

MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Board Workshop Minutes
September 29, 2026
6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

A Board Workshop of the Monroe Charter Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Manor at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, in the Monroe Charter Township Hall, 4925 East Dunbar Road, Monroe County, Michigan.

Present: Supervisor Manor, Clerk Smith, Treasurer Sulfaro, Trustees Merkle (arrived at 6:15 p.m.) and Shipman.

Excused: Trustees Raymo and Heck

Others

Present: Chief Hernandez

Supervisor Manor reminded everyone that this is only a Workshop, not a Board Meeting; therefore, no Board actions can be taken today. The purpose is to discuss the 2027 Township Budget. The notice was posted to the front and back doors of the Township Hall on 09/15/2026 and on the Township Website and Facebook on 09/15/2026.

2027 BUDGET REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

- Overall Budget & Personnel: Treasurer Sulfaro reviewed the FY 2027 budget. While medical insurance rates increased by approximately 16%, personnel changes have offset this, keeping the overall net increase to around 4%. A proposed employee and paid on call firefighter run wage increase was also presented.

- Road Projects & Maintenance: Although no major road projects are planned, general maintenance on various roads and subdivisions will take place in 2027. The township is waiting for a cost estimation for road replacement on W. Brookshire Ct. The Clerk will investigate the cost of adding a third annual roadside mowing (front and back) and present those figures to the board.

- Stoneco Ballfields: Key planned improvements include fence repairs, bathroom remodeling, updated field signage for emergency responders, and general enhancements to the existing ballfields. The Evergreen Acres Park to be completed in 2027.

- The Township Building Committee continues to meet monthly, progressing on recommendations towards township hall renovations.

- Elections: A significant increase in the election budget is required to purchase mandatory equipment. Although the state has funded this previously, state confirmation has not yet been received.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

The meeting ended at 7:15 p.m.

Attested:



John Manor, Supervisor
Monroe Charter Township



Christina Smith, Clerk
Monroe Charter Township