

RESOLUTION NO. 20250909.001

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH TO CENSURE TOWNSHIP CLERK, SHANNON STORY

WHEREAS, it is the explicit duty of all public officials, including the Township Clerk, to act in the public's interest, uphold the laws of the State of Michigan and the ordinances of the Township, and to conduct themselves with professionalism, dignity, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Township Clerk is entrusted with maintaining the Township records and ensuring any and all Open Meeting Act requirements regarding communication of minutes are met; and

WHEREAS, Michigan's Open Meetings Act (OMA) mandates that proposed minutes be available to the public within eight business days of a meeting and approved minutes need to be available to the public within five business days of approval.

WHEREAS, the Township Clerk, Shannon Story on the following dates, failed to publish or provide drafts of the Township Board Meeting Minutes timely as noted below:

Meeting Date	Draft Minutes due by	Current Status
January 14, 2025	Jan. 22, 2025	published
February 11, 2025	Feb. 19, 2025	unpublished
March 11, 2025	Mar. 19, 2025	unpublished
April 8, 2025	Apr. 16, 2025	unpublished
May 13, 2025	May 21, 2025	unpublished
June 10, 2025	June 18, 2025	unpublished
July 8, 2025	July 16, 2025	unpublished
August 12, 2025	Aug. 20, 2025	unpublished

; and

WHEREAS, this action creates a potential legal liability for the Township and its officials, up to and including criminal misdemeanor charges, substantial fines, and both criminal and civil personal liabilities for the Township Board, and is in direct violation of the duties and expectations placed upon a public official;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of The Township of Greenbush that they do hereby formally and publicly express their censure of the conduct of Township Clerk, Shannon Story, and

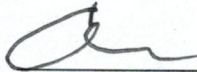
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk, Shannon Story is directed to refrain from such actions in the future and to adhere strictly to all policies and procedures regarding the township records and communications; and

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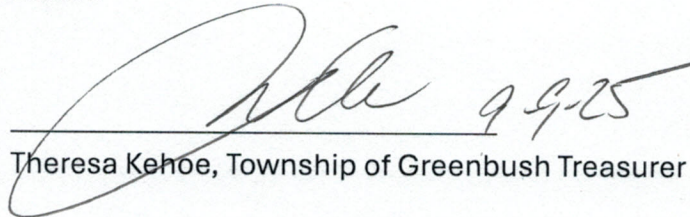
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be a matter of public record and shall be entered into the official minutes of the Board of Township Trustees.

Adopted: This 9th Day of September, 2025

Board of Township Trustees
Township of Greenbush


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Lee Major, Supervisor Township of Greenbush

Attest:


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Theresa Kehoe, Township of Greenbush Treasurer