

HILL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with the pledge of Allegiance by Chairman Rob Reid.

Roll Call: Present: Dale Bortle, Ellen Scott, Rob Reid, Melissa Bortle and Lorie Williams.

11 guests

Minutes : Motion by M. Bortle supported by E. Scott to approve the minutes as read. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report – Motion by L. Williams supported by M. Bortle to approve the Treasurers Report. Roll Call - Ayes – L Williams, M Bortle, D Bortle, E Scott and R Reid. Motion Carried

Discussion on the PLM contracts for lake management services.

Motion was made by D Bortle supported by E Scott to approve the contract for **South Dease Lake 2026** as presented. Roll Call : Aye, L Williams, R Reid, M Bortle, E Scott and D Bortle, Motion carried.

Motion was made by D Bortle supported by E Scott to approve the Contract for **Sage Lake 2026** as presented. Roll Call : Ayes R Reid, E Scott, L Williams, D Bortle and M Bortle. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by D Bortle supported by E Scott to approve the contract for **Rifle Lake 2026** as presented. Roll Call: Ayes – M Bortle, E Scott, L Williams, R Reid and D Bortle, Motion Carried.

Motion was made by D Bortle supported by E Scott to approve the contract for **South Dease Lake 2026** as presented. Roll Call: Ayes. D Bortle, L Williams, R Reid, E Scott and M Bortle, Motion Carried.

Motion was made by D Bortle supported by E Scott to approve the contract for **Geoge Lake 2026** as presented. Roll Call: Ayes: L Williams, M Bortle, R Reid, E Scott and D Bortle. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by L Williams and supported by R Reid to approve the Ordinance to impose a Temporary Moratorium until May Regarding the approval, creation or institution of certain land

Divisions, the creation of lake access easements, the creation of small lake lots and similar matters.

Roll Call: Yes. L Williams, Yes, R Reid, No, E Scott, No, D Bortle, No M Bortle. **Motion failed.**

The associations will be contacted for input on this.

Motion by L Williams supported by E Scott to approve the **contribution of \$1000 to the Ogemaw Commission on Aging.** Roll Call: Yes, M Bortle, D Bortle, E Scott, L Williams and R Reid, Motion Carried

The surveys came back on Reilly Road and the majority of land owners do not want the road paved. Discussions on costs resulted in finding that the cost for materials at the Road Commission had increased dramatically. Possibility of doing an upgrade to the existing road instead. Raising 6" and re-ditching. We will reach out to the land owners on this.

Fire Board : Ellen Scott reported on the Fire Board, 4 new fire fighters, 3 are going to Fire 2 and the 4th has 1&2 already. Coldwater rescue this week.

Library and RCACC reports were given by M Bortle

Public Comment: Bill Olsen was present regarding Henderson Lake weed control. Their assessment expired with the winter tax. Discussion on keeping it the same, or repetition if they would like it raised. Rob will work with him on this.

Weed Control was discussed by Olen Clemens.

Motion by D Bortle and supported by E Scott to pay bills. Roll Call: Yes – M Bortle, L Williams, E Scott, R Reid and D Bortle Motion Carried

Motion by E Scott supported by D Bortle to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 pm. Chairman adjourned.