HOWARD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PROPOSED AGENDA
March 17, 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 February 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

6. Approval of Minutes of February 19, 2026 Special Meeting

7. Approval of Minutes of March 5, 2026 Special Meeting

8. Approval of Minutes of March 12, 2026 Public Hearing

9. Approve Financial Report

10. Approval of Bills

11. Departmental Reports
    A. Commissioners' Reports
    B. Building Department
    C. Fire Department
    D. Sheriff Department
    E. SMCAS Ambulance
    F. Parks Department

INFORMATION

Discussion of Sewer rates

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. **Approve** 2026-2027 Meeting Schedules
B. **Approve** Contract
1. Auditor – Siegfried Crandall, P.C.
2. Insurance Carrier – Berends, Hendricks, Stuit Insurance
3. Ordinance Enforcement Contractor (clean-ups)– Zoning Solutions
4. Attorney- Bauckham, Thall, Seeber, Kaufman et al.
5. Snow Plowing- Darr Phillips
6. Mowing-Darr Philips
7. Office Cleaning -Michiana Cleaning

8. Law Enforcement Cass County Office of Sheriff

C. **Approve** Contracted Employees
 1. Electrical inspector – Ron Bellaire
 2. Mechanical and Plumbing Inspector – John Dobberteen
 3. Miss Dig – Lisa Guyott
 4.. Building Inspector- Adam Dahlgren
D. **Appoint** Fire Officers
 1. Chief – Chris Corzine
 2. Assistant Chief– Chris Korp
 3. Captain/Fire Inspector – Tim Phillips
 4. Lieutenant- Chad Bundy
E. **Approve** Ordinance Enforcement Authority
F. **Approve** Resolution 2026-006 – General Appropriations Act
G. **Approve** Resolution 2026-007 – Salary Resolutions
H. **Approve** 2026-2027 Holiday Schedules
I. **Adopt** 2026-2027 General Fund Budget
J. **Adopt** 2026-2027 Special Fund Budgets (Ambulance, Street Light, Improvement Capital, Building, New Construction, ARPA, Sewer and Weed Eradication)
K. **Approve** 2026-2027 Pay Scale
L. **Approve** NATS local Match

CONCERNS OF CITIZENS

ADJOURNMENT