

The regular meeting of Macon Township was held on May 4, 2025 2026 at 7:00p.m. with Supervisor Dean Montrief presiding. Roll call: Dean Montrief: present; Julia Marshall: present; Beth DeJonghe: present; Joe Rine: absent; Charley Downing: present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**Important Dates:**

Township Board Meeting June 1, 2026 at 7p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting July 15, 2026 at 7p.m.

**Public Comment:**

Liz Dorman 9415 Tangent – Requesting a permit for Fireworks at Indian Creek Campground on May 24, 2026 & July 4, 2026.

Sam McDemott, Invenergy – Was at the December 1, 2025 meeting and they are still doing surveys in the area for solar and battery storage.

Judi Gilmore -12522 Hack Rd – Thank you for posting the drafts of the minutes on the website and the minutes outside the township hall.

Beth DeJonghe moved, seconded by Charley Downing to approve the April 6, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Ledger Account Balances:**

Solar Account Balance remains the same at \$1,764.46

Road Account: Disbursements: \$117,319.37. Receipts: \$138,635.95. Total balance in the Road Account: \$21,706.73

Fire Account: Disbursements: \$2,456.25. Receipts: \$92,414.67. Total balance in the Fire Account: \$163,018.28

Cemetery Account: Disbursements: \$2,497.20. Receipts: \$187.20. Total balance in the Cemetery Account: \$25,457.02

Perpetual Care Fund: No Disbursement. Receipts: \$1.71. Total balance in the Perpetual Care Fund: \$16,049.61

General Fund: Disbursements: \$20,926.22. Receipts: \$92,477.11. Total balance in the General Fund: \$254,308.21

Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Charley Downing to approve the ledger account balances. Motion carried.

Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Beth DeJonghe to pay all bills. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

Ridgeway Township Fire Department: Jim Frayer, Supervisor Bob Downing & Clerk Lora Feldkamp were in attendance with a copy of the budget and Fire and EMS runs in Macon

Township. Julia Marshall moved to approve the Ridgeway Township Fire Department contract for \$60,000 – 5/1/2026 – 4/30/2027, \$63,000 – 5/1/2027 – 4/30/2028, \$66,150 5/1/2028 – 4/30/2029, seconded by Beth DeJonghe. Roll call: Dean Montrief: yes; Julia Marshall: yes; Beth DeJonghe: yes; Joe Rine: absent; Charley Downing: yes. Motion carried.

New Business:

Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Charley Downing to approve the May 24 and July 4 fireworks permit at Indian Creek Campground. Motion carried.

Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Charley Downing to approve the contract with the Lenawee County Sheriff's Department for \$61.40 per hour. Motion carried.

Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Charley Downing to pass the resolution to impose a moratorium on the issuance of permits, licenses or approvals for battery energy storage facilities for 12 months. Roll call: Dean Montrief: yes; Julia Marshall: yes; Beth DeJonghe: yes; Joe Rine: absent; Charley Downing: yes. Motion carried.

Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Charley Downing to pass the resolution to impose a moratorium on the issuance of permits, licenses or approvals for data centers for 12 months. Roll call: Dean Montrief: yes; Julia Marshall: yes; Beth DeJonghe: yes; Joe Rine: absent; Charley Downing: yes. Motion carried.

Residents of District 9 Western Adrian Township, (excluding the City of Adrian), Franklin, Clinton and Macon Township are invited to attend an upcoming community meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 7:00p.m at the Franklin Township Hall, located at 3922 Monroe Rd. in Tipton. It will be an informal gathering featuring County Administrator Kimberly Murphy, Commissioner Jim Van Doren and Sheriff Troy Bevier.

Julia Marshall moved, seconded by Beth DeJonghe to adjourn the meeting at 7:32p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Julia Marshall  
Clerk  
Macon Township

Guests: 11