

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP MINUTES

1575 U. S. Highway 41 W
Ishpeming, MI 49849

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

1. **Roll Call: Present** - Supervisor James Nankervis, Clerk Aaron Yunker, Treasurer Kristin Thornton, Trustee Dave Bosio, and Trustee Curtis Sjöholm
2. **Salute to Flag:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by: Trustee Bosio Support by: Treasurer Thornton. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
4. **Dispense Reading of Minutes** from March 14, 2023: Motion by: Trustee Sjöholm Support by: Clerk Yunker and passed to dispense with the reading of above minutes. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
5. **Reading of Expenditures:** Motion by: Trustee Bosio Support by: Clerk Yunker; Motion passed to accept the bills and order them paid as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Yunker – Aye, Thornton – Aye, Sjöholm – Aye, Bosio – Aye, Nankervis – Aye
Motion Carried.

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	46144-46198	\$88,975.12
Township Payroll	33295-33330	\$41,980.57
Township Payroll Voided		\$
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$28,308.27
Total		\$159,263.96
General Fund		\$120,949.43
Police		\$8,278.82
Fire Fund		\$5,065.33
Street Improvement		\$0
Recreation Fund		\$0
Capital Improvement Fund		\$0
Street Lighting Fund		\$4,293.90
Water Fund		\$14,082.91
Sewer Fund		\$6,593.57
Total		\$159,263.96

6. **Consent Agenda- Department Reports:**
 - A. Animal (no report)
 - B. Assessor
 - C. DPW/Water
 - D. Fire
 - E. Police
 - F. Zoning
 - G. Revenue/Expenditure Account Balance**Approval of Consent Agenda Items B-G:** Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Sjöholm. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
7. **Public Comment:** None

8. Communications:

- a. Reviewed Danny Garceau's email regarding Township roads. No action taken.

9. Supervisor Comments: See Attached**10. Unfinished Business:**

- a. Discussed Garbage North of Ishpeming.
- b. Discussed refund request to Rich Farley regarding Zoning Ordinance. Motion by; Trustee Sioholm; Support by Treasurer Thornton to put on hold until more research is completed. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.

11. New Business:

- a. Approval to pay Negaunee/Ishpeming Water Authority for the local Wellhead Protection Plan (WHPP) for \$1,000 for Ishpeming Townships share. Motion by Treasurer Thornton; Support by Trustee Bosio to approve. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- b. Approval of Fire Department Constitution & By-Laws Amendment contingent on Township Attorney's review. Motion by Treasurer Thornton; Support by Clerk Yunker to send to the Township Attorney. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- c. Review DWAM Grant Overview Report.
- d. Approval of Police Department purchasing 2 first aid kits. Motion by; Treasurer Thornton; Support by; Trustee Sioholm to approve purchase. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.

12. Board Comment:

- a. Trustee Sioholm stated that he will review the 2 zoning books and prepare a summary for the Board Members regarding the Zoning Ordinance. Curt also asked about Ishpeming Township bank CD's, Treasurer Thornton stated we are currently in the process of moving some to a shorter term limit and some have already been moved.
- b. Trustee Bosio said he is glad spring is here.
- c. Supervisor Nankervis stated DPW did interviews last week and also discussed Lenny Pizziola coming back as our summer student to work.

13. Public Comment: Ishpeming Township Chief Croley reported that Police Officer Steve Kangas is up and running since April 3, 2023, both of the Officers have received keys for NICE Community Schools, there is an meeting setup at Ishpeming Township with Fire Departments, Law Enforcement, Central Dispatch, EMS, and FBI for Active Shooter Training and a live execution coming in June 2023 to provide mapping, staging, were parents will meet children, and were everyone will need to go. Chief Croley also stated we have received 1 new AED from the Sheriff Department, we also received body cams, the 2nd rifle is still pending, and the new patrol car is at Signs Unlimited getting the decals on it. He also thanked the Board for the First Aid Kits and appreciates all their support.

- 14. Adjournment:** Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio and passed to Adjourn. 5 Ayes 0 No. All Ayes. Time: 6:52 p.m.

Aaron Yunker, Township Clerk

Supervisor Comments

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1. Attended the Board of Review Meetings on March 13, 2023, from 3 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and the meeting on March 16, 2023, from 9:00 a.m., to 3:00 p.m.
2. Completed putting the Annual Budget together for Fiscal Year April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023.
3. Attended the Superior Trade Zone Meeting in Rock, MI on March 22, 2023. Had discussions on projects in the City of Negaunee, and proposed projects in Delta County.
4. Attended the Pipeline Emergency Response and Damage Prevention Safety Training Program at River Rock Lanes on March 28, 2023.
5. Attended Distribution and Limited Treatment Review Class for water license on April 5-6, 2023 at Ishpeming Township Hall.