



ARMADA TOWNSHIP

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES – AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Armada Township Hall
23121 E. Main, Armada, MI 48005

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance. Invocation.
3. Roll Call

[PUBLIC HEARING: Truth in Budgeting](#)

Welcome to the Armada Township Board of Trustees public hearing. We appreciate your taking time to present your opinion. Everyone will be given an opportunity to speak.

In order for us to have an effective public hearing, we ask you abide by the following:

1. Please wait for Supervisor/Chair to acknowledge you before you speak.
2. Give us your comments, opinions or questions on the issue being discussed.
3. To ensure everyone has time to speak and that we can address other items on tonight's agenda we request that you limit time to five minutes.
 - a) Open hearing for comment(s)
 - b) Close hearing



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- 1) **Approval of Minutes:** February 11 regular meeting and February 23 special meeting
- 2) **Set/Amend Agenda**
- 3) **Public Comments:** (each person will be given 3 minutes to speak)
- 4) **Bills**
- 5) **Reports**
- 6) **Correspondence and Information**
- 7) **Unfinished Business**
- 8) **Public Hearing Continued:**
 - a. Consideration of Animal Control Ordinance No. R2026-04
- 9) **New Business**
 - a. FY25/26 Budget Amendment(s)
 - b. Set township operating millage rate FY26/27 (.7235 mills)
 - c. Set Fire Special Assessment Rate FY26/27 (3.25 mills)
 - d. Set Fire ALS millage rate FY26/27 (2.25 mills)
 - e. Adoption of FY26/27 Fire Fund budget
 - f. Adoption of FY26/27 General Fund budget
 - g. Adoption of FY26/27 Township Board Wage Resolution
 - h. Fire Department - Administrative Salary
 - i. Planning Commission Meeting Per Diem – Chair, Commissioners, Recording Secretary
 - j. Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Per Diem – Chair, Commissioners, Recording Secretary
 - k. Board of Review – Per session, Training
 - l. Building Department - Inspector Compensation Structure
 - m. 2.8% increase for - Planning Administrator, Building Administrator, Deputy Treasurer, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Supervisor, Bookkeeper, Senior Director
 - n. Good and Clean Janitorial – Contract continuation
 - o. Fire Department - MERS F55/25 Early Retirement Rider
 - p. Hall Improvement – Carpet
 - q. Adoption of Resolution 2026-06 – Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment Resolution
- 10) **Public Comments:** (each person will be given 2 minutes to speak)
- 11) **Board Comment**
- 12) **Trustee Nikkel**
- 13) **Trustee Goetzinger**
- 14) **Treasurer Job**
- 15) **Clerk Swiacki**
- 16) **Supervisor**
- 17) **Closed Session**
- 18) **Motion to enter Closed Session** for strategy and negotiation session connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement if either negotiating party requests a closed hearing. MCLA 15.268(c), MSA 4.1800(18)(c).
- 19) **Motion to return to Open Session**
- 20) **Action Vote in Open Session: Item** - April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2029 – Agreement between the Township of Armada and Armada Township Firefighters/Paramedics International Association of Firefighters Local 5053, AFL-CIO.
- 21) **Adjournment**

Mary K. Swiacki, CMMC, MiPMC
Armada Township Clerk



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” Those members of the Board wishing to speak shall first be recognized by the Chair to speak, and each person who speaks shall address the Chair. Other persons in attendance at the meeting shall not speak unless recognized by the Chair (Roberts’ Rules). Prior to the discussion by the Board on each item to be considered, the Chair shall first ask for a motion from the Board on the item to be discussed. Members of the public wishing to speak shall have the opportunity to address the Board for not more than three (3) minutes. When the Chair determines that there are no other public comments on the business item, discussion on the item will be closed to the public and only the Board shall then engage in any final discussion on the matter and act on the business item without interruption from the public.

Audience members commenting from the floor shall do so from the podium and will be asked to provide their name and address. If a Board member wishes to ask a question of an individual at the podium, the Board member shall ask permission from the Chair.

Armada Township fully embraces the spirit and letter of the law as it pertains to the American Disabilities Act. In accordance with the law, any individual who needs accommodation is asked to contact the Clerk’s office during normal business hours at 586.784.5200. To provide appropriate accommodation, the Clerk’s office needs two (2) business days’ notice prior to the meeting.”