



AGENDA REPORT

New Haven, Michigan

Meeting Type

MEETING DATE:	8 September 2026
DEPARTMENT:	Administration
DATE SUBMITTED:	1 September 2026
PREPARED BY:	Brian Meissen
ITEM TITLE:	Fireworks Payment to Lenox Township

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

After last month's meeting, Trustee Guerrero reached out to me because she went back to look at the meeting minutes from last year when we agreed to move the fireworks. Per June 10th's meeting minutes: "Motion made by Trustee Dilbert to partner with Lenox Township and move[r] the fireworks show to Lenox Township on July 4, 2026." A lesson to be learned is that we did not formally include a budget in the motion, which we should have done, especially since money was to be involved. While we ultimately chose to still hold our own fireworks during the Red Hot & Blue, that was after we had agreed to partner with Lenox Township and move the fireworks to the 4th of July, 2026.

I would like to bring this back to the table to ask for consideration. Lenox Township is asking for us to pay half of the fireworks, minus sponsorships, which would bring our amount to \$8,500.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Agree to pay the requested portion or some other portion of the Lenox Township fireworks invoice.