

**PUBLIC HEARING &
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DENTON TOWNSHIP BOARD
MARCH 5, 2025**

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- ROLL CALL

PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2025/2026 BUDGET

General Fund budget and the Special Fund budget. The total ad valorem millage to be levied in 2025-2026 is as follows:

Fixed Township millage	1.0645	Allocated
Fire Operating (voted)	.9778	Voted-Expires December 2029
Police Operating (voted)	1.4366	Voted-Expires December 2025 and December 2027
Ambulance Operating (voted)	1.9515	Voted-Expires December 2025, December 2027, and December 2029
Streetlights (voted)	.3333	Voted-Expires December 2027
Parks and Recreation (voted)	.3259	Voted-Expires December 2027
TOTAL LEVY	6.0896	

The tax revenue is based on a taxable value of \$387,000,000.00. The 2025-2026 budget will be an “Activity Fund” budget. The proposed General Fund budget is \$1,436,600.00 and the Special Fund budgets are as follows: Road Fund - \$0, Fire Fund - \$409,645.00, Police Fund - \$567,564.00, Parks/Recreations Fund - \$126,123.00, Ambulance Fund - \$2,010,951.00, and Street Lights Fund - \$128,987.00, for a total of \$3,243,270.00.

The Trash/Compost Fund assessment is \$154.81 per parcel with a proposed budget of \$720,000.00. The Mobile Home Fund budget is \$67,980.00. The total budget is \$5,467,850.00. Questions or comments on the 2025-2026 budget?

- Close Public Hearing.
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- **Regular Meeting called to order.**

 - **Approval of 2025/2026 Budget - Adopt the 2025-2026 budget as an “Activity Fund Budget” with revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$5,467,850.00. Roll Call.**

 - ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA (If any)
 - CONSENT AGENDA –
 - Approval of previous Board Meeting Minutes –
Regular Meeting - 2/5/2025 & Special Mtgs of 2/24/25 & 2/27/25 (Budget Workshops)
 - Treasurer’s Report
 - Pay Bills - \$316,420.16

- GUESTS/PRESENTATIONS
- PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY
- REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS – Ambulance, Fire, Police, Ordinance Officer, MHP/RV Park & Stone Hall

OLD BUSINESS

1. ESTA (Earned Sick Time Act) Update from Acrisure

NEW BUSINESS (any additions)

1. 2025/2026 Board Meeting Dates Set- adopt ten (10) meetings which will be held the first Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. and two (2) will be held the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Those months are April and August 2025. **ROLL CALL**
(A complete list of meeting dates will be published in the Houghton Lake Resorter)
2. Financial Institution Resolution – Depositories #2025-03-05 **ROLL CALL**
3. Attendance for Assessor at the BOR (Board of Review) Organizational Meetings.
4. Police Department – Request to hire Rob Christian.
5. Resolution - Roscommon Township Association (RTA) Support #2025-03-05a
ROLL CALL
6. Resolution – Marijuana Licensing Ordinance Amendment #2025-03-05b
ROLL CALL
7. 2025 Fourth of July Fireworks application
8. Roscommon County Equalization Cost of Service agreement for 2025/2026
9. Sweetwater – New P.A. system for Board Meeting room (Township Hall)
10. Maintenance – Equipment attachment purchase
11. Dangerous Building – List to be sent to Houghton Lake Building Agency for approval
12. Naming of Corner Park – “**FREEDOM PARK**”

CORRESPONDENCE – Use of softball fields and Up North Vintage Market dates

- PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS
- BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

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