

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON January 08, 2026
TOWNSHIP OF FOREST – LISA MARGRIF – CLERK**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Supervisor Price. Board members present were Supervisor, Mary Ann Price; Clerk, Lisa Margrif; Treasurer, Linda Smoke; Trustees: Mark Martin and Steed Mills Jr.

Motion by Martin, seconded by Margrif, to accept the agenda for the January 08, 2026, meeting as presented. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Price, seconded by Mills, to accept the minutes from the regular meeting held December 10, 2025, as presented. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Martin, seconded by Margrif, to accept the Treasurers reports for general, fire, garbage funds, fire loss withholding escrow fund and Local Intervenor compensation fund as presented. Roll call vote: Price, yes; Smoke, yes; Mills, yes; Martin, yes; Margrif, yes. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Smoke, seconded by Martin, to accept the bills submitted for January 2026 payment, General Fund - checks numbered 25905 through 25951, Fire Assessment - checks numbered 14406 through 14412 Garbage Assessment - check number 9175. Roll call vote: Martin, yes; Smoke, yes; Mills, yes; Margrif, yes; Price, yes. All yes, motion carried.

Video cameras at Pettit Park tabled.

Motion by Price, seconded by Mills, to adopt a resolution to renew lease with xerox for a new copy fax machine for \$94.40 a month for one year. Roll call vote: Mills, yes; Smoke, yes; Margrif, yes; Price, yes; Martin, yes. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Martin, seconded by Mills, to allow the supervisor to get with Mike Gillner Forest township lawyer to see if a letter sent first to Donaven Black is necessary or to put it on taxes bill for \$3601.46 for fees that the township occurred for the demo of his property at 11188 Wilson Road, Otisville Michigan. Roll call vote: Smoke, yes; Margrif, yes; Price, yes; Martin, yes; Mills, yes. All yes, motion carried.

Poverty Exemption guidelines tabled.

Motion by Price, seconded by Margrif, to adopt a resolution to allow the board members to register for the MTA Conferences held on April 20 thru the April 23, 2026, and for housing and food cost per person. Roll call vote: Margrif, yes; Mills, yes; Smoke, yes; Price, yes; Martin, yes. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Smoke, seconded by Mills, to accept the DNR contract for \$450.00 as presented with no changes and allow the supervisor to sign the contract. Roll call vote: Smoke, yes; Martin, yes; Mills, yes; Price, yes; Margrif, yes. All yes, motion carried.

Website contract tabled.

2026 road projects talked about and tabled.

Supervisor Price adjourned the meeting at 7:15 P.M.

Submitted by Lisa Margrif - Clerk