

SPECIAL JOINT FULTON & WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

IN PERSON MEETING

July 27, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Held at Fulton Township Hall, 3425 W Cleveland Rd. Perrinton, MI 48871

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm, Roll call- Present: Eric Whitford, Nancy Rogers, Tarry Stahl, Kevin Whaley, Howard Whaley.
- II. Howard gave a brief overview of Pompeii Sewer joint project with Fulton and Washington Townships.
 - a. Pompeii Sewer is administered by Fulton Twp by agreement
 - b. Washington Twp pays for East Pompeii repairs and maintenance on lift pump, and Fulton pays for West Pompeii repairs and maintenance on lift pump.
 - c. Three years ago, East Pompeii lift pump failed, Washington Twp is repaying Fulton based on board approval and receipt of invoice for the repairs from Fulton.
- III. Fulton Township Supervisor Bob Baxter motioned to open the public hearing, seconded by Kevin Whaley. Voice vote, all in favor. Headed by Howard.
 - a. Amanda White prepared Pompeii Fulton Township Sewer Calculation report
 1. System went in June 1997
 2. Discussion started about raising rates to help increase available funds instead of being solvent.
 3. Inlet from house to tank belongs to homeowner so any costs to repair would fall on the homeowner.
 4. Can sewer be disconnected without homeowners' permission for condemned house? Amanda recommended not to, instead use a plug.
 5. Would a grant be available to upgrade the Pompeii sewer system? Amanda would investigate it.
 6. Letters read from residents that couldn't attend the night's meeting.
 7. Some requests to start fees at \$150
 8. \$183.81 will not even cover costs of maintenance and deficit.
 9. Thoughts are \$200 quarterly
 10. Current system is functioning fine but may require future repairs.
- IV. Motion to close public hearing by Howard, 2nd by Michael Welch, all in favor, motion carried.

- V. Washington Township: Motion to approve a \$200 quarterly fee for Pompeii residents by Kevin, 2nd by Tarry Stahl.
- VI. Kevin amended to include 3% increase annually, 2nd by Tarry Stahl, roll call votes, yeas- Nancy, Eric, Howard, Tarry, Kevin, nays- none, absent- none; motion carried.
- VII. Fulton Township: Motion to approve a \$200 quarterly fee for Pompeii residents, plus 3% increase annually to start by the 3rd quarter billing cycle by Michael Welch, 2nd by Michael Oberlitner, roll call votes, yeas- Bob Baxter, Denise Rossman, Melissa Zemla, Michael Oberlitner, Michael Welch, nays- none, absent- none; motion carried.
- VIII. Additional Comment: Motion to pass a resolution by Kevin, 2nd by Eric, yeas- Kevin, Eric, Howard, Tarry, Nancy, Bob, Michael O., Michael W., Denise, Melissa, nays- none, absent- none, motion carried.
- IX. Motion to adjourn by Nancy, 2nd by Kevin, all in favor. Adjourned: at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Erica Wright, Washington Township Deputy Clerk

Approved August 20th, 2026

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Howard Whaley
Washington Township Supervisor

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Tarry Stahl
Washington Township Clerk

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