

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

- Supervisor, Andy Gardiner, called the March 9, 2026, meeting of the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Bainbridge Township Hall, 7315 Territorial Road. The meeting began with the ringing of the bell and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

PRESENT: A. Gardiner, S. Droskie, N. Weber, D. Baiers, J. Yetzke.

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Opened 6:00 p.m. Closed: 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- Motion by N. Weber/J. Yetzke to approve February Minutes, Bills & Payroll in the amount of **\$28,109.60** and Agenda. (attached)
Recorder called roll: A. Gardiner, N. Weber, D. Baiers, J. Yetzke, S. Droskie. **MOTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC HEARING:

Regular meeting was suspended at 6:02 & Budget Hearing was opened.

- 2026-2027 Budget & General Appropriations Act presented.

OPEN: 6:02 CLOSED: 6:04

Resolution by A. Gardiner/J. Yetzke to approve Budget & General Appropriations Act. (attached)

Recorder called roll: S. Droskie, N. Weber, J. Yetzke, A. Gardiner, D. Baiers. **RESOLUTION PASSED**

Budget Hearing closed at 6:04 and regular meeting reopened.

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

- Supervisor, A. Gardiner, gave the Berrien County Sheriff's Report. (attached)

TREASURER REPORT:

- Received Treasurer's Report for February 2026. There are 162 tax delinquencies within the township.
Motion by A. Gardiner/ J. Yetzke to approve balance sheet and bill summary. (attached)
Recorder called roll: A. Gardiner, N. Weber, D. Baiers, J. Yetzke, S. Droskie. **MOTION CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **NORTH BERRIEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MILLAGE PROPOSAL:** Motion by A. Gardiner/N. Weber to approve the North Berrien Historical Society's millage for the August ballot. **MOTION CARRIED**
- **BUDGET AMENDMENTS 2025-26:** Motion by A. Gardiner/S. Droskie to approve the final budget amendments for the 2025-26 Budget. (attached)
Recorder called roll: A. Gardiner, N. Weber, D. Baiers, J. Yetzke, S. Droskie. **MOTION CARRIED**

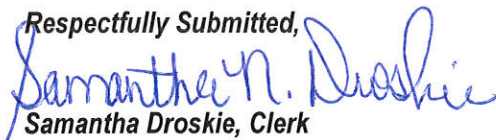
- **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING DATES:** Motion by A. Gardiner/J. Yetzke to approve the 2026-27 meeting dates for the Planning Commission.
Recorder called roll: A. Gardiner, N. Weber, D. Baiers, J. Yetzke, S. Droskie. **MOTION CARRIED**
- **AUDITOR LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT:** Motion by J. Yetzke/D. Baiers to approve the letter of engagement with Kruggel Lawton for the 2026-27 fiscal year. (attached)
Recorder called roll: A. Gardiner, N. Weber, D. Baiers, J. Yetzke, S. Droskie. **MOTION CARRIED**
- **INSURANCE RENEWAL:** Motion by A. Gardiner/N. Weber to approve the insurance renewal for 2026-27. (attached)
Recorder called roll: A. Gardiner, N. Weber, D. Baiers, J. Yetzke, S. Droskie. **MOTION CARRIED**
- **LETTER OF OPPOSITION TO HOUSING & ZONING CHANGES:** Motion by A. Gardiner/ D. Baiers to approve the letter to Pauline Wendzel in opposition of State control of local zoning.
Recorder called roll: A. Gardiner, N. Weber, D. Baiers, J. Yetzke, S. Droskie. **ALL-IN-FAVOR**
- **LETTER OF SUPPORT HAGAR PARK RESTROOMS:** Motion by A. Gardiner/D. Baiers to approve the letter of support to the Natural Resources Trust Fund Board for permanent restroom facilities at Hagar Park.
Recorder called roll: A. Gardiner, N. Weber, D. Baiers, J. Yetzke, S. Droskie. **ALL-IN-FAVOR**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Drain work orders: #108 Dakin & Peters & #179 George Guy

ADJOURN: Motion by A. Gardiner/J. Yetzke to adjourn at 6:29 p.m. **ALL IN-FAVOR MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

 Samantha Droskie, Clerk

Minutes are to be approved at the full Board Meeting on April 14, 2026.

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion of an item is required, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.