

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
23480 SUMPTER ROAD, BELLEVILLE, MI 48111
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JULY 28TH, 2026
6:00 P.M.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call: Bowman, LaPorte, Patterson, Frazier, Oddy, Rush and Honey.
Also in attendance were Attorney Young, Township Administrative Coordinator Armatiss, Chief Luke, Chief Goode, and DPW Director Tabor.
3. Presentation: The Senior Alliance FY 2027-2029 Presentation by Jason Maciejewski, CEO.
4. Agenda: Motion by Patterson supported by Oddy to approve the agenda with removing item B. Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.
5. Public Comment: Four (4) attendees spoke.
6. Minutes:
 - A. Motion by Rush supported by Oddy to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 14th, 2026. Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.
 - B. Motion by Rush supported by Oddy to approve the Planning Commission Minutes of June 11th, 2026. Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.
7. Warrants: Motion by Oddy supported by Patterson to approve warrants \$193,008.63.
Roll Call Vote: Yay: Bowman, LaPorte, Patterson, Fraizer, Oddy, Rush, and Honey.
Nay: None. Motion Carried.
8. Motion by Patterson supported by Oddy to accept the Parks & Recreation report as read by Trustee/Liaison Rush.
Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.
9. Motion by Rush supported by Patterson to accept the Water and Sewer report as read by DPW Director Tabor. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.
10. Motion by Frazier supported by Oddy to receive and file the Treasurer's Report as read by Treasurer Patterson.
Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.
11. Board Response:

- Patterson – Position descriptions for Finance, Township Manager, and HR to be on the next month's meeting agenda.

12. New Business:

- A. Motion by Rush supported by Oddy to approve to appoint Tony Caudill to the Planning Commission with the term expiring November 14th, 2027.
Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.
- B. **REMOVED*** Consider approval of TJ Bowman as the Deputy Supervisor with a pay rate of \$8,200.00 per year.
***Supervisor Bowman announced that he is appointing TJ Bowman as Deputy Supervisor when he takes the oath of office.**
- C. Motion by Oddy supported by Patterson to approve to amendment number 5 to the water service contract between Great Lakes Water Authority and Sumpter Township.
Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.
- D. Motion by Rush supported by LaPorte to approve to request to purchase two (2) Super Vac VALOR 16" battery powered PPV fans for the fire department at a cost of \$12,078.96.
Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.
- E. Motion by Oddy supported by Patterson to approve to purchase 3 tablets for the Building Department Inspectors at a cost of \$2,958.43.
Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.
- F. Motion by Frazier supported by Patterson to approve of the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Sumpter Township Command Officers Association of Michigan from 4/1/2026 through 9/30/2030.
Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

13. Announcements: None.

14. Adjournment: Motion by Rush supported by Frazier to adjourn at 7:19 p.m.

Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Donald LaPorte, Clerk

Minutes prepared by:
Deputy Clerk, S. Herman
Sumpter Township

Don LaPorte, Clerk

Date

Tim Bowman, Supervisor

Date