

## JEROME TOWNSHIP

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### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**DATE: April 8, 2026**      **TIME: 7:00 PM**

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag

- Call to Order
- Motion Bernier seconded by Norcutt to nominate Jennifer Clever as Moderator in the absence of Supervisor Steve Rice-**CARRIED**
- Roll Call;  
    **PRESENT:**, Carolyn Konechne, Gil Bernier, Jennifer Clever, Sarah Jo Rowley, Laura Norcutt  
    **ABSENT:** Steve Rice, Becky Slack  
    **VISITORS:** 7
- Consent Agenda
  - Motion Clever to approve the March meeting minutes and the Consent--**CARRIED**
- Approve Other Bills
  - Motion Bernier to approve the purchase of the OWL recorder as discussed in budget meeting -**CARRIED**
  - Motion Bernier to approve recording of the meeting as well as future meetings--**CARRIED**
- Reviewed Correspondence
- Special Guest: None
- Township Reports
  - Fire Department report-
    - Motion Rowley to approve new hire turnout gear for three firefighters for \$16,510 from 213-336-976 in the amount of \$9866, \$5000 from 213-336-977 and \$1243 from 213-336-941**CARRIED**
    - Motion Clever to approve the purchase of fire hose testing for \$4182.50 from 206-336-956 (\$2218) and 206-336-932 (\$1964.50)—**CARRIED**
    - Motion Rowley to approve a software module upgrade to EPR for the fire department not to exceed \$400 from 206-336-930-**CARRIED**
  - Constable Report- Report Received and filed
  - Ordinance Officer- Report Received and filed
  - Treasurer Report -Motion Rowley to receive and file treasurer report-**CARRIED**
  - Sexton Report – Report Received and filed

DRAFT: 04.14.26

CORRECTED:

APPROVED: 05.13.26

- Planning Commission, Water Dist., Parks & Recreation, or any other committees. --Reports received
- **Public Comments-None**
- **Old Business**
  - a. Resident Lon Wackerle spoke regarding a June 2026 Pickleball Tournament at McNett Park and was looking for board support. Motion Norcutt to approve this use with contingency for insurance coverage-**CARRIED**
  - b. Motion Clever to approve the proposed Mechanical and Plumbing Permit fee schedule proposed by Greg Younk in an effort to keep fees consistent between townships.-**CARRIED**
  - c. Discussed increasing ordinance court fees-**TABLED**
- **New Business**
  - a. Discussed need for MTA Planning Commission training in Frankenmuth May 7<sup>th</sup>. Decision made that the commission didn't need this training at this time
- **Consideration of Other Matters:** None
- **Public Comments**
  - Resident Mitchell Boyce presented a need for considering an emergency community communications alternative
- **Board Member Comments :**
  - Laura Norcutt discussed a Hope Against Trafficking initiative
- **Adjournment 8:19 P.M.**

Prepared and Submitted by Gil Bernier, Clerk