

Rolland Township
Rolland Township Regular Board Meeting
August 11, 2026

Opening –

The regular meeting of the Rolland Township was called to order 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at Millbrook Rolland Fire Department by Supervisor, Dan Shaw.

Present: Dan Shaw (Supervisor), Javan Quackenbush (Treasurer), Mary Ellen Butler (Clerk), and Kevin Mitchell (Trustee), Laura Karcher (Trustee)

Commissioner Comments: N/A

Visitors Present:

3 community members were in attendance

Public Concerns:

Pleased with 2nd application of brine.

Approval of Agenda

The electronically shared agenda was approved

Assessor's Report: N/A

Approval of Minutes: Regular Board Meeting Dated: July 14, 2026

Motion to approve: Treasurer Quackenbush Motion 2nd by: Trustee Mitchell

Minutes approved without discussion

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Motion to Approve: Clerk Butler Motion 2nd by: Trustee Karcher

Treasurer's report was approved without discussion

Paying of Bills

Motion to approve paying township bills.

Motion to Approve: Trustee Mitchell Motion 2nd By: Trustee Karcher

Motion to pay all bills carried by a 5-0 roll call vote.

Old Business:

Payden Park Preventative Maintenance – Painting Motion to approve utilizing candidates in need of community service hours that are interested in fulfilling our painting needs. Hold Harmless Forms will be signed. Painting needs include fence along Coldwater Rd, dugout posts and glove cubbies. Trustee Karcher will take the lead on supplies and service hours for the project. Approval for \$300 in cost for paint and supplies to be purchased from DeWitt Lumber

Motion by: Trustee Mitchell Motion 2nd by: Treasurer Quackenbush

Motion approved by a 5-0 roll call vote

Payden Park Preventative Maintenance – Backstop Discussion needed for repair to the Backstop at the Baseball field. The fencing at the bottom of the backstop no longer secured underground and is rolled up enough for baseballs to pass through. Current bid includes 36" trench 12 foot long, place pipe in ground, stretch existing chain link fence and tie off to the ground pipe, cover pipe with Ready Crete and then backfill with dirt.

Motion by: Trustee Karcher Motion 2nd by: Trustee Mitchell

Motion approved by a 4-0 roll call vote - 1 abstained

Payden Park Preventative Maintenance - Sand Box Structure Discussion to replace the current boards on the seats that are splintering with composite deck material to eliminate replacement needs for many years.

Motion by: Trustee Mitchell

Motion 2nd by: Trustee Karcher

Motion approved by a 4-0 roll call vote – 1 abstained

Payden Park Preventative Maintenance – Tree Limb on fence - Bid received to remove the limb that is hanging on the chain link fence before it falls completely.

Motion by: Trustee Karcher

Motion 2nd by: Trustee Mitchell

Motion approved by a 4-0 roll call vote – 1 abstained

Pine River Preventative Maintenance – Outhouse Painting Motion to approve utilizing candidates in need of community service requirement hours that are interested in fulfilling our painting needs. Hold Harmless Forms will be signed. Painting needs include exterior and interior of the outhouse. Trustee Karcher will take the lead on supplies and service hours for the project. Supplies will be put on account at DeWitt Lumber. \$300 expenditure cap on paint/supplies.

Motion by: Treasurer Quackenbush

Motion 2nd by: Trustee Karcher

Motion approved by a 5-0 roll call vote

Public Safety Revenue Sharing - Rolland Township has received a check from the State of Michigan for \$1,419.00 of which the township is authorized to share \$1,064.25 (75%) with the Isabella County Sheriff's Department and retain \$354.75 (25%) for Millbrook-Rolland Township Fire Department.

Motion by: Treasurer Quackenbush

Motion 2nd by: Trustee Mitchell

Motion approved by a 5-0 roll call vote

New Business:

Ballot Drop Box Lock Repair The lock on the ballot drop box is sticking and difficult to open. The Clerk would like this changed out prior to the November election. Estimate Cost from Gilboe's is no more than \$250. Approval to have the lock replaced was granted.

Motion by: Treasurer Quackenbush

Motion 2nd by: Trustee Mitchell

Motion approved by a 5-0 roll call vote

Fire Department Grants are now available. Deadline for submission is September 30, 2026. Motion to enlist Deputy Clerk, Jacki Fredricks to write the grant. Fire Chief, Brian Hull has requested grant funds to purchase SCBA Airpack's. Average price is \$12,000.

Motion by: Trustee Mitchell

Motion 2nd by: Trustee Karcher

Motion approved by a 5-0 roll call vote

Township Audit Rolland Township's Audit by Boge, Wybenga, and Bradley PC is scheduled for August 19-20, 2026 8:30 am – 4 pm There will be 3 auditors along with Clerk Butler and Treasurer Quackenbush present.

Old United Methodist Church on the current Cemetery Property - After research by Supervisor Shaw it was determined that the deed for the Pine River Cemetery property when purchased from the United Methodist Church by the Township was never registered. The cemetery was purchased in 1976 for \$6500. The deed has now been registered and Rolland Township is the owner of the Pine River Cemetery Property.

Motion to Adjourn: Treasurer Quackenbush

Motion 2nd By: Trustee Mitchell

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm by Supervisor, Dan Shaw. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at the Millbrook/Rolland Fire Department in the Rex Foster Memorial Meeting Room.

