

ARMADA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 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

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

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to excuse Trustee Goetzing as he had a family commitment today.

**All Ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**Also present:** Attorney Linda McGrail

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Job to approve April 8 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) – Jay Burgher, Ken DeCock

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

**All ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

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

**All ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION:**

Supervisor Krotche provided an update on community project funding for our fire station upgrades, the last of the studies are being done. Congresswoman Lisa McClain has requested 3.5 million dollars in funding from the Washington D.C. Committee on Appropriations for the Armada Township Rural Modernization and Safety Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The funding consists of a full scale modernization of Armada Center and Romeo Plank Intersection, the Armada Center and Capac Road Intersection and a newly deployed signalized intersection on Romeo Plank Road. Treasurer Job attended a Tri-County Treasurers meeting, focus was on new Zoning bills that would take control away from local government, Revenue Sharing and AI.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Priority Waste LLC – Consent to Change of Control:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Job to approve Consent to Change of Control letter as presented and to have supervisor sign.

**All ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**Special Event Permit Application:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to approve application as presented.

**All ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**Compensation Review Committee:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to appoint Deputy Supervisor Lori Panczyk and resident Rick Ristow to the committee and report back to the board with findings.

**All ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**Upgrade audio/video system:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to approve purchase from Michigan Technology Management as submitted in the amount of \$8,000, to be paid from GL#101.900.975.003-office improvements. (Three quotes were received and provided to the board).

**All ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

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**SolvIT – Uninterruptible Power Supply/Hardware/Cabling-Upgrades:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to approve expenditure of \$2,138.89 to replace the outdated uninterruptible power supply, 2 new surge protectors, network switch that connects computers, printers, access points etc. and clean up cabling within the IT closet as presented. GL# 101.900.980.008 Computer-Miscellaneous

**All ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**Park Sign – Jordano Graphics & Signs LLC:** Motion by Swiacki seconded by Nikkel to approve expenditure of \$2,125 for a new park sign, from Jordano Graphics & Signs LLC. \$1,125 will be paid by CBX Inc. and the remaining \$1,000 to be paid by the Township of Armada from GL #101.751.971.000 – Park Improvements and to thank Karl for his donation.

**All ayes**

**Motion CARRIED**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** (2 minutes) – Julie Kane, Jay Burgher, Jeff Miller

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

**CLOSED SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Nikkel seconded by Job to adjourn meeting at 7:42 p.m.

**All ayes**

**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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