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In 2025, The Sentinel is providing a weekly round-up of the biggest topics in upcoming municipal meetings, giving our readers a chance to engage with their local officials on the projects, appointments and decisions that hit closest to home.

These round-ups are written on Fridays and updated online Mondays. Municipalities are not required by the Michigan Open Meetings Act to provide an agenda in advance of a meeting, but they are required to provide notice. Please visit your local municipality website for the most updated information. Here are the biggest topics for meetings Monday-Friday, Aug. 18- 22:

Ottawa County
Insurance Authority Board: 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at the Ottawa County Fillmore Street Complex
The agenda includes:
● Consideration of a motion to ratify and approve the contract amendment with Plunkett Cooney to assign legal
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Site plan approved for hotel expansion



Downtown Holland's Tulyp hotel could soon be expanding as officials look to at 31 rooms to the Seventh Street hotel. PROVIDED BY LEIGH FARRELL

Addition will add about 3,500 square feet and 31 more rooms

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An expansion project for the Tulyp Hotel on Seventh Street will move forward following site plan approval from Holland's Planning Commission Aug. 12.

News that 6PM Hospitality Partners was looking to expand the Holland hotel first surfaced in May when a representative presented the project to the Downtown Development Authority. The over \$9 million addition will add about 3,500-square-feet and an additional 31 rooms to the existing hotel.

There are plans to update existing rooms during construction as well. Following the expansion, the hotel will have a total of 87 rooms. The addition will expand the existing building, located at the corner of
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Township approves separation with manager

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PARK TWP. – Park Township will separate from longtime manager Howard Fink, following a vote by the Board of Trustees during a regular meeting Aug. 14. Supervisor Steve Spoelhof said the decision to separate was mutual. Fink was not in attendance Aug. 14, and will receive six months' pay, in accordance with his employment contract. He's been on personal leave since the beginning of August, and will resign effective Aug. 31, according to a statement read by Spoelhof. "On behalf of the trustees, I would like to graciously accept (Fink's) resignation and recognize him for the great work he has done, his dedicated service and leadership," he said. A reason for the separation wasn't provided. The Sentinel has filed a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the resignation agreement
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