

# Middlebury Township

PO Box 622, Ovid, Michigan 48866

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Regular Meeting  
7627 W. M-21, Ovid, MI  
Tuesday, February 10th, 2026 at 7:00 pm

## REGULAR MEETING

### Call to Order:

Supervisor Herendeen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

### Board Members Present:

Supervisor Michael Herendeen, Clerk Jamie Aldrich-Absent, Treasurer Jill Ruess, Trustee Gene Ruess-Absent, and Trustee Ronald Powell.

### Guests Present: Guests were present:

Jeff Swan, Jodi Medina, Gary Keiger, Carl Chalker, Carrie Meisel.

### Scheduled Comments:

Scheduled Comments: None

### Public Comments: Opened at 7:02 pm Closed at 7:02 pm

### Motion to Approve Agenda:

J. Ruess made a motion to approve agenda with the addition of adding road contracts to the agenda. R. Powell seconded the motion with the addition of road contracts.

Voice Vote: Ayes: All Nays None Carried

### Motion to Approve Minutes:

J. Ruess made a motion to approve the January 2026 minutes. M. Herendeen seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None Carried

### Motion to approve Bills

J. Ruess made a motion to approve bills **Total General Fund Cks # 6551-6571 for \$9,421.06.**

R. Powell seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: M. Herendeen-Yes J. Aldrich- absent R. Powell- Yes J. Ruess- Yes G. Ruess- Absent

### **Communications:**

MTA- No New Business.

Library- Business as usual, meeting with auditor was scheduled for January. We are looking into an accounting program, something other than excel. Possibly something that will work well with the auditors.

OMESA- Chief is going to retire, has been there almost 40 years. Will be selecting new chief soon.

Clerk- Federal mileage went up to 72.5 cents per mile.

Assessor- Absent

Treasurer- Would like two things added to next months meeting, speak to auditor. Also add road contracts to next meeting.

**Business:**

1. Jeffs Budget email. Jeff has projections and carry over in the budget now. We need to fix chart of accounts as well. He will be in next Tuesday so we can work on this.
2. BSA Cloud- Jeff and Angela spoke about budgeting for it. Mike don't think we need to do this. We will talk about it for the 2026 budget.
3. Road Contracts. Mike was going to talk to Phil about it, he has not. He will call so we can get this approve in next months meeting. They will also be fixing Hibbard road dip in the spring.

**Old Business:**

1. New Hall-Spoke about this last month. No new information.

**Final Comments: Time Opened 7:22 Time Closed 7:22**

**Board Of Review Dates:**

Tuesday March 3rd at 2:00pm for board members only

Monday March 9th 3:00-9:00 Public

Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:00 Public

**Adjourn 7:22 PM without objection**

***CALENDAR:***

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026 Regular Township Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.,

Tuesday, February 24th, 2026 OMESA 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18th, 2026, Library Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Angela Wheeler  
Deputy Clerk

