

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

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, May 10, 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: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio
All Ayes, Motion Carried
4. **Dispense Reading of Minutes** from April 12, 2022: 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: Clerk Yunker; 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 |
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| Township Operating | 45478-45534 | \$168,943.16 |
| Township Payroll | 32938-32962 | \$40,686.15 |
| Township Payroll Voided | | \$ |
| MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc. | | \$18,052.80 |
| Total | | \$227,682.11 |
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| General Fund | | \$73,380.07 |
| Police | | \$5,142.10 |
| Fire Fund | | \$101,191.89 |
| Street Improvement | | \$0 |
| Recreation Fund | | \$0 |
| Capital Improvement Fund | | \$0 |
| Street Lighting Fund | | \$4,247.37 |
| Water Fund | | \$15,594.44 |
| Sewer Fund | | \$28,126.24 |
| Total | | \$227,682.11 |
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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: Trustee Bosio. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
7. **Public Comment:** None
8. **Communications:**
 - a. Reviewed letter from Karen Marietti on hall usage. Motion by Treasurer Thornton: Support by Trustee Bosio to approve hall usage as long as there is approval with the Ishpeming Township employees. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
9. **Supervisor Comments:** See Attached
10. **Unfinished Business:** None

11. New Business:

- a. Discussed new employees Trevor Burke and Darien Dauphinais that were hired on April 30, 2022.
- b. Discussed 2022 Summer Student, interviews will start next week.
- c. Approved Fire Department Carrot-Top purchase order for fire fighters flags and grave markers. Motion: Treasurer Thornton; Support by Trustee Sjöholm to approve purchase order for \$1,131.25. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- d. Reviewed letter from DPW Foreman. Board will talk to DPW Foreman regarding duties, vision, training and retirement.

12. Board Comment:

- a. Trustee Sjöholm asked about potential obtaining digital copies of water/sewer lines and also talked about garbage north of Ishpeming.
- b. Trustee Bosio stated they need to make a decision on garbage options north of Ishpeming.
- c. Treasurer Thornton stated she is beginning preparation for summer taxes.

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: 7:03p.m.

Aaron Yunker, Township Clerk

Supervisor Comments

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1. Spent time interviewing candidates for the two open positions in the Department of Public Works. Craig and I selected Trevor Burke and Darien Dauphinais to fill the two open positions. They both started on April 30, 2022.
2. Attended the Marquette County Landfill meeting on April 20, along with the Landfill Annual meeting held at 5:00 pm. I asked questions about the cost of recycling. Also, a question why the capital cost of the plant doesn't show up in the recycling spread sheet.
3. Attended the Marquette County Township Association meeting at UPAWS in Sands Township. We had tour of the UPAWS facility, a presentation from Lake Superior Community Partnership, Marquette County Road Commission and Rich Rossway and Dawn Curley from Congressman Jack Bergman's office.
4. Spent four days going to the Michigan Township Association (MTA) Annual Education Conference in Lansing from April 25-28, 2022 in Lansing. It was a good conference. I was re-elected to a 4-year term to represent District 2 of the MTA.
5. Attended a zoom meeting put on by the attorneys at Fahey on April 21, 2022. It was called "Getting the Most out of Civil Infractions".
6. Started working on the final project report for EGLE on the recycling bins. It's been one year since we received the recycling bins.
7. Called NICE School Building Trades instructor to see if he knew of anyone interested in summer employment at Ishpeming Township. We have received two applications so far.
8. Mike Kohler, Ishpeming Township Police Chief, will be leaving full-time employment with Ishpeming Township this summer. He is interested in sitting down with the board members, on a one-on-one basis to discuss his outlook on the Ishpeming Township Police Department and getting your opinions.
9. Bryan DeAugustine called and asked if we would be interested in sharing a Police Officer with the School District. I said we would be interested in discussion it with the school.