

MINUTES OF THE LAKETON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2026-2027 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

March 19, 2026

5:00 p.m.

Laketon Township Hall

CALL TO ORDER

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Anderson, Arter, West, Achterhoff

Members Absent: Zaagman w/notice

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

- Present Fiscal Year Budget: April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

A motion to open the floor for public comment at 5:03 p.m. was made by Anderson and supported by West. **Motion Carries.**

- No public comment on budget.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

A motion to close the floor for public comment at 5:10 p.m. was made by West and supported by Anderson. **Motion Carries.**

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

Item 26-07 Proposal to accept the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Board of Trustees Meeting and Work Session Dates and Times. A motion to approve the 3rd Thursday of the month for board meetings and the Tuesday before for work session was made by Achterhoff and supported by West.

Motion Carries. Proposal Approved.

Item 26-08 Proposal to accept the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Salary Resolutions for the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees. A motion to approve recommendation was made by Anderson and supported by West.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Anderson, Arter, West, Achterhoff

Nays: None

Motion Carries. Resolutions Approved.

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Item 26-09 Proposal to accept the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Contract Services. A motion to approve was made by West and supported by Achterhoff.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: West, Arter, Anderson, Achterhoff

Nays: None

Motion Carries. Proposal Approved.

Item 26-10 Proposal to accept the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 township employee wage calculations. A motion to approve employees a 3% pay increase was made by Achterhoff and supported by Anderson

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Anderson, Arter, West, Achterhoff

Nays: None

Motion Carries. Proposal Approved.

Item 26-11 Proposal to accept the Fiscal Year April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027 Budget. A motion to approve the budget was made by Achterhoff and supported by West.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Anderson, Arter, West, Achterhoff

Nays: None

Motion Carries. Proposal Approved.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 p.m. was made by Achterhoff and supported by West. **Motion Carries.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Achterhoff, Clerk

Approved: April 16, 2026

