



Comins Township  
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Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

**April 28th, 2026, Regular Meeting:**

**Called to order** at 6:00pm, Pledge lead by Supervisor Lori Lewis. **Roll call** taken, Supervisor Lori Lewis, Clerk Amanda Barajas, Deputy Clerk Courtney Eaves, Treasurer Kevin Salsbury, Trustees John Kuziel II and Blake Snyder all in attendance, **Guests in attendance**, See sign-in sheet.

**Agenda**

- ✓ **Barajas/Salsbury**      **Motion to approve the agenda with additions.**

**Guest:**

**Arisa Handrich** – Requested to place a blessings box at the town hall, box would be stocked and supplied by the Handrich's. Sizing would be modest and box would be secured to prevent tipping and animals from getting into it. Arisa will provide details to Clerk Amanda Barajas as she has them.

- ✓ **Barajas/Snyder**      **Motion approving blessing box to be placed at town hall.**

**Public Comment:** Supervisor allowed 3-minutes of Public Comment per person.

**Brent King** – Requested to purchase Comins Township's batting cage located at Boney Park for \$150. Ownership and selling process needs established. The Board will research details and provide an update to Brent.

**Old Business:**

1. Supervisor Lewis sent a formal request to MDOT for a Road Safety Audit on M-33/M-72 traffic after receiving another request for the township to take action about the speed through town and the light in town.
2. Comins Township still has a vacancy for the Oscoda County District Library Board. A letter of interest was presented from Remi Swartzendruber.
- ✓ **Barajas/Lewis**      **Motion appointing Remi Swartzendruber effective 4/28/2026 for a partial term**  
**Opposed: Salsbury**      **expiring 12/2026.**

**New Business:**

3. Discussion on Comins Township's Brine Millage. The millage will expire at the end of the 2026 tax year. The Board does not wish to proceed with a renewal at this time and will revisit once funds are expended.
4. Farley Dew and Paul Layman will be retiring at the end of September. The Board discussed options moving forward. Preliminary discussion is to make it an hourly position and publish an RFB on mowing and snow removal.
- ✓ **Barajas/Salsbury**      **Motion to publish RFB for township mowing and sidewalk snow removal.**

5. *Quote for flags presented at \$1,239.80. Flags to be put up before Memorial Day and be taken down after 4<sup>th</sup> of July as time permits.*  
✓ **Lewis/Barajas**      **Motion approving purchase of flags for \$1239.80.**

**Approval of Payroll & Bills**

- ✓ **Lewis/Salsbury**      **March 2026 CK#22066-22081**

**Approval of Budget Amendments**

- ✓ **Lewis/Snyder**      **Amend Budget as Presented**

**Approval of Minutes**

- ✓ **Lewis/Snyder**      **Approval of March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes as presented.**

**Treasurer's Report:** *Salsbury presented Statement of accounts for March 2026. Treasurer Salsbury will be making an extra Fire Hall principal payment of \$75,000 to reduce interest charged to the township in hopes to shorten the life of the millage/loan.*

- ✓ **Lewis/Barajas**      **Motion accepting the March 2026 Treasurer's Report**

**Planning Commission Minutes:** *Presented for April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, work continues on the Zoning Ordinance and Master Plan.*

**County Rec Plan Update:** *Problem presented with the survey, next meeting May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.*

**Social Media Update:** *Facebook, Events and Website progress presented.*

**Zoning Report:** *Lewis presented, 7 permits issued to date.*

**Adjournment:** *at 7:26pm Barajas/Lewis/Salsbury/Kuziel II/Snyder*

**Next Meeting:** *May 26th, 2026 @ 6pm, Regular Meeting and Budget Hearing.*