

Fork Township Regular Meeting

June 15, 2026

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Fork Township Supervisor, Lori Helmer, called the Regular Meeting of the Fork Township Board to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was recited.

Roll call of board members: Lori Helmer-present, Roberta Hazen-present, Patti McNeilly-present, Mitch Mackersie-present, Dave Dowell-present. All present; None absent.

Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes

Mitch Mackersie motioned to approve regular meeting minutes of May 18, 2026, with corrections. Patti McNeilly seconded, All ayes. Motion carried.

Public comment on Agenda items only: None.

Approval of The Treasurers Report

Lori Helmer motioned to accept the Treasurers Report as presented. Mitch Mackersie seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

General Fund	\$128,153.76 128,098.92
Fire Op Fund	\$49,766.87
First Responders Rescue Fund	\$39,633.22
Fire Equipment Fund MM	\$49,766.87 81,167.27
Tax Collection	\$1,519.99
East Fork Cemetery Trust fund	\$12,752.22
Fire Truck MM	\$64,835.29
Flake Cemetery Trust Fund	\$16,509.74
General Fund CD	\$160,534.85
Merrill Lake Park-SA Fund	\$1,062.75
Merrill Lake Roads-SA Fund	\$2,821.32
Road Millage CD	\$33,221.17
Road Millage Money	\$62,592.83
West Chippewa Vista-SA Fund	\$8,101.15

Clerks report: Report given by township clerk.

Lori Helmer motioned to approve the Clerks Reports as presented. Dave Dowell seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Budget Adjustment: None.

Approval of the Bills

Lori Helmer motioned to approve bills as presented. Mitch Mackersie seconded. Roll call vote: Lori Helmer-yes; Patti McNeilly-yes; Roberta Hazen-yes; Mitch Mackersie-yes; Dave Dowell-yes. Motion carried.

General Fund	Checks 21018-210193 and EFTs	\$43,983.17
	Void 21030,21039,21043 & 21079	
Fire OP Fund	1151-1154 and EFTs Void 1155,1156, & 1157	\$10,016.07
Rescue	2842-2843	\$7,299.08
Merill Lake Roads	771	\$90.00

1. Fork/Barryton Community Fire Dept: Report given by Fire Chief.

Patti McNeilly motioned to allow Terry to buy a 2-wheel dolly for \$169.90 from Amazon and a tub cart for \$94.98 from Sam's Club. Dave Dowell seconded. Roll Call vote: Lori Helmer-yes; Patti McNeilly-yes; Roberta Hazen-yes; Mitch Mackersie-yes; Dave Dowell-yes. Motion carried.

2. Fork Township Rescue: Report given by rescue supervisor.

3. Cemeteries: Report given by cemetery clerk.

4. Community Center/Hall: report given by manager Lori Helmer.

Patti McNeilly motioned to purchase additional camara per Statewide quote at \$1,182.00. Mitch Mackersie seconded. Roll Call vote: Lori Helmer-yes; Patti McNeilly-yes; Roberta Hazen-yes; Mitch Mackersie-yes; Dave Dowell-yes. Motion carried.

5. Assessor: No report.

6. West Chippewa Vista Committee: Committee report.

7. Merrill Lake Roads & Park Committee: No report.

8. County Commissioner: Report given by Greg Adams.

9. Road Committee: Report given by members.

Approval of agenda:

Mitch Mackersie motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Dave Dowell seconded. All Ayes. Motion,

Unfinished Business:

Tornado Siren – Discussion.

Special Assessment Resolutions – discussion.

New Business

Notice to Bidders – Discussion.

Public Comment: Special assessment questions; roads questions.

Reports/Roundtable

Lori Helmer, Supervisor: No report.

Roberta Hazen, Clerk: Discussed computer security; elections and Audit.

Patti McNeilly, Treasurer: Discussed ArtWorks, flyers around town and on website.

Mitch Mackersie, Trustee: No report.

Dave Dowell, Trustee: No report.

Adjournment:

Dave Dowell motioned to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. Patti McNeilly seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Roberta Hazen, Fork Township Clerk Approved: 7-22-2026