

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

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

1. **Roll Call: Present** - Supervisor James Nankervis, Clerk Aaron Yunker, Treasurer Kristin Thornton, Trustee Dave Bosio, and Trustee Curtis Sjoholm
2. **Salute to Flag:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio
All Ayes, Motion Carried
4. **Dispense Reading of Minutes** from November 9, 2021: 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 Sjoholm Support by: Trustee Bosio and passed to accept the bills and order them paid as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Yunker – Aye, Thornton – Aye, Sjoholm – Aye, Bosio – Aye, Nankervis – Aye
Motion Carried.

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	45203-45273	\$64,482.29
Township Payroll	32744-32764	\$28,385.87
Township Payroll Voided		\$
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$19,1650.49
Total		\$112,028.65
General Fund		\$63,765.64
Police		\$6,412.98
Fire Fund		\$12,172.25
Street Improvement		\$3,240.00
Recreation Fund		\$
Capital Improvement Fund		\$
Street Lighting Fund		\$4,225.83
Water Fund		\$14,450.24
Sewer Fund		\$7,762.16
Total		\$112,028.65

6. **Consent Agenda- Department Reports:**
 - A. Animal
 - B. Assessor- No Report
 - C. DPW/Water
 - D. Fire
 - E. Police
 - F. Zoning – No Report
 - 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. Reviewed email from UP Engineering regarding USDA RD Application and AP Grant
 - b. Reviewed State of Michigan Water and Wastewater Professional Workforce Week
9. **Supervisor Comments:** See Attached
10. **Unfinished Business:**
 - a. Reviewed 2021 Ishpeming Township Newsletter

11. New Business:

- a. Discussed Floodplain Management Provisions – will review more in January 2022
- b. Discussed Resolution to Manage Floodplain Development – will review more in January 2022
- c. Discussed Resolution and Agreement to Manage Flood Insurance – will review more in January 2022

12. Board Comment:

- a. Treasurer Thornton stated we started collection winter taxes and that she attended a Housing Summit for Affordable Housing.
- c. Trustee Bosio stated he attended the MCTA Christmas Party and Ishpeming Township Fire Department 50th year of Service and the Safety Award meeting, they did a nice job putting them on.

13. Public Comment: None**14. Adjournment: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio and passed to Adjourn. 5 Ayes 0 No. All Ayes. Time: 6:18 p.m.**

Aaron Yunker, Township Clerk

Supervisor Comments

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1. Attended the Supervisor/Managers meeting at Chocolay Township on November 11, 2021. Discussion on ARPA Funding, Senior Housing, etc. Next meeting is January 13, 2022, at Negaunee Township.
2. Attended a Zoom meeting, Protecting your Township Boundaries presented by Fahey Attorneys on November 16, 2021.
3. Attended a Zoom meeting on November 30, 2021, on Federal Motor Coach Administration Testing requirements blood alcohol Level .04 or higher remove from duty.
4. Attended a Zoom meeting on Treasury Webinar regarding Pension and Retiree Health Care (OPEB) Local Government Retirement.
5. Attended the Zoom open house meeting on Thursday, November 30, 2021, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. with FEMA on Flood Mapping for Ishpeming Township and Marquette County. If we want residents to be able to get Flood Insurance we need to pass an Ordinance and Resolution.
6. Sent in the Retirement Corrective Action Plan to the State Treasury for Fiscal Year 2019.
7. Worked on the Newsletter for this year. Please review and get your comments back to Tammie and Billie.
8. Attended Delynn Klein Executive Director MarqTran retirement party on 12/7/21. Delynn's last day will be in February 2022. Bill Keller will be the new Executive Director.
9. The Marquette County Township Association had is Christmas Party at Ishpeming Township Hall on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Approximately 35 people attended.
10. Attended the Fire Department 50th Safety Award Party on December 11, 2021.
11. Attended a meeting at the Ishpeming Senior Center where Spectrum donated \$2,500 to the Senior Center along with 5 laptops devices on December 13, 2021.
12. Attended the Ishpeming Township Board of Review on December 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.