

Helena Township Board Meeting Synopsis

October 9, 2025 – Helena Township, Alden, MI

The Helena Township Board met with all members present. Fire Chief Paul Fabiano reported 200 calls to date for South Torch Lake Fire & Rescue, up from 179 in 2024 and noted ongoing structural inspections at the fire station. Sheriff Kevin Hoch shared department updates, highlighting staff changes and increased drug enforcement efforts. The board approved the purchase of a Flock security camera. Mike Robinson of the Township Ambulance Authority reported four ambulances in service and one replacement pending. Guest speaker Leslie Meyers provided updates on county dam projects and funding efforts. Danielle Lynch announced 2026 event plans and a proposed Farmers Market schedule change and Marilyn Barber Ciszewski reported on Veterans Memorial progress and future ADA improvements. Committee reports covered zoning permits, Parks and Recreation grant applications, Planning Commission ordinance updates, and upcoming road projects. A banking resolution, technology upgrades and election preparation were approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Full minutes can be found at the Helena Township website: www.helenatownship.com