



Isabella County Board of Commissioners: 6/2/26 & 6/16/2026:

- Approved the State Tax Commission Tax Rate Request form setting the 2026 Isabella Country Separate Tax Limitation Operating Rate at 6.61 mills which is necessary because of the shift in the tax collection from a winter to a summer collection.
- Approved an agreement with Solid Circle Drain Ledger Software License and Support to upgrade the current 35-year-old system in the County Drain Office which is used to track annual activity for the 440 plus county drains that are managed by the office. The cost of the contract is \$26, 150.
- Approved contracts between the County of Isabella (as the fiscal agent for the Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!) and the following five local businesses: Bandit Industries, Bloc Leasing, Fisher Contracting Co, Helios Rising, National Pipeline Service, Nexteer Automotive Corp. (6/2 meeting) and Solar Technology, LLC (6/16) allowing them to receive approximately \$750,000 from the Going Pro Talent Fund (GPTF). These competitive awards are provided to local employers to assist in training, developing and retaining new and current employees. This expenditure has no financial impact on the County's General Fund.

Mt. Pleasant City Commission: 6/8/28&6/22/26:

- Approved 2027-2032 Capital Improvement Plan which includes more than \$75 million for new and replacement capital needs.
- Approved an additional \$89,000 for two easements for the North Pathway Project to connect Nelson Park to Hannah's Bark Park.
- Authorized the Mt Pleasant Police Department to enter into an agreement with Axon Technology through December 1, 2036, for body-worn cameras, dashboard cameras and tasers. The Contract covers hardware/software maintenance and technical support at an annual cost of \$95,000.
- Discussed the future of the former Mt. Pleasant Center property and commissioners directed the City Manager to explore the general options that

were discussed and confer with city attorney on legal implications of each option.

Mt Pleasant Planning Commission: June 4,2026:

- Set a public hearing for July 9, 2026, on a request to rezoning 5 parcels located at the southwest corner of Broomfield and Crawford from the current Planned Residential Development (PDR) to: CD-4 (General Urban Character District with Residential/Dwelling Use Restriction), CD-4 (General Urban Character District), SD-U (Special University District), and CZ (Civic Zone).
- Approved termination of the current planned PDR at the southwest corner of Crawford and Broomfield contingent on proposed rezoning.

Mt. Pleasant Public Schools Board meeting: June 15

- Approved the 2026-2027 budget based on anticipated \$10,300/per pupil state aid (this is tentative because the State budget has not been finalized which greatly affects district's ability to accurately finalize budget). Proposed budget is also based on estimates of student enrollment, and employee costs among other factors.
- Approved receipt of a \$40,000 gift from the National Fitness Campaign to aid in construction of outdoor fitness court at the high school; looking for sponsorships to pay additional \$180,000 in construction costs.

Union Township Board meetings: June 10 & June 24:

- Approved resolution supporting request to Michigan Liquor Control Commission for On-Premises Tasting Room & Banquet Facility for Heirloom Grove Agri-Tourism Facility.
- Approved the MMI as a non-profit for the purpose of obtaining charitable gaming licenses.
- Approved two contracts with the Isabella County Road Commission: one for chip seal on Meridian Road from Deerfield Road to Remus Road (Township share \$21,059) and one to replace 414 road signs in the Township (Township share: \$32,505) to meet current retroreflectivity standards required by the state.
- Observed a moment of silence in memory of Marian McDonald former Township Clerk.