

**ROSE TOWNSHIP MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING
March 16, 2026**

DATE: Monday March 16, 2026
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Stilwell called the special meeting of the Rose Township Board to order at 10:32 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Board Members Present: Stilwell, Miller, Maher, Bourdeau,
Others present; Patterson, Sparks, Thompson
Absent/Excused: Jobes

Supervisor Stilwell moved to excuse Treasurer Jobes Second by: Trustee Maher

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Stilwell: Add Holiday schedule and new business health insurance discussion.
Maher motion to approve agenda, second by Stilwell. All ayes.

PRESENTATION: Andy Ziegler 5 applications in front of them and they hardship poverty caught them by surprise. The board of review made a couple of adjustments and denied one and board made some great appointments with the new Board of Review members. Because they had a light load, they were able to spend time looking at and learning for the new members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on Holiday Schedule if holiday falls on a Friday or at the weekend we will have Monday off. Do a resolution every year depending on the calendar what days we are going to take off. 3.9e needs to be changed. If it is a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday it will be observed on Monday.
Come back next Monday to meet to clean it up.

Salaries Debra meeting with Steve McGee next Wednesday to finalize their report.

Discussion on West Nile. Miller attended training.

In order to use Oakland County grant and will use what is left from last year and order once approved. Miller has to contact manufacturers and will use them. I will place order and will just order what the grant covers. Miller will also order dunks from another manufacturer. Bourdeau and Maher asked about common areas and Miller needs to clean up the resolution if we are not doing this. This was a couple of years ago, and Oakland County had to spray for mosquitoes but not for this year unless it gets bad. They are the ones who decide, not the township.

Miller said she changed the resolution and took out the common areas. Oakland county took care of the spraying a few years ago. Miller will only have one order paid for by Oakland County Reimbursement. Stilwell motion to approve West Nile 2026-xx reimbursement Maher seconded.

Voting Yes: Stilwell, Bourdeau, Maher, Miller

Voting No: None

Absent/Excused: Jobes

Health Insurance:

Stilwell said Miller always told him that he could get the stipend in lieu or the insurance benefits but not both because it would be double dipping. Stilwell said he can get both dental and optical and the stipend, but he will bring it back next week after he does more research and get back with Miller this week.

Miller said he cannot get both. Stilwell said where is it in the policy that he cannot. Retirees only get dental and optical because insurance companies refused to cover them for medical benefits. We gave them a monthly stipend because they worked here for 20-30 years and receive money and the dental and optical.

Stilwell said that it expired in 2001, and Miller said any board can change this. Stilwell wants to see the policy that the cant gets both insurance and in stipend lieu of. Show him and we will discuss it next week. Miller asked if Stilwell wants insurance and no one here has life insurance.

Miller said we have never had life insurance. Laura said we voted on it in the budget.

Stilwell said we can have dental and optical and he requested Miller show him where in the policy it says he cannot. It was not Miller it was the previous board and previous attorney.

Assessor must type up updates and change to poverty exemption application and get Diane to place on website. Finishing 2 days of reporting for each of the townships he services. He has to do with the County and the State of Michigan. Board of Review went smoothly. Everyone was good and board did very well.

Kim is finishing settlement.

Miller order for West Nile and posting Clean Up Day May 2, 2026.

Preparing election supplies next week. Legislature passed moving Primary from August to May next year.

Bourdeau has nothing to report but if have something for N2N giver to her by next Wednesday. If anyone would like to fill in N2N they can.

Maher reached the two third petitions for the dam to send to the court.

Maher asked Miller about the Rose Center Cemetery depression at Jan's grave.

Miller said he buries the person and he comes back to put in more dirt but with all the rain it will sink first.

Heritage Committee asking for money.

Assessor needs to know about problems with people in the township.

Maier asked timing on the half doors and Laura texted the person today.

Waiting for two refunds from OLHSA and CDBG but they want it spent by April 16 and may have more money. No news until May.

Laura is doing a good job getting rid of the money.

Thornton Nursery in Highland is working on 40 - 80 trees for park and first year is important for watering the first year of planting.

If planted near the path, we would have to build a waterer.

Budget funds for Heritage Committee of \$2500 for bus tour. Miller said McGee said he had access to one of the buses in Holly, so Maier needs to contact McGee.

Stilwell asked Maier about quotes for cleaning and Maier said his guy backed out.

Bourdeau could not get a proper quote for cleaning from her person.

Stilwell is still working on payment for the two trustees and the PC and Zoning meetings.

Trying to get another quote from someone else just to compare.

Assessor gave Miller a copy of the meeting minutes to pay the BOR. Thompson just needs to approve.

They had 4 days at \$100 per day per day.

Stilwell and Jobes are working on property and building a new building.

The new poverty could be put on the website and not on tax bill.

Office closure policy. This is what Supervisor Stilwell recommended we adopt, the same as the regular meeting, zoning, and PC it changes every year and make a resolution every year about what we are going to do for that year.

Adjournment: 11:16 a.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC III
Rose Township Clerk