Rutland Charter Township

Regular Board Meeting

October 14, 2026 / 7PM

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Mayack at 7pm. Moment of Silence. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call Members Present:

Sandy Greenfield, Gene Hall, Robin Hawthorne, Marti Mayack, Sandy James, Jason Watson

Roll Call Members Excused Absence:

Brenda Bellmore

Others Present:

Sue Bender, Bob Teunessen, Pat Sharpe, Ed and Nora Hickey, Terrick Smith, Doug Lectka, Ester Lambert, Sue Sarhatt, Tate Ulrich, Dale Svihl, Paul Vandermeer, Morgan Haley.

Approval of Agenda:

Supervisor Motion by James, seconded by Watson, to approve the October 14, 2026 RCT Board Meeting Agenda. All ayes. Motion passes.

Guests:

Jane Cybulski gives an update from the library. Her report is on the back table. Jim Partridge hands out spreadsheet regarding ambulance service.

Open Comments:

Pat Sharpe asks what is being done about the Flock cameras in the county. Doug Lectka urges the board to take a stand against Flock cameras. Trustee Watson offers to draft a resolution to present to the board at next month's meeting.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Hawthorne, seconded by James, to accept the consent agenda. All ayes. Motion passes.

Supervisor:

Clerk:

Clerk Hawthorne says her reports are on board members' desks. She says that Early Voting begins Saturday, October 24 and goes through Sunday, November 1 and the accuracy testing went well.

Treasurer:

Greenfield says her report is in the board member's packets and on the back table.

Trustees:

Planning Commission Liaison Report:

Trustee Hall has provided board members his report about the October Planning Commission meeting and he reviews the report.

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Commissioners Report:

Bob Teunessen has been working on a resolution to stop Flock as well. The new COA building is open now and the old property is up for sale. Those funds will go towards the new jail. Jail progress is in the hands of the developer. The County is concerned for the safety of elected officials and are looking at renovations and many offices are shifting.

Unfinished Business:

Bids on Contract for Sexton.

Township board discussion on the two bids for cemetery sexton. Hawthorne wants to maintain our current sexton, Paul Vandermeer, because of the great job he is doing. Greenfield agrees. The only alteration to the contract is to change from a three year contract to a five year contract.

Motion by Hawthorne, seconded by Greenfield, to accept the bid from Paul Vandermeer for cemetery sexton.

Roll Call Vote: Greenfield - Yes, Hall - Yes, Mayack - Yes, Hawthorne - Yes, James - Yes, Watson - Yes, Bellmore - absent. Motion passes.

Bids on Contract for Janitorial.

Township board discussion on the six bids for township hall janitorial. Mayack stated Hallifax has been here for twenty years with no complaints and very good service. Greenfield states that she would like to keep Hallifax for janitorial but increase her monthly rate to $300. Board discussion.

Roll Call Vote: Greenfield - Yes, Hall - Yes, Mayack - Yes, Hawthorne - Yes, James - Yes, Watson - Yes, Bellmore - absent. Motion passes.

Bids on Contract for Grounds and Snow Removal.

Mayack requests to have the bids for the grounds and snow removal tabled until next month when a full board will be present.

Motion by Mayack, seconded by Hall, to table the grounds and snow removal bids to the November board meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Greenfield - Yes, Hall - Yes, Mayack - Yes, Hawthorne - Yes, James - Yes, Watson - Yes, Bellmore - absent. Motion passes.

New Business: None

Open Comments:

Pat Sharpe and Jim Partridge both address the board about a possible future collaboration on an ambulance service run by the City and Townships jointly.

Adjournment:

Motion by Mayack, seconded by Watson to adjourn at 7:47pm. All ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Morgan Haley, Recording Secretary

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