

TOWNSHIP OF ISHPEMING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call: Present - Supervisor James Nankervis, Clerk Aaron Yunker, Treasurer Kristin Thornton, Trustee Curt Sjolholm, Trustee Dave Bosio
2. Salute to the Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda: Motion by: Trustee Bosio Supported by: Trustee Sjolholm
All Ayes. Motion passed.
4. Reading of December 12, 2023 Minutes: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Supported by: Trustee Bosio
All Ayes. Motion passed to dispense with the reading of the above minutes.
5. Reading of Expenditures: Motion by: Trustee Bosio Supported by: Trustee Sjolholm
All Ayes. Motion passed to accept the bills and order them paid as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Yunker, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Sjolholm, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Nankervis, Aye

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	46703-46758	\$85,149.12
Township Payroll	33644-33673	\$39,698.77
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$30,422.33
Total		\$155,270.22
General Fund		\$75,118.84
Police		\$10,621.02
Fire Fund		\$32,537.82
Recreation Fund		\$3,600.00
Street Lighting Fund		\$13.25
Water Fund		\$11,448.13
Street Improvement Fund		\$0
Sewer Fund		\$21,931.16
Total		\$155,270.22

6. Consent Agenda Department Reports: (Attached)
 - 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 Supported by: Trustee Sjolholm All Ayes. Motion passed.
7. Public Comment: None
8. Communications:
 - h. Approval of Ishpeming Public School 2024 summer property tax. Motion by; Treasurer Thornton Support by; Supervisor Nankervis to approve. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
 - i. Review of GLF Residential Refuse & Recycling Collection Services Upgrade
 - j. Review Ishpeming Area Wastewater meeting email
 - k. Review Fire Department 2023 Annual Report

9. Supervisor's Comments: See Attached

10. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Finalize 2023 Newsletter
11. New Business:
 - a. Reviewed 2024 Turf Badger Pre Payment
 - b. Discuss Garbage Route in Ishpeming Township
12. Board Comments: None
13. Public Comments: None
14. Adjournment: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Supported by Trustee Bosio
All ayes. Motion passed. Time: 7:30 pm.

Aaron Yunker, Clerk

Supervisor Comments

1. Met with Champion Glass on modification to front office for security
2. Called ICON Signs for an estimated cost to change out the Township sign glass on both sides and to add Ishpeming Township Police Department. Estimated cost from ICON Signs is \$1,000 per side.
3. Budget time is approaching, and we will have a budget workshop before our board meeting on February 13, 2024 at 5:00 pm.
4. Started working on a new Solid Waste Management Ordinance for the Township. I need comments and help getting the draft copy to the Township attorney.
5. I will be attending the Michigan Township Participating Plan Board of Directors meeting in Midland, MI on January 18 & 19, 2024
6. The garbage truck is in fabrication and should be delivered to Fox Marquette by the end of the month. Fox will deliver the truck to Loadmaster in Iron Mountain for the packer to be fabricated and installed. Approximately 200-300 days.
7. Scheduling Board of Review Training for our members on 2/7/24 in Iron Mountain.