

LAKE TOWNSHIP
Budget Adoption Minutes
March 5, 2026, 6:30PM



Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

Board Members present: Trustee Joel Quine, Trustee Kyle Orr, Supervisor Mary Pitcher, Treasurer Maryanne Goodman, Clerk Penny Georgevich.

Motion to approve minutes of February 9, 2026 Budget Public Hearing on 2026/2027 budget as amended, by Goodman; supported by Orr; Ayes - All. Motion carried.

New Business:

- A. Motion to adopt **General Fund Budget for fiscal year 2026-2027** as presented by Goodman, supported by Orr; Roll call - Ayes: Orr, Goodman, Pitcher, Quine, Georgevich. Motion carried.
- B. Motion to adopt **Appropriations Act for 2026-2027, resolution #2026-01**, as presented, by Goodman, supported by Quine; Roll call - Ayes: Pitcher, Georgevich, Orr, Goodman, Quine. Motion carried.
- C. Motion to adopt **Fire Fund Budget for fiscal year 2026-2027** as presented by Goodman, supported by Georgevich. Roll call - Ayes: Goodman, Quine, Pitcher, Orr, Georgevich. Motion carried.
- D. Motion to adopt **Appropriations Act for 2026-2027, resolution #2026-02**, as presented, by Goodman, supported by Georgevich. Roll call - Ayes: Orr, Quine, Goodman, Georgevich, Pitcher. Motion carried.
- E. Motion to adopt **1% Tax Administration Fee on property taxes and personal property taxes** by Georgevich, supported by Quine. Roll call– Ayes; Goodman, Orr, Quine, Georgevich; Nays - Pitcher. Motion carried.
- F. Motion to adopt **1% per month interest on summer taxes received between September 14, 2026 and February 16, 2027**, by Goodman, supported by Orr. Roll call – Ayes: Quine, Goodman, Pitcher, Orr, Georgevich. Motion carried.
- G. Motion to adopt **3% penalty on both summer and winter taxes received between February 16, 2027 and March 1, 2027**, by Goodman, supported by Quine. Roll call – Ayes: Orr, Pitcher, Georgevich, Quine, Goodman. Motion carried.
- H. Motion to adopt **Honor Bank as the official depository for the Township and to authorize the Treasurer to invest funds in: State Savings Bank, West Shore Bank, Michigan Class, as well as the Honor Bank**, by Georgevich, supported by Orr. Roll call – Ayes: Goodman, Orr, Georgevich, Pitcher, Quine. Motion carried.

- I. Motion to designate the **Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer be the only individuals who are authorized to accept and process payments of taxes**, by Orr, supported by Goodman. Roll call - Ayes: Pitcher, Georgevich, Goodman, Quine, Orr. Motion carried.
- J. Motion to **designate the first Thursday of the month as the date of the Regular Monthly Lake Township Board Meeting to be held at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise posted** by Georgevich, supported by Orr. Roll call - Ayes: Quine, Orr, Goodman, Georgevich, Pitcher. Motion carried.
- K. Motion to designate official holidays, when the office will be closed, to coincide with the Federal holiday closures by Orr; supported by Goodman; Ayes: All; Motion carried.

Public Comment: none.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm.

1 in attendance.

Penny Georgevich, Clerk