

TOWNSHIP OF ISHPEMING
MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

- 1. Roll Call: Present - Supervisor James Nankervis, Clerk Nicole Hyry, Treasurer Kristin Thornton, Trustee Curt Sjöholm, and Trustee Dave Bosio.
- 2. Salute to the Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of Agenda: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Supported by: Clerk Hyry. All Ayes. Motion passed.
- 4. Reading of June 10, 2025: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Supported by: Trustee Bosio. All Ayes. Motion passed to dispense with the reading of the above minutes.
- 5. Reading of Expenditures: Motion by: Trustee Bosio Supported by: Trustee Sjöholm All Ayes. Motion passed to accept the bills and order them paid as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Hyry, Aye; Sjöholm, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Nankervis, Aye; Thornton, Aye

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	47829-47882	\$80,787.79
Township Payroll	34341-34370	\$38,062.47
PR Adjustment		\$
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$45,669.77
Total		\$164,520.03
General Fund		\$89,308.78
Fire Fund		\$16,383.21
Police Fund		\$11,287.78
Street Lighting Fund		\$1,764.45
Recreation Fund		\$0
Sewer Fund		\$26,526.85
Street Improvement Fund		\$0
Water Fund		\$19,248.96
Capital Improvement		\$0
Total		\$164,520.03

- 6. Consent Agenda Department Reports: (Attached)
 - a. Animal
 - b. Assessor – no report
 - c. DPW/Water
 - d. Fire
 - e. Police
 - f. Zoning
 - g. Revenue/Expenditure Account BalanceApproval of Consent Agenda Items A & C-G; Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Supported by: Clerk Hyry All Ayes. Motion passed.
- 7. Public Comment: Ralph Roberts, Ishpeming MI, discussed his concerns with the long clumps of grass on Peterson Avenue and Southwood (East), the visibility is very bad. Supervisor Nankervis stated that this is in the right of way and is the Road Commissions maintains it.

8. Communications:

- a. Discuss CUPPAD Recreation Plan Review. Need to development equipment.
- b. Approval of collection of garbage for Negaunee Township on 3 Mile Road. Motion by; Treasurer Thornton Support by Trustee Bosio to approve. 3 Ayes, 2 No. Motion Carried.

9. Supervisor's Comments: See Attached

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. Approval of Fox Marquette Chev Garbage Truck Protection Plan Silver. Motion by; Trustee Sjöholm Support by Trustee Bosio to approve \$2,521. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- b. Approval of Lake Superior Community Partnership Membership. Motion by; Treasurer Thornton Support by Trustee Sjöholm to approve \$360. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- c. Approval of billing Ishpeming Township 0% PRE Property Tax owners for seasonal garbage. Motion by; Treasurer Thornton Support by Trustee Bosio to approve. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- d. Discuss Grant for Lead/Copper updates. The Grant is good until June 2026. Supervisor Nankervis is meeting with UP Engineering on July 9, 2026, to discuss.
- e. Discussed Treado Engineering & Development Project update.

11. New Business:

- a. Reviewed Marquette County Road Commission 2026 HMA Paving Program, Crack Sealing, Chip Sealing & Pavement Markings. Will review to see what work is required this year.

12. Board Comments:

- a. Treasurer Thornton discussed the Grant received from the Superior Watershed for Scrap Tire Collection at no charge that will take place in August 2026. The tires will then be brought to Alpena Cement Plant and be processed with zero emissions.

13. Public Comments: None

14. Adjournment: Motion by: Trustee Bosio Supported by Treasurer Thornton
All ayes. Motion passed. Time: 6:53 p.m.

Nicole Hyry, Clerk

**Supervisor Comments
For July 8, 2025**

1. Met with the City of Ishpeming twice during the month to discuss the Ishpeming Area Joint Waste Plant. The recommendation was for the Plant to work on extending the Interlocal Agreement for another 50 yrs.
2. Attended a webinar meeting put on by Michigan Tech on Septic Tank Inspection. The State is recommending that all septic systems be inspected every few years. The number of years is still up to date.
3. Attended a meeting at Marquette Township with the Landfill (Mike & Josh) to discuss the information they added on a proposed Recycling Plant to be constructed in Channing to produce jet fuel from recyclables.
4. Met with Hanna Westra from Lake Superior Community Partnership on discussion with the possibility of Ishpeming Township becoming a member on the Westend.
5. Attended the Celebration at Champion Township on their new offices on US 41.
6. Met with Antonio Adam from Marquette County on the proposed lots off of Copper Street for a new housing project. Antonio will be looking for grants and contractors interested in developing the lots.
7. Attended the Michigan Township Association Board of Directors Meeting in Harbor Springs, Michigan on June 26th and 27th.
8. Attended a meeting on June 23, 2025, at the Union Hall in Negaunee to discuss extending the life of the Rotary Internal Combustion Engine Generators from 2040 to 2050. The U.P. State Reps & Senator was present to discuss Rep. Karl Bohnak bill to extend the life.