

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP MINUTES
1575 U. S. Highway 41 W
Ishpeming, MI 49849

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, August 8, 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 July 11, 2023: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton 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: Trustee Sjöholm; 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	46406-46456	\$53,467.61
Township Payroll	33435-33483	\$43,935.48
Township Payroll Voided		\$
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$22,458.69
Total		\$119,861.78
General Fund		\$60,038.64
Police		\$10,752.81
Fire Fund		\$10,021.77
Street Improvement		\$0
Recreation Fund		\$0
Capital Improvement Fund		\$0
Street Lighting Fund		\$2,039.14
Water Fund		\$13,897.45
Sewer Fund		\$23,111.97
Total		\$119,861.78

6. **Consent Agenda- Department Reports:**
 - A. Animal
 - B. Assessor
 - C. DPW/Water
 - D. Fire
 - E. Police
 - F. Zoning
 - G. Revenue/Expenditure Account Balance**Approval of Consent Agenda Items A-G:** Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
7. **Public Comment:** None
8. **Communications:**
 - a. Review Marquette County Road Commission Road GGG & GGT estimates. Supervisor Nankervis will forward information to resident.

9. **Supervisor Comments:** See Attached

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Discussed Reduced Garbage Fees
- b. Discussed Ishpeming Township Fire Department Fitness

11. **New Business:**

- a. Discussed Marquette County Road Commission 2024 Annual Chip Sealing Program
- b. Approval of AT&T Michigan Metro Act Right of Way Permit Extension. Motion by; Trustee Bosio Support by Treasurer Thornton to approve. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- c. Approval of Street Lighting Budget for Fiscal Year April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 @ .25 mills. Motion by; Treasurer Thornton Support by; Trustee Sjöholm to adopt. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- d. Approval of Credit Card for Police Department. Motion by; Trustee Bosio Support by; Trustee Sjöholm to approve. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.

12. **Board Comment:**

- a. Treasurer Thornton stated the Fire Department did an excellent job on the Neighbors Night Out, she received lots of positive comments and she enjoyed it.
- b. Trustee Sjöholm attended the Planning & Zoning/Master Plan Meeting in Escanaba. He discussed the Fire Department Fire Run Ordinance and Michigan Fire Insurance Withholding Program that Ishpeming Township should consider.

13. **Public Comment:** Fire Department Chief Mann thanked Ishpeming Township Board Members for the cake they provided and he appreciated both the Police Officers attending the Neighbors Night Out.

14. **Adjournment:** Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio and passed to Adjourn. 5 Ayes 0 No. All Ayes. Time: 6:47 p.m.

Aaron Yunker, Township Clerk

Supervisor Comments

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1. The Board of Review met on July 17, 2023. There was 8 petitions 6 were VA Exemptions and 2 CFR.
2. I attended my first Board of Directors Meeting on the Michigan Township Participation Plan in Boyne Fall, MI on July 20, 2023. It was interesting.
3. Attended a Webinar on Special and Conditional Use Permits for Zoning put on by Fahey & Assoc.
4. Attended the Supervisor and Managers Meetings on July 27, 2023 in Marquette. Had discussion on Forestville Road Intersection, Solid Waste Authority Directory search, and replacement for DJ Jacobetti Home for Veterans.
5. Worked on address changes for residents living on the North and West side of Bear Lake in the NE corner of Ishpeming Township.
6. Casey Rose Director IAJWT Plant called to let me know that they have PFAs in there effluent. They are testing to see where it is coming from. Township of Ishpeming, City of Negaunee or City of Ishpeming.
7. Received payment in the amount of \$10,746.20 from EGLE for the Planning & Rate Study AP27 Ishpeming Township Grant 21.2647. Grant is closed.