

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

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, June 14, 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: Treasurer Thornton
 All Ayes, Motion Carried

4. **Dispense Reading of Minutes** from May 10, 2022: 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 Sjolholm Support by: Trustee Bosio; 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
 Motion Carried.

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	45535-45600	\$65,434.63
Township Payroll	32963-32980	\$24,929.09
Township Payroll Voided		\$
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$16,728.33
Total		\$107,092.05
General Fund		\$58,821.63
Police		\$5,475.48
Fire Fund		\$7,167.62
Street Improvement		\$0
Recreation Fund		\$0
Capital Improvement Fund		\$
Street Lighting Fund		\$4,250.38
Water Fund		\$10,092.25
Sewer Fund		\$21,284.69
Total		\$107,092.05

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:** None

8. **Communications:**

a. Reviewed letter from County of Marquette Planning Department. Motion by Trustee Bosio: Support by Treasurer Thornton to approve making an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to allow commercial storage building in RR2 Districts as a Conditional Use. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

b. Reviewed Marquette County Road Commission 2022 road improvements. Motion by Treasurer Thornton: Support by Trustee Bosio to approve Marquette County Road Commission contract for 2022 work in Ishpeming Township for \$30,009.30.

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

c. MTA Membership dues for July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 was approved. Motion by Trustee Sjolholm: Support by Treasurer Thornton. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9. **Supervisor Comments:** See Attached

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Discuss garbage out North, will continue to discuss options.
- B. Discuss Police Officer with NICE School, Supervisor Nankervis will contact NICE Community School to discuss.

11. **New Business:**

- a. Sale of 1997 IHC Pierce Pumper Fire Truck. Motion by Treasurer Thornton: Support by Trustee Bosio to approve sale. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Bid request have been posted on the Township door and website.
- b. Probationary fire fighter Cole Perrault and full time Eddie Dobija. Motion by Treasurer Thornton: Support by Trustee Bosio to approve. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- c. Discussed Neighborhood Night Out due to Covid concerns. Motion by Treasurer Thornton: Support by Clerk Yunker to support the Fire Department on their decision. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

12. **Board Comment:**

- a. Treasurer Thornton stated summer taxes will be out July 1, 2022, Auditor is working at the Township this week. And she is still interested in having a community garden next year.
- b. Trustee Sjolholm asked about trees, etc. blocking alleyways and trying to improve alleyways. Supervisor Nankervis stated they are owned by the Road Commission and if they have work in the alley they will take care of it. Trustee Bosio stated UPPCO has a schedule to maintain them and if trees are hanging or in UPPCO's way they will do so.
- c. Trustee Bosio asked about a letter he received from Marquette County Equalization for the Dead River area that is scheduled for inspection.
- d. Supervisor Nankervis stated Ted Baird is in the process of tearing down his building on Prospect Street.

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

June 12, 2022 Board Meeting

1. Went to Yellow Dog River Community Advisory Committee meeting on The Yellow Dog River Community Forest. I was early so I looked around and then went to Bear Lake to look at what to do about addresses. I talked with a couple of residents, now I need to talk to the Post Office.
2. The Post Office said we could change mailing address from County Road 550 to N. Bear Lake Road. The mail boxes would be in a group on County Road 550.
3. Had an interview with another candidate for another position with DPW. We will continue interviews with additional candidates. Hopefully we find someone with water operator experience.
4. Olson Lawncare has changed their name to Turf Badger the same as their company in Wisconsin.
5. Attended the Township/Road Commission relations Committee meeting on June 2, 2022 at 6 p.m. Jim Iwanicki will be retiring in June 2023 and Pete Deux will be taking over for him. Bob O'Neil retired on May 27, 2022. Kurt Taavola will be retiring next year also. Plans are to resurface 2.12 miles of County Road 573 this year up to North Camp Road.
6. Attended the Planning Commission meeting on June 2, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. Discussion on rezoning questions on corner of Aspen School Road and US 41. Discussion on animals in various Zoning Districts.
7. Attend Zoom meeting on Capital Asset Management & Planning on June 14, 2022, put on by MSU Extension & Michigan Department of Treasury.
8. Will be attending MTA meeting on June 23 and 24, 2022 in Port Huron, Michigan.