

**MINUTES OF THE GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Present: Gene DeWitt, John Schwalm, members; Kevin Kelly, alternate; Justin Stadt,
Superintendent; Andy Rienstra, Assistant Superintendent; Matt DeWitt, Fire Chief
Absent: Jim Wierenga

#251117-01 – Finance Committee Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Moved by John Schwalm, seconded by Gene DeWitt, to approve the minutes of the [October 20, 2025 meeting](#).

Roll Call:

Yeas: John Schwalm, Gene DeWitt, Kevin Kelly

Nays: None

Absent/Abstained: Jim Wierenga

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#251117-02 – Communications, Letters, and Reports

None

#251117-03 – 2026 Finance Committee Meeting Dates

Moved by Kevin Kelly, seconded by Gene DeWitt, to approve the 2026 Finance Committee Meeting dates as presented.

Roll Call:

Yeas: John Schwalm, Gene DeWitt, Kevin Kelly

Nays: None

Absent/Abstained: Jim Wierenga

MOTION CARRIED

Attachments:

- [2026 Meeting Dates](#)

#251117-04 – Military Banners Discussion

Moved by John Schwalm, seconded by Kevin Kelly, to recommend to the Township Board to approve an application process to order and put up military banners with Praise Sign Company for \$8,446.09.

Roll Call:

Yeas: John Schwalm, Gene DeWitt, Kevin Kelly

Nays: None

Absent/Abstained: Jim Wierenga

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Attachments

- [Example](#)
- [Quote](#)

#251117-05 – Fire Department Gym Memberships Discussion

Discussion took place. Any benefits given to employees need to be written in the employee benefits manual. Staff will work on an amendment to the benefits manual and present at the next Finance Meeting.

#251117-06 – Committee Goals Discussion

- Cost of Living Increases
- Residents Corner in the GT Newsletter
- Promote Veterans Banners
- 250th Anniversary of the Country Project
- Corridor Beautification

Discussion took place over goals. Staff recommended removing the cost of living increases and the promotion of the veteran's banners from the committee's goals. Staff also recommended moving the Corridor Beautification goal over to the Services Committee.

#251117-07 – Public Comments

Members of the public were present; no public comments were made.

#251117-08 – Other Business

Discussion took place over Life Insurance policies. Staff will look at options that will be at no cost option to the employer and benefit the employee.

#251117-09 – Adjournment

Moved by Kevin Kelly, seconded by John Schwalm, to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 AM.

Roll Call:

Yeas: John Schwalm, Gene DeWitt, Kevin Kelly

Nays: None

Absent/Abstained: Jim Wierenga

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