

Cross Village Township Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 02-03-2026

Present: Supervisor Stephen Keller, Treasurer Marie Garrett, Trustee Howard Wood, Trustee Barb Jania, Clerk Diana Keller

Call to Order: The regular meeting of the Cross Village Board was called to order by Steve Keller at 7:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

Agenda: Supervisor Keller moved to accept the agenda. Trustee Wood seconded it. All were in favor and the agenda was approved.

Minutes (January 6, 2026): Supervisor Steve Keller moved to approve the January 2026 regular meeting minutes. Wood seconded. All were in favor and the January 2026 minutes were approved.

Minutes (January 27 Budget Workshop Meeting): Steve Keller moved to approve the January 2026 Budget Workshop Meeting minutes; Treasurer Garrett seconded. All were in favor and the budget workshop minutes were approved.

Financial Report: The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were presented.

Payment of Bills: Steve Keller moved to pay bills totaling \$3964.41. Trustee Jania seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Correspondence/Announcements:

None

Public Comments:

None

Committee Reports:

- Linda Rosalik reported that the Planning Commission has postponed today's meeting because there was no quorum. It will be rescheduled for a future date. MUS Extension would like to attend the meeting on April 7, 2026, to talk with the Commission and the Board about holding a leadership forum. They would like to hold the leadership forum before the May 18th community forum. They're working on a grant opportunity.
- John and Norma Keller gave a summary of the status of the Recreation Plan, stating that an online survey is being created to get public input on the plan and what people would like to see in Cross Village regarding future projects. The survey will be hosted online for the months of June and July 2026, with the results to be incorporated into the 5-year rec plan for 2027-2032.

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Unfinished Business:

- a. Memorial Plaque Policy: A brief discussion regarding policy on memorial plaques in Cross Village was held, with more discussion planned for the next meeting.
- b. SLFRF round 2 Projects: No new discussion.
- c. Veteran's Park: A report on the Veteran's Park committee was given by Howard Wood, with discussions of a flagpole, and fundraising possibilities.
- d. Wycamp Lake: Discussion occurred regarding better use of the area, including the possibility of placing a few benches and a table for picnicking.
- e. M-119 Restrooms: No new discussion.

New Business:

- Photostock Memorial: No discussion occurred.
- Zoning Ordinance Amendment: Storage Facilities – The Supervisor mentioned that Emmet County is considering changes to zoning regarding large storage facilities.
- Board Compensation: Supervisor Keller noted that an increase in compensation has been budgeted, but no increase has been implemented at this time. A proposed increase would bring Trustee Per Diem pay to \$125.00, and Officer salary to \$650/month. He noted that he'd like to see a decision made at the March or April meeting and discussed a voter option to put any increase before the voters.

Second Public Comment: Linda Rosalik stated that Planning Commission member Julie Hill has asked to be replaced.

Adjourn Meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm

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