

ARMADA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER:** At 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Krotche

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Invocation led by Supervisor Krotche

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Nikkel, Goetzinger, Job, Swiacki, Krotche

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**Also present:** Attorney Linda McGrail

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to approve March 11 regular meeting minutes as presented.

**All Ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**SET/AMEND AGENDA:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to approve agenda as presented.

**All Ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** (3 minutes) – Keith McLaughlin, Nicholas Francisco

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Fulltime firefighter/paramedic hire:

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Goetzinger to authorize Fire Chief, on behalf of Armada Township, to hire William Roth as a fulltime firefighter Paramedic effective April 27, 2026 with a starting hourly wage of \$18.56 per hour.

**All Ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**BILLS:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Job to approve bills as presented.

**All Ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**REPORTS:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Job to receive and file reports.

**All Ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION:**

**Priority Waste LLC** – Representative Brett Quitquit stated that the carts they ordered were not to specifications and had to be returned. Trash can be put out with any bin, and new carts are expected to be delivered by the end of next week.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED:** Consideration of Special Events Ordinance No. R2026-03

Open for comment: Ben Aloia – Attorney for Blakes was concerned about the timing of this policy and conflicts in Section 5 of the ordinance.

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to close public hearing comments at 7:37 p.m.

**All Ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to adopt Special Events Ordinance No. R2026-03 as amended by attorney.

**All Ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Blanket Maintenance Permit with the Macomb County Department of Roads Resolution No. 2026-09:**

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Goetzinger to approve resolution as presented.

**All Ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

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**Resolution to Enact Compensation for Added Duties and Responsibilities from Proposal 22-2 – Resolution No. 2026-10:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Job to approve resolution as presented.

**Nays:** Nikkel, Job, Goetzinger, Krotche    **Ayes:** Swiacki    **Motion FAILED**

**Senior Center – Debit Card:** No action taken, as Clerk Swiacki reached out to auditor Wes Messing and he replied that Debit Cards are dangerous in governmental accounting. Credit cards are still risky, but not as much as debit cards. He would not give the ok for any of his audit clients to have a debit card.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** (2 minutes) – Marcia Hollins, Jeff Mohr

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Trustee Goetzinger, Trustee Nikkel, Treasurer Job, Clerk Swiacki and Supervisor Krotche.

**CLOSED SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Krotche seconded by Swiacki to adjourn meeting at 8:18 p.m.

**All in favor**    **Motion CARRIED**

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Mary K. Swiacki, CMMC, MiPMC  
Armada Township Clerk

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Christopher Krotche  
Supervisor

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