning up records, the recent Review was uneventful. She announced that she is planning on retiring from Tecumseh City in late 2026, which will give her more flexibility for her contracted customers.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

3-MINUTE DEPT. HEAD UPDATES:

Fire: Firehouse Friday was a very good event and very well attended.

Police: Chief Gentner stated arrests are up, the obsolete Charger vehicle has been sold, the speed sign has been put up on Cadmus Rd., and he got a parking lot bid for 22,000 sq. ft. from Slusarski only so far.

Water/Sewer: Watterson stated that a water main break near the Airport Section was due to a Gate Valve break. Then it was further delayed by the fact that the needed part was not available for additional day so a complete valve replacement. Water samples were taken after the repair to meet State requirements.

Inspection: Building Official, Rincon stated that permits have been strong this month, with \$13,000. in building permits alone. Citations are limited 6 last month, the process is slow with only one person to handle the citations at this point.



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Legal: None

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Rodgers, supported by Schutte, to approve the consent agenda and previous month's board meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Rank: Yes; Bales, Yes; Moden, Yes; Rodgers, Yes; Benschoter, Yes; and Schutte, Yes. Motion carried 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ELECTED OFFICIALS' COMMENTS:

Schutte: Enjoyed working on the brush for Clean up Day

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Resident Janet Bunch stated that she lived on Tayler Dr and that water from the DJW pond was leaking over into her property. Dave Rincon left the meeting and made a call to DJW regarding the issue and set up a time to meet with the township officials the next day at 12:15 p.m. to discuss the issue.

Resident Wynn Fike stated that there had been a ditch that was filled in on Tayler Dr. at the time the water system was put in. Water table in the area may be the problem.

Resident Bonnie Tejkl, stated that she had been walking her dog and a stray dog attacked her dog, wanted to know who to tell about it. Was told that the county deals with dog bites and she should report it to the Sheriffs dept.

Resident Wynn Fike asked when the water hydrants were going to be flushed again, and was told by Watterson it would be May 11 thru June 15.

Resident Bill Roberts asked if the pond on DJW was tying into the drain. Unknown at this time.

Resident Deb Hickman asked why the trees that are being cut down due to FAA rules have not been cleaned up. She was told that due to the road commission load limits the trees could not be hauled away until the limits come off the roads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None



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ADJOURNMENT/RECESS: Motion by Benschoter, seconded by Rodgers, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 6-Yes; 0-No. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Typed and Submitted by:

Janet Moden, Township Clerk