

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

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

1. **Roll Call: Present** - Supervisor James Nankervis, Clerk Aaron Yunker, Treasure 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: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio  
 Roll Call Vote: Nankervis, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Yunker, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Sjöholm, Aye  
 All Ayes, Motion Carried
4. **Dispense Reading of Minutes** from January 12, 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 Bosio Support by: Trustee Sjöholm and passed to accept the bills and order them paid for January Expenditures.  
 Roll Call Vote: Nankervis – Aye, Yunker – Aye, Thornton – Aye, Sjöholm – Aye, Bosio – Aye  
 Motion carried.

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	44636-44690	\$130,760.92
Township Payroll	32329-32408	\$29,834.30
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$26,917.86
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$187,513.08</b>
General Fund		\$69,308.46
Police		\$4,969.75
Fire Fund		\$22,682.63
Street Improvement		\$54,401.18
Street Lighting Fund		\$4,242.99
Water Fund		\$9,481.10
Sewer Fund		\$22,426.97
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$187,513.08</b>

6. **Consent Agenda- Department Reports:**
  - A. Animal
  - B. Assessor
  - C. DPW/Water
  - D. Fire
  - E. Police
  - F. Zoning - no report
  - G. Revenue/Expenditure Account Balance**Approval of Consent Agenda Items A-E & G:** Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Supervisor Nankervis. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
7. **Public Comment:** None
8. **Communications:** None
9. **Supervisor Comments:** See Attached
10. **Unfinished Business:**
  - a. Fire Dept Constitution By-Laws - to Attorney to be reviewed
  - b. Water Ordinance - to Attorney to be reviewed

**11. New Business:**

- a. Discussed Township Hall Rental/Office, the Township Office will continue to work through the window access in March 2021 and there will be no hall rentals for March 2021.
- b. Motion by: Treasurer Thornton, Support by Trustee Bosio to approve Resolution #2021-1 to Adopt Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried  
Roll Call Vote: Nankervis, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Yunker, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Sjolholm, Aye
- c. Motion by: Treasurer Thornton, Support by Clerk Yunker to approve Resolution #2021-2 to Establish Township Officers Salary 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried  
Roll Call Vote: Nankervis, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Yunker, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Sjolholm, Aye
- d. Reviewed MDOT Annual Construction Permit – No action needed
- e. Motion by: Trustee Bosio Support by: Trustee Sjolholm approved Resolution #2021-3 to Allow Local Residents to Protest Board of Review in Writing 5 Ayes, 0 no. Motion Carried  
Roll Call Vote: Nankervis, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Yunker, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Sjolholm, Aye
- f. Reviewed the Amendment to Recycling Partnership Grant Agreement.  
Motion by to accept addendum by Trustee Sjolholm, Support by Treasurer Thornton; All Ayes, Motion Carried. Roll Call Vote: Nankervis, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Yunker, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Sjolholm, Aye
- g. Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Clerk Yunker approved Resolution #2021-4 Board of Review Dates 5 Ayes, 0 no. Motion Carried  
Roll Call Vote: Nankervis, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Yunker, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Sjolholm, Aye

**12. Board Comment:**

- a. Trustee Sjolholm asking about seasonal garbage rates and billing options

**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: 6:28 p.m.

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Aaron Yunker, Township Clerk

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS  
FOR February 9, 2021 BOARD MEETING

1. Attending Bi-weekly meeting with Recycling Partnership and Marquette Township on the recycling carts. Working on getting the printing specs for material which has to be included with the carts.
2. Order 1350 Recycling Carts from Cascade Engineering, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The carts will be delivered and distributed the last week of April 2021.
3. Purchased decals for the sides of the glass recycling trailer, there is 3 logos on each side, Ishpeming Township Recycling, EGLE & Recycle Michigan.
4. Worked on the Township Budget for the fiscal year April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. This was discussed at the Budget Workshop on February 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
5. Had a phone conference with the Township Attorney and Township Fire Chief to discuss the Fire Departments Constitution & By-Laws and also the proposed Water Ordinance.
6. Attended the MTA Board of Review Training Mandated Basic on February 2, 2021 from 1:30-5:10 p.m. The three BOR members and I attended.
7. Signed a letter UPEA prepared for Ishpeming & Ely Township System Consolidation Grant. Estimated project cost was \$1,520,000 for Ishpeming Township to supply Ely Township with water.
8. NMU will be construction a tower out North off of Braastad Road this spring. The tower will be 240 ft. high and is being constructed on a 5 acre parcel leased from the Dead River Campers
9. Board of Review Meetings are as follows:  
Organization Meeting 3/2/21 at 5:00 p.m.  
Appeal Hearings 3/9/21 at 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
3/10/21 at 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
10. I purchased a Zoom Account for the Township, we will be needing it for the Board of Review. \$150 for a year.
11. I contacted CUPPAD on assisting the Township with revised Master Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Dotty Lajoie of CUPPAD said that they could help the Township.