Minutes of Mikado Township Board Meeting

November 17, 2026

Supervisor Craig Ostby called the Mikado Township Board Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. He welcomed the five (5) guests that were present and they joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our National Flag.

Roll call showed Supervisor Ostby, Clerk Sands, Treasurer Harmon, Trustee Nedo and Trustee Mullins present. No one was absent.

Motion by Mullins/Nedo to accept the agenda as adjusted. Motion carried.

Public Comment opened at 7:02 p.m. and closed at 7:05 p.m. Comments were heard from three (3) individuals.

Motion by Mullins/Harmon to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2026 as presented. Motion carried.

The Financial Report for October/ 2026 was given by Treasurer Harmon as follows:

*GENERAL FUND 000-Regular Shares-$5.00, 020-Savings-$21,392.01 [$1,660.00 of this money is earmarked for Playground equip with working funds of $19,732.01] 300 & 301-CD's $20,195.08, 040-Checking-$1,119.09.

*ROAD MIF 021-Savings-$14749.90, 302-CD $20,188.51, CD 305 $60,000.00.

*FIRE MIF 022-61,236.22, CD-$11,045.47, 304-$128,777.21

*CC MIF 023-Savings-$55,983.94 [$5,062.50 of this money is earmarked for final payment of parking lot which gives us a working total of $50,921.44]

TAX ACCOUNT 000-Over & Under-$1,113.17, 020-On Line Payments-$0.99, 040-Checking-$7,431.80.

Motion by Nedo/Mullins to accept the Financial Report of October as presented. Motion Carried.

An Amendment to the Budget was necessary. In the Civic Center Fund Budget, we will transfer $4,956.00 to the General Fund Revenues to pay for gutters at the Civic Center. That money will then be transferred to expenses in the Civic Center Cost Center. Also, $250.00 is added to revenues and Expenses for use of BD #1. Motion by Mullins/Nedo to adopt Budget Amendment #2026-2027.05 as described above. Roll call vote, Sands-yes, Mullins-yes, Harmon-yes, Ostby-yes, Nedo-yes. Budget Amendment was declared adopted.

Motion by Mullins/Nedo to approve the Bills presented in the amount of $16,662.12. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

District 3 County Commissioner: Commissioner Carolyn Brummund of District #3 was not present.

Assessor: Nancy Schwickert was present and reported that December 16 will be the next Board of Review meeting at Greenbush Township Hall as long as someone makes an appointment. Per agreement made between our two townships (Greenbush & Mikado), the Board of Review meetings for 2027 will be held at Mikado Township. After the December BoR meeting, the two townships will compare costs

for the townships and the township with the lower expenses will reimburse the other.

Roads & Bridges: Supervisor Ostby commented that 3 or 4 seasonal roads may need some gravel to assist in the structure.

Fire Chief: FC Wayne Odell was present. He mentioned the FD responded to ten (10) calls in October. He further mentioned that the FD was awarded a grant of $1530.00 from the Michigan Participating Plan and denied the grant request from FEMA.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Supervisor Ostby mentioned that a few land use permits are being issued.

Planning Commission: Trustee Mullins reported that the next meeting is planned for December 3rd at 6:00. The ad for the public hearing has been published in the Alcona County Review.

UPDATES:

The Events Committee Meeting did not meet in November. The Trick or Trunk held here at the Civic Center Parking Lot on October 30th from 4:00 to 7:00 was a success. Their next meeting is scheduled for December 8th at 6:00 pm.

The Policy Committee met and Ann handed out a draft of the Ethics Policy they had put together. She requested that we read it to discuss and hopefully approve at the December meeting. Their next meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2027.

The Civic Center Gutters have been installed and look nice and working great.

Our budget Strategic planning meeting is scheduled for December 12 at 10 am.

PENDING BUSINESS:

Supervisor Ostby continues to look for other grants to cover costs of removal of the old Kahn's store. He is looking for someone with asbestos experience to get a quote on that removal.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Mullins/Nedo we accept the Civic Center Bingo Rental Contract and the Funeral User Agreement as written. Motion carried.

Supervisor Ostby is interested and has been searching for a grant for a stand-by generator for the Civic Center so we could perhaps use the Civic Center as a warming center when the power is out. Consensus of the board is for him to continue the search.

Supervisor Ostby has been searching for a grant to upgrade the playground items at the pavilion and also the horseshoe pits. Consensus of the board is for him to continue this search.

COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Nedo/Mullins we adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m. Motion carried.

Orders 23408– 23440 were presented and paid.

Receipts 367-373 were received and recorded.

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Rita D. Sands, Clerk Craig Ostby, Supervisor

Motion to accept by:_____Seconded by :_____Date:_____