

**HOWARD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PROPOSED AGENDA
April 21, 2026, 7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge to the Flag
3. Roll Call of Board Members
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes of March 17th, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
6. Approve Financial Report
7. Approval of Bills
8. Departmental Reports
 - A. Commissioners' Reports
 - B. Building Department
 - C. Fire Department
 - D. Sheriff Department
 - E. SMCAS Ambulance
 - F. Parks Department

INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

VOTE Resolution 2026-8 Sewer Rates

CONCERNS OF CITIZENS

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION # 2026-8
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HOWARD
COUNTY OF CASS - STATE OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SEWER MONTHLY CHARGES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Howard Township determines the sewer monthly utility fee for all parcels connected to the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Howard Township shall set the monthly rates as follows:

Commercial (Bars & Restaurants)	\$ 100.24
Commercial Monthly Rate:	\$ 37.03
Residential Monthly Rate:	\$ 37.03
Vacant Parcel Monthly Rate:	\$ 0.00

The rates will begin May 1, 2026 and shall be reviewed and adjusted as deemed necessary by the Board annually in an effort to maintain the fund balance of the Sewer Fund within the targeted amount of \$483,000 and \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Howard Township may through a major rate increase or a special assessment collect for any major repairs or replacements to maintain said targeted fund balance in the Sewer Fund;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that as of May 1, 2026 the monthly sewer rates will following the above set fee schedule and be reviewed annually, adjusted accordingly in an effort to maintain a fund balance in the Sewer Fund between \$483,000 and \$500,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution, adopted on April 21, 2026 is properly adopted by the Howard Township Board of Trustees, as required by law.

Motion made by _____, supported by _____.

The following voted aye:

The following voted nay: _____.

Members Absent: _____.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, as the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township, hereby certifies that the within Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Board at a Regular Meeting of said Board, at which a quorum was present, held on May 21, 2026, and this resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval of the Township Board of Trustees.

Sheri Wozniak, Clerk

Date