

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

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

1. **Roll Call: Present** - Supervisor James Nankervis, Clerk Aaron Yunker, Treasurer Kristin Thornton, Trustee Dave Bosio, and Trustee Curtis Sjolholm

2. **Salute to Flag:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by: Trustee Bosio Support by: Clerk Yunker
 All Ayes, Motion Carried

4. **Dispense Reading of Minutes** from December 14, 2021: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Sjolholm 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 Sjolholm and passed to accept the bills and order them paid as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Yunker – Aye, Thornton – Aye, Sjolholm – Aye, Bosio – Aye, Nankervis – Aye
 Motion Carried.

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	45274-45320	\$77,870.88
Township Payroll	32765-32816	\$34,717.62
Township Payroll Voided		\$
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$22,158.33
Total		\$134,746.83
General Fund		\$60,757.40
Police		\$4,551.28
Fire Fund		\$21,703.70
Street Improvement		\$
Recreation Fund		\$
Capital Improvement Fund		\$
Street Lighting Fund		\$26.05
Water Fund		\$10,010.80
Sewer Fund		\$37,697.60
Total		\$134,746.83

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:** Guy Smith, 2355 Woodland Drive, Ishpeming discussed when he is not in town, he still has to pay for garbage pickup. The board discussed the contract the Township pays to Great American Disposal, he could cancel his pickup and/or then pay a reinstatement fee, he could use the West End Transfer Station tickets which are \$8 for 100 pounds, and many other municipalities charge full price and many other municipalities do not offer a reduced price, the Township does give a reduction to the residents when they are gone for a month at a time.

8. **Communications:**

- a. Motion by Trustee Bosio; Support by Trustee Sjolholm to support the Marquette County Road Commission request of \$3,704,719 as long as it is legal and appropriate. 5 Ayes 0 No
 Motion Carried.
- b. Reviewed 2022 Board of Review Member Training and Meeting Dates – Dates are subject to change.
- c. Reviewed Range Telephone Answering Service (TAS) letter of price increases.

d. Reviewed Semco Energy Gas Company letter of price increases.

9. **Supervisor Comments:** See Attached

10. **Unfinished Business:**

a. Discussed email from Kevin Nancarrow regarding State of Michigan Senate Bill 565, proposed water upgrades for West Ishpeming.

11. **New Business:**

a. Discussed garbage collection out North

b. Motion by Treasurer Thornton; Support by Trustee Bosio to review Charter Township Act at next meeting. 5 Ayes 0 No Motion Carried.

12. **Board Comment:**

a. Treasurer Thornton is continuing to work on the BS&A on the uniform chart of accounts changes mandated by the State of Michigan.

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: 6:42 p.m.

Aaron Yunker, Township Clerk

Supervisor Comments

January 11, 2022 Board Meeting

1. Worked on the Newsletter for 2021 and it is being given to residents as they come in to pay their bills and is also available on the Township's website.
2. Time to get started on the budget for fiscal year April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023. Get your information or requests to me ASAP.
3. Attended the Michigan Township Association Transportation and Infrastructure Committee meeting on January 5, 2022 to discuss the proposed policy platform for the annual meeting.
4. Attended the Michigan Township Association Environment and Land Use Committee meeting on January 6, 2022 to discuss the proposed policy platform for the annual meeting.
5. Registered for 2022 MTA Annual Education Conference being held in Lansing MI on April 26-28, 2022.
6. Attended the Township/Road Commission Relations Committee meeting on January 6, 2022 at the Marquette County Road Commission (MCRC) office. Talked about request to the County Board for ARPA funds. MCRC looking at cost to upgrade facilities on Second Street in Ishpeming.
7. Attended Ishpeming Township Planning Commission meeting on January 6, 2022. Discussions on setbacks on Yellow Dog River and request from individual to build storage building on North on RR-2 zoned parcel.
8. Attended Ishpeming Township Planning Commission meeting on January 6, 2022. Discussions on setbacks on the Yellow Dog River and request from individual to build storage building out North on RR-2 zoned parcel.
9. The WMCSA Transfer Station will be closed for 2-3 weeks while the roll off truck is repaired. A pin on a hydraulic cylinder broke and the cylinder hit the cab and did damage to the truck.
10. We will have a Budget Workshop before our regular February Board Meeting at 5:00p.m. on February 8, 2022