



Charter Township of Plainfield
6161 Belmont Avenue NE, Belmont, Mi 49306

Regular Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2026

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Present: Steven McKellar, Jack Hagedorn, Kathey Batey, Susan Morrow, Robert Reminga

Absent: Tom Coleman and Frank Pfaff

Staff: Superintendent Cameron Van Wyngarden, Deputy Township Superintendent Jen DeHaan, Fire Chief Kyle Svoboda, Finance Director Adam Zawisza, and Communication Manager Christa Ferguson

Also Present:

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Charter Township Board was called to order at 6:00 pm by Clerk Steven McKellar. Supervisor Tom Coleman was absent.

Motion by Kathey Batey and second by Jack Hagedorn to nominate Sue Morrow as President Pro-tem for tonight's meeting:

Ayes: Batey, Hagedorn, McKellar, Morrow, Reminga

Nays: 0

Motion carried

2. Invocation

3. Pledge of Allegiance - Kathey Batey

4. Presentation - Firefighter badge pinning ceremony

5. Public Comments

A resident stated their concerns about a board member's unprofessional posts and comments on social media.

Several residents stated their concerns and objections to the proposed updates to the private road ordinance.

A resident stated their concerns over outdoor music events and the noise from those events coming from businesses on Childsdale Ave.

A resident stated their concerns about the start time of 6:00 pm for Township Board meetings and also stated concerns about the absences of one of the board members.

6. Review Consent Agenda

a. Minutes - Approve the January 12, 2026 regular meeting minutes

b. Approve the bid from Kentwood Excavating for water supply system improvements - Phase

44, Hills and Dales

- c. Approve a proposal from Prein & Newhof to provide engineering and project management services for the Plainfield Library parking lot renovation project
- d. Approve the quote for new furniture at the Plainfield Library from Educational Furniture
- e. Approve the request to provide a waiver and consent to strike uncollectible 2020 personal property taxes from the rolls
- f. Provide first reading and authorize publication for proposed amendments to Chapter 28, Article V., Private Roads, in the Code of Ordinances.
- g. Provide first reading and authorize publication for proposed amendments to Chapter 18, Article VII, Emergency Vehicle Driveway Access, Section 18-152 (Design Standards), in the Code of Ordinances
- h. Provide first reading and authorize publication for amendments to the Plainfield Charter Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 32, Article III of the Cemetery Ordinance
- i. Accept the 2025 Annual Planning Commission Report
- j. Accept the monthly reports
- k. Approve the Accounts Payable

7. Approval of Agenda, including the Consent Agenda and Accounts Payable

Motion by Kathey Batey and seconded by Bob Reminga to remove Item #6-f and Item #6-g from the Consent Agenda

Roll Call: Hagedorn, Batey, Morrow, McKellar, Reminga
Ayes: Hagedorn, Batey, Morrow, McKellar, Reminga
Nays: 0
Motion Approved

Motion by Jack Hagedorn and seconded by Kathey Batey to approve the Agenda including the modified Consent Agenda and Accounts Payable.

Roll Call: Reminga, McKellar, Hagedorn, Batey, Morrow
Ayes: Reminga, McKellar, Hagedorn, Batey, Morrow
Nays: 0
Motion Approved

8. Informational

- a. Informational Only - Woodworth Gravel Pit Annual Operation Report Received.

9. New Business

- a. Consider approval of a new 3-year road maintenance plan and the expenditure of up to \$500,000 for 2026 road maintenance projects.

Motion by Jack Hagedorn and seconded by Steve McKellar to approve the 2026 local road maintenance plan as presented.

Roll Call: Morrow, McKellar, Reminga, Batey, Hagedorn
Ayes: Morrow, McKellar, Reminga, Batey, Hagedorn
Nays:0
Motion Approved

- b. Consider a resolution dissolving the Plainfield Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority established by Resolution number 2025-05

Motion by Kathey Batey and seconded by Jack Hagedorn to adopt resolutions to abolish CIA #2 and appoint a board to CIA #1 as presented

Roll Call: McKellar, Hagedorn, Batey, Morrow, Reminga
Ayes: McKellar, Hagedorn, Batey, Morrow, Reminga
Nays:0
Motion Approved

- c. Consider a resolution approving the appointment of members of the Board of the Plainfield Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority

Motion by Kathey Batey and seconded by Jack Hagedorn to approve the Resolution approving the appointment of members of the Board of the Plainfield Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority

Roll Call: McKellar, Hagedorn, Batey, Morrow, Reminga
Ayes: McKellar, Hagedorn, Batey, Morrow, Reminga
Nays:0
Motion Approved

- d. Consider a resolution to authorize an installment purchase agreement for a new fire truck

Motion by Steven McKellar and seconded by Jack Hagedorn to recommend approval of the resolution to authorize an installment purchase agreement for the new fire truck.


Roll Call: McKellar, Hagedorn, Batey, Morrow, Reminga
Ayes: McKellar, Hagedorn, Batey, Morrow, Reminga
Nays:0
Motion Approved

10. Superintendent's Comments

11. Board Members' Comments

12. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:10pm

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Steve McKellar
Plainfield Charter Township Clerk

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Tom Coleman
Plainfield Charter Township Supervisor