

TOWNSHIP OF ISHPEMING
MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.

- 1. Roll Call: Present - Supervisor James Nankervis, Clerk Nicole Hyry, Treasurer Kristin Thornton, Trustee Curt Sjolholm, Trustee Dave Bosio
- 2. Salute to the Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of Agenda: Motion by: Trustee Bosio Supported by: Trustee Sjolholm. All Ayes. Motion passed.
- 4. Reading of November 12, 2024: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Supported by: Clerk Hyry. All Ayes. Motion passed to dispense with the reading of the above minutes.
- 5. Reading of Expenditures: Motion by: Trustee Bosio Supported by: Trustee Sjolholm
All Ayes. Motion passed to accept the bills and order them paid as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Hyry, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Sjolholm, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Nankervis, Aye

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	47404-47470	\$66,359.04
Township Payroll	34098-34122	\$40,996.29
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$25,635.86
Total		\$132,991.19
General Fund		\$75,955.61
Police		\$11,283.54
Fire Fund		\$7,284.30
Recreation Fund		\$0
Street Lighting Fund		\$1,769.27
Water Fund		\$14,026.46
Street Improvement Fund		\$0
Sewer Fund		\$22,672.01
Total		\$132,991.19

- 6. Consent Agenda Department Reports: (Attached)
 - a. Animal
 - b. Assessor
 - c. DPW/Water
 - d. Fire
 - e. Police
 - f. Zoning
 - g. Revenue/Expenditure Account BalanceApproval of Consent Agenda Items A-G; Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Supported by: Clerk Hyry
All Ayes. Motion passed.
- 7. Public Comment: None
- 8. Communications:
 - a. Reviewed 2024 Newsletter
- 9. Supervisor's Comments: See Attached
- 10. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Discussed Fire Truck updates

11. New Business:
- a. Discuss Fire Department Scott Air Pac & Mask that the Board had already approved.
 - b. Approval of Resolution 2024-10 to Support Local Control and Claim of Appeal Against Michigan Public Service Commission Order. Motion by; Trustee Bosio Support by; Treasurer Thornton to approve. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
Roll Call Vote: Hyry, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Sjöholm, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Nankervis, Aye
 - c. Discuss proposed Michigan Road Funding Bill and Road Commission comments on the proposed bill.
 - d. Approval of MDARD Grant Application. Motion by; Trustee Sjöholm Support by Treasurer Thornton to apply for grant. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
 - e. Additional acres in the Ishpeming Township may be available for housing.
12. Board Comments:
- a. Trustee Sjöholm asked the status of the Fire Department cabinets. Jacob Laakso stated they will be in the 2nd or 3rd week in January. Trustee Sjöholm also stated, in hindsight the fire truck mechanical issues could have been repaired here.
13. Public Comments: None
14. Adjournment: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Supported by Trustee Bosio
All ayes. Motion passed. Time: 6:33 p.m.

Nicole Hyry, Clerk

Supervisor Comments

For December 10, 2024, Board Meeting

- 1. Attended a Webinar put on by Fahe on preparing your Township for Michigan’s new mandatory paid sick time on November 13, 2024.
- 2. Sent letter to Governor Gretchen Whitmer asking for her support for House Bills 4274 and 4275 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.
- 3. Trevor passed the S-3 Water Operator Test
- 4. Attended the Marquette County Township Association Christmas Party at Ishpeming Township Hall on December 4th. Approximately 40 people showed up.
- 5. Worked on the Newsletter which will be ready for the end of December. Get comments to Tammie and Billie.
- 6. I’ll be out of the office from December 21, 2024, to January 6, 2025.
- 7. Applied for the Annual Permit for miscellaneous Operations within MDOT State Trucking Right of Way and it was approved.
- 8. Charlie Giotto would like to use the downstairs room for his Tae Kwon Do Class each week.
- 9. The Board of Review scheduled for 4 p.m. today was cancelled due to no corrections required.
- 10. Emailed Tokio Marine on the firetruck. She said the owner of Red Power has been out for a while. The firetruck was reinspected on 12/5/24 and they are waiting on the Appraiser Report.