

TOWNSHIP OF ISHPEMING
MINUTES

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

- 1. Roll Call: Present - Supervisor James Nankervis, Clerk Nicole Hyry, Treasurer Kristin Thornton, Trustee Curt Sjöholm, Trustee Dave Bosio
- 2. Salute to the Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of Agenda: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Supported by: Trustee Bosio. All Ayes. Motion passed.
- 4. Reading of March 11th and Special Meeting on March 28, 2025: 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 Sjöholm All Ayes. Motion passed to accept the bills and order them paid as presented. Roll Call Vote: Hyry, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Sjöholm, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Nankervis, Aye

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	47651-47701	\$82,536.00
Township Payroll	34238-34271	\$40,505.86
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$5,309.60
Total		\$128,351.46
General Fund		\$54,841.42
Fire Fund		\$11,220.76
Police Fund		\$9,291.62
Street Lighting Fund		\$3,575.89
Recreation Fund		\$0
Sewer Fund		\$31,153.17
Street Improvement Fund		\$0
Water Fund		\$18,268.60
Total		\$128,351.46

- 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: Trustee Sjöholm Supported by: Treasurer Thornton All Ayes. Motion passed.
- 7. Public Comment: None
- 8. Communications:
 - a. Project update, Casey Roose – IAJWWP, was unable to make it and was postponed.
- 9. Supervisor's Comments: See Attached

10. Unfinished Business:
- a. Discussed Fire Department Ordinance #4-2 to Establish Charges for Fire Department Emergency Extraction Services.
 - b. Discussed Lake Superior Partnership Membership. Supervisor Nankervis will obtain an application.
 - c. Approval of Hansen Auction to sell the old police car and garbage truck. Motion by; Trustee Bosio Support by Treasurer Thornton to approve. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
 - d. Reviewed Fire Truck update.
11. New Business:
- a. Approval of Marquette County Road Commission 2025 HMA Paving Bid to hire Bacco Construction Co. Motion by; Treasurer Thornton Support by Clerk Hyry to approve \$140,486.60. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
 - b. Approval of Fire Department to get bids for a new pickup truck and come back with recommendations. Motion by; Treasurer Thornton Support by Trustee Bosio to approve. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
 - c. Approval of Fire Department 800 MHz radio programming cables purchase from Motorola Solutions. Motion by; Clerk Hyry Support by Treasurer Thornton to approve. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
 - d. Approval of 2025 Boards and Commissions Members List. Motion by; Treasurer Thornton Support by Trustee Bosio to approve. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
12. Board Comments:
- a. Treasurer Thornton discussed the Special Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for May 1, 2025, to review the Recreation Plan, Right of Ways in alleys, and Vienna Faye Incorporated property.
 - b. Trustee Sjöholm discussed turning off the Ishpeming Township 10:00 p.m. curfew alarm. Motion by; Treasurer Thornton Support by Trustee Sjöholm to turn off alarm. 3 Aye, 2 No. Motion Carried.
13. Public Comments: Fire Department Chief Mann updated the Board members that Darren Fraser is a full-fledged Officer now.
14. Adjournment: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Supported by Trustee Bosio
All ayes. Motion passed. Time: 7:03 p.m.

Nicole Hyry, Clerk

Supervisor's Comment
Supervisor Comments for April 8, 2025

1. Attended the Board of Review Meetings. There was a total of eight petitions.
2. Finished up the work on the budget for Fiscal Year April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.
3. Got the forms for the federal reimbursement portion of the solar panels submitted.
4. Attended the MISS Dig meeting on March 13, 2025 at the Casino in Harvey.
5. Met with TriMedia and Treado Engineering to discuss the survey information specifications for the survey equipment for the Township. Ordered and received the equipment from Bad Elf and the computer and IPAD was ordered from LEEINIT.
6. Attended the March 26, 2025 Marquette County Township Association meeting at Negaunee Township Hall. D/SGT Mike Rowe from UPSET gave an excellent talk on Drugs in the Upper Peninsula.
7. Garbage truck was picked up from Load-All on April 1, 2025 and brought to ICON for undercoating and decals for the doors. It was used on Friday, April 4, 2025.
8. Met with the new City of Ishpeming Manager Randy Scholz and Mayor Pat Scanlon on April 4, 2025, and they would like to meet with me quarterly.
9. Rural Water Classes will be held at Ishpeming Township, Wednesday, April 9th and Thursday, April 10th.
10. Going to order street signs from Dornbos Sign, Inc., Charlotte, MI. 26 street signs @ approximately \$889.20