

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON August 13, 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; and Trustee Mark Martin. and Trustee Steed Mills Jr.

Motion by Smoke, seconded by Margrif, to accept the agenda for the August 13, 2026, meeting as presented with the addition of letter G-new deputy clerk. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Smoke, seconded by Mills to accept the minutes from the regular meeting held on July 09, 2026. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Price, 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: Martin, yes; Mills, yes; Smoke, yes; Smoke, yes; Margrif. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Martin, seconded by Smoke, to accept the bills submitted for August 2026 payment, General Fund - checks numbered 26216 through 26278, Fire Assessment - checks numbered 14478 through 14495, Garbage Assessment - check number 9182 and Local Intervenor compensation fund – check number 1005. Roll call vote: Smoke, yes; Margrif, yes; Price, yes; Mills, yes; Martin, yes. All yes, motion carried.

Data center moratorium was discussed.

Motion by Price, seconded by smoke, to adopt a resolution to accept quote from Mann IT for \$24,319.02 for a new server. Roll call vote: Mills, yes; Martin, no; Price, yes; Smoke, yes; Margrif, yes. 4 yes, 1, no, motion carried.

Genesee county SRO contract tabled.

Motion by Price seconded by Mills, to appoint Adam Dunton as the new assistant fire chief for the Forest township fire department. Roll call vote: Price, yes; Smoke, yes; Margrif, yes; Mills, yes; Martin, yes. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Price seconded by Smoke, to set a special assessment hearing for September 10, 2026, at 6:30p.m. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Margrif, seconded by Smoke, to adopt a resolution to increase the election workers pay from \$12.00 an hour to \$14.00 an hour. Roll call vote: Smoke, yes; Martin yes; Price, yes; Mills, yes; Margrif, yes. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Margrif, seconded by Martin, to amend Addendum 1A for the Forest Township Hall rules and regulations to add there will be no modifications to the building without prior consent from either the township board or an authorized representative for hall rentals. Roll call vote: Margrif, yes; Price, yes; Martin, yes; Smoke, yes; Mills, yes. All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Smoke, seconded by Mills, to accept Gill Burwell's, recommendation to put Toni Randall on the Forest Township Fire department. All yes, motion carried

Motion by Price, seconded by Mills, to allow the Lions Club to use the old fire hall if needed for annual Halloween party. All yes, motion carried

Motion by Margrif, seconded by Price, to accept Courtney Pyles as the new deputy clerk. Roll call vote: Price, yes; Smoke, yes; Martin, yes; Mills, yes; Margrif, yes. All yes, motion carried

Supervisor Price adjourned the meeting at 7:17 P.M.

Submitted by Lisa Margrif - Clerk