

**PROPOSED
PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALLENDALE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES; PLANNING
COMMISSION; AND DOWNTOWN
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
JOINT SESSION: APRIL 27, 2026**

The Allendale Township Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, and Downtown Development Authority met at the Allendale Township Auditorium, located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. and the joint session was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mr. Elenbaas.

Board of Trustees:

Present at Roll Call: Mr. Elenbaas; Ms. Hansen; Mr. MacDonald; Mr. Smit;
Mr. Zeinstra; Mr. Vander Wall; and Ms. Schuitema (7)

Absent at Roll Call: None (0)

Quorum Present

Planning Commission:

Present at Roll Call: Mr. Zeinstra; Mr. Jacquot; and Mr. Westerling (3)

Absent at Roll Call: Mr. Zuniga; Mr. Nadda; Mr. Adams; and Mr. Bronson (4)

Quorum Not Present- Participated in discussion only, no official actions were taken.

Downtown Development Authority:

Present at Roll Call: Mr. Chapin; Mr. Borgman; Mr. Clark; Mr. Elenbaas; Mr. Vander Wall; and Mr. Meredith (6)

Absent at Roll Call: Mr. Brusveen; Ms. Hatto; Mr. Spriensma; Ms. Sirotko; Ms. Savola; and Mr. Zuniga (6)

Quorum Not Present- Participated in discussion only, no official actions were taken.

Staff and Guests Present: Bob Sullivan, Legal Counsel; Chad Doornbos, Public Utilities Superintendent; Sylvia Rhodea, Ottawa County Commissioner; Joe Moss; Jared Schuitema; Krista Yetzke; Chad Frederick; Emma Raisch; Jack Skinner; Kamiah Boone; Elizabeth Pung; Sydney Szydowski; Angie Ecklund; and Troy VanderLaan.

Mr. MacDonald pronounced the invocation.

Mr. Elenbaas led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Guest Speakers

Grand Valley State University: Professor Chad Frederick; Emma Raisch; Jack Skinner; Kamiah Boone; Elizabeth Pung; and Sydney Szydowski presented survey studies surrounding Town Center concepts.

Several board members, planning commissioners, and DDA members had questions and comments.

Ms. Schuitema left the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Mr. Meredith left the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Public Comments- None

Mr. Elenbaas, with support from Mr. Vander Wall, moved to close public comment. The motion passed.

Mr. Vander Wall, with support from Mr. MacDonald, moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:
Jody L. Hansen, Clerk
Of the Township of Allendale