

**TALLMADGE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2025
6:00 P M**

- I. CALL TO ORDER** – Mark Bennett called the meeting to order, and Joel Terpstra opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Members Present: Mark Bennett, Valdyne Schwallier, John Bronkema, Michael Eppink, Joel Terpstra, Kari Rollenhagen. Absent: Kent Bollinger.
- II. CONSENT AGENDA**
Joel Terpstra moved, Valdyne Schwallier supported to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2025, regular meeting, and to approve the bills to be paid in April of 2025 as presented, and to accept as information the treasurer's report, legal update and correspondence if any. Motion CARRIED.
- III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - none
- IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- V. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE LEGISLATION FOR INCREASES IN TRUCK SIZE OR WEIGHT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.** Valdyne Schwallier moved, Karina Rollenhagen supported to adopt this resolution. Motion CARRIED.
 - B. RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A 501c3 FOR COOPERSVILLE CHOIR BOOSTERS.** Valdyne Schwallier moved, John Brokema supported adopting this resolution. Motion CARRIED.
 - C. METRO ACT – ADOPTION TO APPROVE ACT FOR 123NET FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.** Michael Eppink moved; John Bronkema supported to approve the Act. Motion CARRIED.
 - D. PARK RESTROOM** – Plans to be presented at the May 13, 2025, meeting.
 - E. CEMETERY ROAD GRAVEL-** Discussion of 3 proposals submitted to lay crushed concrete on all drives within Maplewood Cemetery. Joel Terpstra moved, Michael Eppink supported to accept the proposal from Ottawa Excavators, Inc. for purchase, placement and grading of 4" Avg. 22A crushed concrete aggregate base including compaction, taxes and mobilization for \$39,000. Motion CARRIED.
 - F. WEGLARZ CASE UPDATE-** Mark Bennett shared the Court Findings of April 14, 2025, hearing. The resident has until May 2, 2025, to vacate the property. After June 18, 2025, Tallmadge Township can demolish the structure.
- VI SUPERVISOR AND COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

+ Supervisor – Mark Bennett:

1. 8th Avenue from M-45 to Luce Street to be Resurfaced from April 28, 2025 – May 9, 2025.
2. Later the shoulders of Linden/Luce/Fennessy from M-45 to Kenowa St will be resurfaced and paved.
3. The State of Michigan study determined that a Left Turn signal is needed at the corner of 8th Avenue and M-45. They will continue the process to work toward placing a signal at that intersection. Tallmadge Township would consider assisting with the cost of the signal.
4. Tallmadge Township Deputy Lewkowski has retired, and Ottawa County is actively looking for a new Deputy.

+ Planning Commission – Joel Terpstra: The April 22, 2025, meeting was cancelled.

+ Zoning Board of Appeals

+ Wright Tallmadge Fire Board – will report in May.

+ Wright Tallmadge Fire Chief report – will report in May.

+ Grand Valley Metro Council

+ Park Committee

+ ARPA Steering Committee

VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

+ Fire Board Minutes

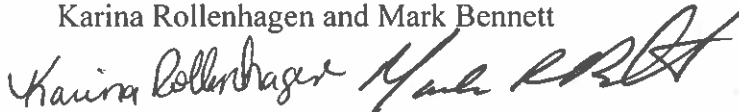
+ List of Building Permits for March of 2025

+ Planning and Zoning Report

+ Township Officer Report

Sincerely,

Karina Rollenhagen and Mark Bennett

Handwritten signatures of Karina Rollenhagen and Mark Bennett in black ink.