

Geneva Township

Regular Meeting

October 14, 2025

The regular meeting of the Geneva Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. with all board members present and 8 residents and guests in attendance.

The Regular meeting minutes from September 9, 2025 were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report dated September 30, 2025 will be held for audit with bills paid in the amount of \$78,298.45 and balance in all accounts of \$3,403,690.18. Patti reminded the board of CD at Sturgis Bank maturing on October 17, 2025.

Van Buren County Sheriff Department - Deputy Kyle Gabielse gave report and shared with residents to be aware of car break-ins and stolen vehicles..

Reports presented and on file:

South Haven Regional Airport - Jonathan Woodhams

South Haven Area Emergency Services - Cody Sedlak

Senior Services of Van Buren County - Clare Olney

BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **Resolution** -- Road Commission - Flashing lights at CR 380 and 62nd Street (CR 687) Motion by Brandie Rainey, and seconded by Marty Pfaff. Motion carried.

Road Commissioner - Mr. Askew handed out a detailed report for the Road commission sharing the projects that are currently being worked on.

County Commissioner - Kurt Doroh - Absent

Board Member Comments - Brandie stated that Geneva Township- South Haven Schools will have an LMC election in November and public Accuracy testing will be done on October 30 at 4:30 p.m.

Public Comment Melanie Landry - Ridgewood Estates inquired about building on neighbors property being on her property line or too close. Matter is being addressed by Michigan Township Services.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Brandie Rainey
Geneva Township Clerk

Geneva Township Resolution

Regarding Solar Powered Flashing LED Beacons at Stop Signs

WHEREAS, The Geneva Township Board desires the installation of Solar Powered Flashing LED Beacons (hereinafter referred to as Flashing Beacons) at stop signs in Geneva Township as follows::

62nd Street at CR 380 (4) Both north-south and east-west.

WHEREAS, The Van Buren County Road Commission (VBCRC) current Sign Policy (2018-05) allows the installation of Flashing Beacons as they are in compliance with MMUTCD. However they are costly to install and/or replace and also required repair and maintenance and can be subject to failures/breakdowns.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED , that Geneva Township Board resolves and agrees as follows:

1. That Geneva Township will pay for any and all costs associated with the purchase and installation of four (4) Flashing beacons at locations set forth above.
2. That Geneva Township will pay for any and all costs associated with repair, maintenance, replacement and/or removal of the aforementioned Flashing Beacons as may be deemed necessary for the VBCRD for a minimum of 10 years following installation.
3. That the VBCRC's Engineering Staff shall have sole discretion, based upon sound

engineering decisions made in the best interest of the VBCRC to remove any Flashing Beacons at any time following installation, and upon written notice to Geneva Township.

The foregoing resolution offered by Brandie Rainey, second offered by Marty Pfaff.

Yes: 5 NO:0 Absent: 0

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted, October 14, 2025 the Regular Meeting of the Geneva Township Board.

Nancy Ann Whaley Geneva Township Supervisor