Board Meeting

September 14. 2026 6:30 PM

Kawkawlin Township Board

1. Eddy calls meeting to order with Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 PM
2. Roll Call: Whalen, DeShano, Eddy, Waldee, Campbell
3. Approval of Agenda
   - Whalen motion to amend
   - 2nd: Eddy
   - Whalen: Combine communication items (7 and 11), remove Supervisors Report (10), remove Old Business C and D, move Cemetery Clean Up to 12-C, keep Master Plan (12-F), remove 12-G (Zoning Audit). New Business: Remove Scenic Point (13-A), Dept. on Aging to 13-A, Resolution of Moratorium (13-B), remove 13-D (Heiden Proposals), keep Land split (13-E)
   - Board Discussion regarding items being removed
   - Roll Call: Campbell-Yes, DeShano-Yes, Waldee-Yes, Whalen-Yes, / Ed-No
   - **MOTION PASSED**
   - Eddy: Motion to amend agenda to add Patriot Ambulance letter, Parks and Rec Budget ($100), Fire Millage, Steve Dennis reimbursement, Road Millage, Tree removal
   - 2nd: Whalen
   - Board Discussion regarding items proposed, what to include in amendment
   - Roll Call: Whalen-No, DeShano-No, Eddy-Yes, Waldee-Yes, Campbell-No
   - **MOTION FAILS**
4. Approval of Minutes: 08/10/2026
   - 2nd: Whalen
   - All in Favor: Yes
   - **MOTION PASSED**
5. Public Comment
   - Jeremy Blohm 2110 Fraser Rd
   - Ken MacConnell 760 S Mackinaw Rd
   - Monica Lavigne 1570 Parish Rd
   - Stacey Hughey 2110 Fraser Rd
6. Bill Pay
   a. Invoices
      - Waldee: $152, 989.41
      - DeShano: Motion to approve the bills with additional review
      - 2nd: Campbell
      - Roll Call: Whalen-Yes, Waldee-Yes, Campbell-Yes, DeShano-Yes, Eddy-Yes
      - **MOTION PASSED**

b. Payroll
    - DeShano: Motion to approve payroll
    - 2nd: Whalen
    - Roll Call: Whalen-Yes, DeShano-Yes, Campbell-Yes, Waldee-Yes, Eddy-Yes
    - **MOTION PASSED**

7. Communications
    a. Hall Rental – Katie Fortier
    b. Schwab Plots
    c. Auction Sale: 1986 E. North Boutell
8. Department/Committee Reports
    a. Fire Department (Chief Bernreuter)
        - Three grants out, request to use the hall (mostly parking lot for academy) in January, two dates in April, and two in May of 2027. John Hancock and MERS concerns regarding pension contributions.
    b. Sheriff's Report
        - 23 reckless driving, 71 traffic stops.
    c. Parks and Recreation Report
        - Eddy reads report provided: Softball tournament, October 2nd-26th, Trunk or Treat, October 25th. Parks and Recreation meeting October 1st at 6:30 PM. Christmas tree lighting, December 3rd 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, set up taking place December 2nd. Committee requesting $100 budget for Trunk or Treat event, approximately $77 remaining from Easter donations.
    d. Building Report
        - Not finished.
    e. Zoning Administrator Report
        - Eddy: Troy (Zoning Administrator) has been working diligently.

- Eddy: Motion to accept department/committee reports
- 2nd: DeShano
- All in Favor: Yes
- **MOTION PASSED**

9. Treasurers Report
- Eddy: Motion to accept Treasurers report
- 2nd: Whalen
- Roll Call: Campbell-Yes, Whalen-Yes, DeShano-Yes, Eddy-Yes, Waldee-Yes
- **MOTION PASSED**

10. Old Business
    a. South Linwood Beach Updates
        - Mark (Spicer): Finishing up easements with Trent (Twp. Attorney) within next few weeks. Will be gathering with property owners to answer questions. Getting ready to submit permit to EGLE. Need to work with DNR.

- Trent: Got approval for reimbursement for legal fees from grant fund. Amendment for road commission was also approved.

b. Budget Amendments
   - Waldee: Need to move money around. Will meet with DeShano and Greg (Petrimoulx-Deputy Supervisor)
   - Board discussion regarding several accounts and IRS bills from 2025.
   - DeShano: Motion to table
   - 2nd: Whalen
   - Roll Call: Campbell-Yes, Waldee-No, Eddy-No, DeShano-Yes, Whalen-Yes
   - **MOTION PASSED**

c. Cemetery Clean Up
   - Board discussion regarding things that have occurred in cemetery (items removed, etc.) after last meeting where it was established that the clean-up efforts would be stalled. Not clear who was responsible for items being removed.
   - Public question about cemetery records and contracts.
   - Whalen: Motion to bring cemetery into compliance with current rules and regulations by October 1, 2026.
   - 2nd: DeShano
   - Roll Call: Eddy-No, DeShano-Yes, Whalen-Yes, Waldee-Yes, Campbell-Yes
   - **MOTION PASSED**

d. Master Plan
   - DeShano: Referencing existing minutes from 2024. Planning Commission instructed to take the final step with the 2024 Master Plan.
   - DeShano: Motion for board to direct Planning Commission, at their next regular meeting, to bring forth a motion to approve the 2024 Master Plan as presented and approved by the previous board.
   - 2nd: Whalen
   - Roll Call: Waldee-No, Eddy-No, Whalen-Yes, DeShano-Yes, Campbell-Yes
   - **MOTION PASSED**

11. New Business

a. Department on Aging Agreement
   - Eddy: Motion to Approve
   - 2nd: Whalen
   - Roll Call: Waldee-Yes, Eddy-Yes, DeShano-Yes, Whalen-Yes, Campbell-Yes
   - **MOTION PASSED**

b. Resolution for Moratorium on Crematoriums and Incinerators
   - Trent (Twp. Attorney): Provides summary of what a moratorium does and the purpose. Moratorium is to be in place for 6 months, can be extended by board vote if necessary.

    - Whalen: Motion to approve the crematory, incinerator moratorium for 6 months.
    - 2nd: DeShano
    - Roll Call: Campbell-Yes, Whalen-Yes, DeShano-Yes, Waldee-Yes, Eddy-Yes
    - **MOTION PASSED**
  c. Land Split: S. Mackinaw Rd
    - Whalen: Motion to approve land split
    - 2nd: Eddy
    - All in Favor: Yes
    - **MOTION PASSED**

12. Public Comment
    - Jeremy Blohm 2110 Fraser Rd
    - Susan Nielson 261 S. Shaw Ln
    - Ken MacConnell 760 S. Mackinaw
    - Kelly Peckham 2964 2 Mile
    - Bernard Lalonde 734 S. Huron Rd
    - Jeff Klass 1371 E. Beaver
13. Board Input: None
14. Adjournment
    - Eddy: Motion to adjourn 8:18 PM
    - 2nd: Whalen
    - All in Favor: Yes
    - **MOTION PASSED**