Belvidere Township
Regular Meeting
October 20, 2026
Belvidere Township Office 107 Vesta Street, Six Lakes
Minutes

Supervisor Watts called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: Given

Members present: Supervisor Wayne Watts, Treasurer Nancy Snyder, Trustee Brent Dietrich, Trustee Dustin Andersen and Clerk Sheila Smith.
Member absent: None

Public Comments: public comment began at 6:31 pm. Comments were received from four people. Topics: board packet, fee and wage schedule, grant, blight, data centers, transmission lines budget. Ended 6:41 pm.

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Snyder, Seconded by Andersen, to approve the agenda. Carried.

Approval of Minutes: Moved by Snyder, Seconded by Andersen, to approve the minutes of September 15, 2026 regular meeting with correction. Carried.

Budget Adjustment: Moved by Smith, Seconded by Snyder to put $5,000.00 election grant into revenues and take $1,000.00 out of contingency fund and put into Zoning Board of Appeals. Carried.

Approval of Monthly Expenses & Payroll: Moved by Andersen, Seconded by Snyder, to approve monthly expenses and payroll in the amount of $67,273.45. Carried.

Department Reports:
Received reports from the Treasurer, fire, zoning, cemetery, planning commission and Montcalm County Commissioner not present.

New Business:
Received Tamarack District Library annual report
Moved by Smith, Seconded by Andersen to a one-year moratorium on data centers. 5 "ayes" 0" nay". Carried.
Moved by Andersen, Seconded by Smith a resolution discouraging the construction of high-voltage power transmission lines, protecting local agriculture, water resources and wildlife, and advocating for alternative energy infrastructure solutions. 5 "ayes" 0" nay". Carried.

Moved by Anderson, Seconded by Snyder to have the gable ends of the pavilion at the roadside park covered by sheet metal at the cost of $1,700.00 by Joseth Miller. Carried.
Veteran's Day November 11th there will be a ceremony at the roadside park at 11:45 am.
Moved by Smith, Seconded by Snyder to adjust the wage and fee schedule to actual. Carried.
Moved by Snyder, Seconded by Smith to approve the FIOA fees. 2 "ayes" 3" nay". Motion failed
Moved by Snyder, Seconded by Andersen to approve the changes in the Dangerous Buildings Ordinance. 5 "ayes" 0" nay". Carried.

Old Business:
Cover over the air conditions has been finished.

Public Comments: public comment began at 7:24 pm. Comments were received from twelve people. Topics: Road Commissioner, Judges, agenda, polices, veterans day, audit, boat launch. Ended 7:42 pm.

Board Comments:
The Clerk and Treasurer both made comments.

Upcoming Meetings
Election day November 3, 2026, 7:00 am – 8:00 pm.
Next Regular Board Meeting: November 17, 2026 at 6:30 pm.
Planning Commission Meeting November 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm.
Trunk or Treat October 31, 2026, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.
Offices will be closed November 11, 2026 Veterans Day.
Offices will be closed for Thanksgiving November 23, 24 and 25.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

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Sheila Smith, Township Clerk Date

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Wayne Watts, Township Supervisor Date