

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026
BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP HALL, 14230 NORTHLAND DR.
BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307
7:00 PM
APPROVED**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m. ROLL CALL: Borkovich, Bechaz, Everett, Marek, Saez, Teceno, Welch, present.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Chris Zimmerman – BOC, gave Tonkin update. Requested the board send a letter to legislatures to encourage fixing the flaws in the drain code.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. January 6, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes:**
- 2. December Financial Report:**
- 3. Sheriff's Report:**
- 4. Cemetery and Grounds Report:**
- 5. Sewer Department Report:**
- 6. Water Department Report:**
- 7. Building Department Report:**

A motion to approve of the consent agenda was made by Everett. Supported by Bechaz. Motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Mecosta County Conservation District Hazardous Waste Clean Up:** A motion was made by Bechaz to contract with the Conservation district for the hazardous waste clean up in the amount of \$4,200. Supported by Teceno. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
- 2. MEDC Certified Business Parks Program:** Discussion with Ind. Pk realtors Heather Miller/Chuck Ames. Link to program not valid.
- 3. MI DNR Available Grants:** Marek explained grants available and asked for volunteers from board.
- 4. International Fire Code/Fire Truck Repair:** Discussion with Captain Schroeder, Bechaz had concerns with building code. Schroeder, Bechaz and Bean to meet and discuss. Schroeder asked board for a contribution to \$24 thousand fire truck repair. A motion was made by Teceno to contribute \$12,000 to repair cost. Supported by Bechaz. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
- 5. Data Center Explanation:**
- 6. Data Center Moratorium:** Ordinance to be added to the next meeting.
- 7. Other:**

Financial

- 1. Payroll:** A motion was made by Marek to approve of Payroll in the amount of \$27,897.75. Supported by Saez. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
- 2. Accounts Payable:** A motion was made by Marek to approve of Accounts Payables in the amount of \$39,582.65. Supported by Teceno. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:

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