

LEE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 14, 2026

Lee Township Hall, 23045 21 Mile Road, Olivet Michigan

Called to order at 7:00p: Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance
Members Present: Supervisor, Brad Shorntz; Clerk, Samantha VanDorsten;
Treasurer, Douglas Mathewson; Trustee, Casey Hall
Members Absent Trustee, Scott Piepkow

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA

Notes from Marie, Cemetery

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from December Meeting

Motion: Hall Support: Mathewson Voice Call Vote: 4 yea 0 nay

BUDGET AMENDMENTS: RESOLUTION 1-26 B.A. 1

Motion to approve budget amendments as presented

Motion: VanDorsten Support: Hall Roll: VanDorsten, Hall, Mathewson, Shrontz

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve Bills by Mathewson Support: Hall

Roll: Shrontz, Mathewson, VanDorsten, Hall

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Political Correctness, Lean on land from Hecate

REPORTS

Clerk	
Treasurer	Added a day for in person collection of taxes due to illness
Olivet Fire	Report Supplied
Marengo Fire	Fire truck inquires for solar, grant
Planning Commission	Working on language for limiting Solar, Battery Storage, Etc
Sheriff	Quiet month.
MAFFAA	Hiring Operations Manager
Elected Officials	Steve Frisbie, Funding from state

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

1. **Mowing/ Plowing:** Need bids for mowing
2. **Zoning Admin:** Have some local interest, training process
3. **Library:** Received numbers for Marshall District Library, Plan to put a set amount in the budget for library cards
4. **Marengo Fire Contract:** Motion to table for next Month-
 - a. **Motion:** Mathewson, Support: Hall
 - b. **Voice:** Yes 4
5. **CEI:** Project Manager for Solar Farms, Solar farms end up paying
6. **Roger Assessor Pay:** Request for pay to be raised from \$3000 per year for field inspections to \$4500 per year, Motion to approve request

- a. **Motion:** Mathewson Support: Hall
 - b. **Roll:** Hall, VanDorsten, Mathewson, Shrontz
7. **Cemetery:** Fees for services provided, Motion to approve the provided fees for the Lee Center Cemetery
 - a. **Motion:** Mathewson Support: Hall
 - b. **Roll:** Shrontz, Mathewson, VanDorsten, Hall
8. **Notes and Requests from Marie:** Winter Break key for senior social, Senior Social Anniversary Celebration, Request for purchase of new vacuum

BOARD COMMENTS:

1. **Next Meeting:** February 11, 2026 @7p with Budget Workshop at 6p
2. **Roads:** Talk in works to get main roads fixed, Baseline, 21 Mile, 23 Mile T Drive have been requested to be fixed, Culvert: Solar has agreed to pay to fix/replace

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:12P

Motion to adjourn by VanDorsten, Support by Mathewson, Motion carried

Approved at the February 2026 Regular Board Meeting