

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

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

1. **Roll Call: Present** - Supervisor James Nankervis, Treasurer Kristin Thornton, and Trustee Charles Johnson, Trustee Curtis Sjöholm. **Absent:** Clerk Cory Beth Grigg.
2. **Salute to Flag:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by: Trustee Johnson Support by: Trustee Sjöholm All Ayes, Motion Carried.
4. **Dispense Reading of Minutes** from June 9, 2020: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Johnson and passed to dispense with the reading of above minutes. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
5. **Reading of Expenditures:** Motion by: Trustee Sjöholm Support by: Trustee Johnson and passed to accept the bills and order them paid for June Expenditures.
 Roll Call Vote: Nankervis – Aye, Thornton – Aye, Sjöholm – Aye, Johnson - Aye with the abstention of the Auto Value bill.

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	44239-44294	\$82,457.16
Township Payroll	32076-32142	\$34,226.07
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$20,241.41
Total		\$136,924.64
General Fund		\$59,494.59
Police		\$4,608.94
Fire Fund		\$26,604.53
Street Lighting Fund		\$4,349.82
Capital Improvement		\$7,652.25
Water Fund		\$12,497.79
Sewer Fund		\$21,716.72
Total		\$136,924.64

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, B, C, D, E, & G: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Sjöholm All Ayes, Motion Carried.

7. **Public Comment:** None

8. **Communications:** None

9. **Supervisor Comments:** See Attached

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Motion by: Trustee Johnson, Support by: Trustee Sjöholm to hire Jeremy Pickens as Township Attorney 4 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
 Roll Call Vote: Nankervis – Aye, Thornton – Aye, Sjöholm – Aye, Johnson - Aye
- b. Discussed Care Act billing, it will be completed by the due date July 17, 2020.
- c. Discussed Township Hall Rental/Office, the Township Office will continue to work through the window access in August 2020 and there will be no hall rentals for August 2020.

11. New Business:

- a. Motion by: Treasurer Thornton, Support by: Trustee Sjoholm to accept and sign The Recycling Partnership Grant of \$19,200. 4 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- b. Motion by: Treasurer Thornton, Support by: Trustee Johnson to approve the Fire Department new probationary members. 4 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- c. Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Johnson to approve 906 Technologies Estimate of \$1,660.98 to purchase new laptop. 4 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.

12. Board Comment:

- a. Treasurer Thornton stated that the tax season is under way.
- b. Trustee Sjoholm discussed the work the Marquette County Road Commission (MCRC) is doing near County Road GGG and if they will be working on the area that was the problem. Supervisor Nankervis will contact the MCRC.
- c. Supervisor Nankervis discussed the firework problem the Township received complaints on.

13. Public Comment: Scott Mann, 1795 Glendora, Ishpeming gave his support to have a loud noise Ordinance in the Township.

14. Adjournment: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Sjoholm and passed to adjourn. 4 Ayes 0 No. All Ayes. Time: 6:28 p.m.

Cory Beth Grigg, Township Clerk

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS
FOR July 14, 2020 BOARD MEETING

1. Moyle Construction replaced the bituminous asphalt parking lot in front of the Township Office/Hall and Fire Hall with 6” concrete pavement. Parking lot will be opened up to vehicles on July 20, 2020.
2. Worked on the interview schedule for interviewing the Township Attorney candidates.
3. Attended the weekly Supervisor/Manager meeting to discuss concerns on Covid-19 problems and the re-opening of Township Offices/Recreation areas.
4. Attended the West Marquette County Sanitation Authority meeting on June 15 and June 30. The Marquette County Landfill is interested in purchasing the Transfer Station but didn’t give any details on an offer. Will meet again with the Landfill.
5. Ordered sand from A. Lindberg & Sons for the recreation area to install the new equipment.
6. New exterior door was installed in the kitchen.
7. The handrail on the ramp on the back of the building was modified and painted.
8. Summer Student stained the wood on 2 of the dugouts. Hopefully will get the other 2 stained before he leaves.
9. The lines were painted on the second tennis court for pickle ball playing.
10. Auditor’s starting working on audit as of July 7, 2020.