

**Township Board Resolution  
Cato Township, Montcalm County**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 2026-2027 BUDGET RESOLUTION AND GENERAL  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Number 26-27-01

At a regular meeting of the Cato Township Board held at the Township Community Center on June 8, 2026, 6:00 pm.

Present: Clark-Hubbard, Imhoff, Boehm, Behrenwald, Myers  
Absent: None

The following resolution was made by Clark-Hubbard and seconded by Imhoff :

WHEREAS, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, Public Act 2 of 1968, as amended, requires that the Township adopt an annual budget, after public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has convened a public hearing on the proposed Township budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026, after publication of public notice as required by law; and;

WHEREAS, the published notice of the Township Board public hearing on the annual budget stated that the Township property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget would be a subject of the budget hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has considered the proposed annual budget for the above-stated fiscal year, has considered comments thereon made at the public hearing and has otherwise considered the budget and the tentative property tax rate for 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Township Board hereby adopts the Cato Township budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

2. The Township Board shall cause to be levied and collected general property tax on all real and personal property within the Township upon the property tax assessment roll, except property exempt from taxation, at the rate indicated below, or such adjusted or reduced millage amount as may be required by law:

Allocated operating millage	-	0.7306 mill
Voted Fire Millage		0.9480 mill
Total Rate		1.6786 mill

3. The Township property tax rate indicated above shall be subject to final determination by the Township Board, following any required Headlee amendment reduction or such other adjustment as may be required or authorized by law.

4. Township expenditures pursuant to the annual budget, the amendment of the budget, transfer of funds thereunder and other matters pertaining to financial operations pursuant to the budget shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Cato Township Board on June 8, 2026.

"Aye": Behrenwald - Clark - Hubbard, Imhoff, Boehm, Mayers

"Nay": NONE

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Ginger Imhoff  
Ginger Imhoff / Clerk

Date: June 8, 2026

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Acct	GENERAL FUND	ADOPTED Budget
101-402/409/447/572/633	Property Taxes	\$ 141,488.00
101-573/574	State	191,500.00
101-632/636/667	Charges for Services	2,200.00
101-477/490	Franchise Fees and Permits	6,400.00
101-665/666	Investment Earnings	9,500.00
	GENERAL FUND INCOME	351,088.00
101	Township Board	61,046.00
171	Supervisor	11,320.00
215	Clerk	29,060.00
247	Board of Review	1,550.00
253	Treasurer	39,861.00
257	Assessor	44,189.00
262	Elections	10,550.00
265	Community Center	13,340.00
567	Cemetery	16,040.00
701	Planning & Zoning	13,330.00
751	Culture & Recreation	-
950	Contracts	88,866.00
965	Other Functions	4,300.00
901	Capital Outlay	-
	GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	333,452.00
	OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	17,636.00
	ESTIMATED SURPLUS JULY 1, 2026	474,292.66
	ESTIMATED SURPLUS JUNE 30, 2027	\$ 491,928.66

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<b>Acct</b>	<b>FIRE FUND</b>	<b>ADOPTED Budget</b>
206-402/411	Property Taxes	\$ 121,000.00
	FIRE INCOME	121,000.00
336-830	FIRE PROTECTION EXPENSE	121,000.00
	OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	-
	ESTIMATED SURPLUS JULY 1, 2026	14,848.90
	ESTIMATED SURPLUS JUNE 30, 2027	\$ 14,848.90
<b>Acct</b>	<b>HH Lights Fund</b>	<b>ADOPTED Budget</b>
807-453	Special Assessment	\$ 8,000.00
807-665	Investment Earnings	5.00
	HH LIGHTS INCOME	8,005.00
448-920	HH STREET LIGHTS EXPENSE	6,800.00
	OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	1,205.00
	ESTIMATED SURPLUS JULY 1, 2026	15,173.83
	ESTIMATED SURPLUS JUNE 30, 2027	\$ 16,378.83