

**Convis Township Board Regular Meeting
Tuesday February 10, 2026, 7:00 PM
Convis Township Hall
19500 15 Mile Road, Marshall, MI 49068
Minutes**

Call To Order: Supervisor Harvey called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the pledge to the flag.

Board Members present: Supervisor Ryan Harvey, Clerk Kim Collins, Treasurer Kristy Kipp, and Trustees Elyse Bibbings and Frank Irish

Absent/Excused: None

Agenda: Agenda accepted as presented.

Minutes: Motion made by Irish, seconded by Kipp to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026, Regular Township Board meeting as presented. In favor: 5 Ayes. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

Sheriff Deputy Report: Deputy Madsen reported on activity for January 2026.

Public Comment: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Meeting Room TV/Stand: Motion made by Collins, seconded by Bibbings to approve up to \$750.00 to purchase one of the two televisions quoted and \$229.99 for a mobile TV stand on wheels as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes: Bibbings, Collins, Harvey, Kipp, Irish. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Crop Acreage-Cash Rent Agreement: Motion made by Collins, seconded by Irish to approve the Cash Rent Agreement-Crop Acreage contract from Danny Sommers as presented, for \$135.00 per acre per year for 3 years from January 1, 2026, to January 1, 2029. Roll call vote: Ayes: Collins, Harvey, Kipp, Irish, Bibbings. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Budget Amendment 2026-02-01: Motion made by Harvey, seconded by Bibbings to adopt Resolution 2026-02-01 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Amendment as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes: Harvey, Kipp, Irish, Bibbings, Collins. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Clerk Collins received notification from Pennfield Township that they are in the process of updating their Master Plan.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Harvey, seconded by Collins to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes: Irish, Bibbings, Collins, Harvey, Kipp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Pay Bills: Motion made by Harvey, seconded by Irish to pay all bills as presented in the amount of \$84,735.51. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kipp, Irish, Bibbings, Collins, Harvey. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Committee/Township Representative Reports

Zoning Administrator: Kyle Mucha with McKenna has been working on the Invenergy BESS special land use application and fielding calls and questions regarding residential zoning.

Bellevue Fire Control Board: Supervisor Harvey reported on the January meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2026.

Calhoun County Road Department: There is a supervisor's meeting scheduled with the Road Department on February 24 that Supervisor Harvey plans to attend. He has been communicating with the Road Department about options for the short section of 17 Mile Road that dead ends at I-69.

Custodian: No report.

Materials Management: Trustee Irish reported there was no February meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2026.

Building/Park Committee: Treasurer Kipp reported they are waiting for better weather to install the electrical service to the new sign. The parks millage request has been submitted. A water leak was discovered in the office ceiling caused by ice buildup in a roof valley.

Marshall Township Fire: Jeff Collins reported on the special meeting to approve the budget. The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2026.

Ambulance Authority: Margaret Harvey reported on the January meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2026.

Planning Commission: Trustee Bibbings reported on the January meeting, where the BESS application from Invenergy was tabled until a special meeting scheduled for March 2, 2026. The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2026.

Board Member Comments: Dates for March Board of Review were announced. Treasurer Kipp noted there will be a budget workshop on February 25, 2026, at 3:30 PM.

Final Public Comment: Tyler Barron and Hannah Aronson representing Invenergy were present to answer any questions about the BESS request.

Adjournment: Supervisor Harvey adjourned the meeting at 7:21 PM.

Kimberly L. Collins

Convis Township Clerk

Approved as printed, at the March 10, 2026 regular meeting of the Convis Township Board of Trustees