

Perry Township
Annual Meeting
March 4, 2026

Present: Mark Fulks, Supervisor; Veronica Howard, Clerk; Troy Parmalee, Treasurer; Mark Fraser and Frances Griffith, Trustees.

Guests: Beth Andrus, Planning Commission; Al Sipes; Cindy Garber, County Commissioner

The Annual Meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with the pledge to the flag.

The **March 4, 2026 agenda was approved.** Howard moved; Griffith seconded. All ayes Carried

The **March 5, 2025 Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing Minutes** were approved Fraser moved; Parmalee seconded. All ayes Carried.

The Supervisor gave his yearend report.

Perry Township continues to be in sound financial standing. The Township Board works very well together and we are all working to keep Perry Township in good, sound fiscal condition as well as provide outstanding service to the residents.

During this last fiscal year, Perry Township had a General Fund Budget of \$873,000 with \$20,000 from ARPA funds. Our revenue sharing from the State of Michigan was \$352,414.00 which was slightly higher than last year.

We completed all the road projects which were approved by the Township Board including asphalt paving of Ellsworth Rd from M-52 to Morrice Rd; Ruppert Rd from M-52 to the end of Ellsworth Rd; Braden Rd from Morrice Rd to Cork Rd; and Church Rd from Morrice Rd west to end of blacktop; and gravel road maintenance projects through the Township totaled \$384,800.00. Two applications of Mineral Well Brine were applied on several gravel roads thru the Township. Chris Cannon, Managing Director, is working very well with the Township.

The 2025 Perry Township audit was conducted and deemed acceptable.

The Perry Township DDA Board re-appointed Robert Piro and Kay Smith to a new 4-year term. The Township is continuing to seek the Federal Grant Application for a possible cost share for the extension of the city water line from the City of Perry near the Family Dollar store east along old Lansing Road to Bennett Drive and south along Bennett Drive and west along Britton Road and tie back into the water system near the High School. Funding has been hard to secure due to the Federal Government budget process. Consumers Energy assisted with the replacement lighting and fixtures also our Industrial Park at Rose Blvd & Bennett Drive.

New businesses in the DDA District included EBE Electric, K & J Repair on Rose Blvd; Smith Asphalt business at the end of Rose Blvd; and Kingsley cabinet shop on Lansing Road.

The Township Clerk had only the May Election for the Perry Schools with no problems. Our new Clerk, Veronica Howard and her Deputy Clerk, Amanda Johnson work very well together.

The Board of Review met during its normal schedule in March, July and December 2025. All the members of the BOR attended their required training as outlined by the State of Michigan.

Public Comments: None

Salary Resolutions: The resolution as acted upon by the Township Board, to set the salary of the Supervisor to \$26,800. Parmalee moved; Griffith seconded. All ayes by hand vote; Opposed: none Carried.

To set the Treasurer's salary to \$26,800. Fraser moved; Griffith seconded. All ayes by hand vote; Opposed: none Carried

To set the Clerk's salary to \$32,800. Parmalee moved; Fraser seconded. All ayes by hand vote; Opposed: none Carried

The Annual Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm. Parmalee moved; Howard seconded. Carried.