

**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 11, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

1. **Roll Call: Present** - Supervisor James Nankervis, Clerk Aaron Yunker, Treasurer Kristin Thornton, Trustee Dave Bosio, and Trustee Curtis Sjöholm
2. **Salute to Flag:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio  
 Roll Call Vote: Nankervis, Aye; Thornton, Aye; Yunker, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Sjöholm, Aye  
 All Ayes, Motion Carried
4. **Dispense Reading of Minutes** from April 13, 2021: 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 Bosio Support by: Supervisor Nankervis and passed to accept the bills and order them paid for April Expenditures.  
 Roll Call Vote: Nankervis – Aye, Yunker – Aye, Thornton – Aye, Sjöholm – Aye, Bosio – Aye  
 Motion Carried.

	<b>CHECKS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Township Operating	44793-44840	\$72,097.01
Township Payroll	32488-32522	\$26,734.38
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$15,507.65
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$114,339.04</b>
General Fund		\$65,860.67
Police		\$5,201.42
Fire Fund		\$8,266.08
Street Improvement		\$0
Street Lighting Fund		\$4,226.52
Water Fund		\$9,758.58
Sewer Fund		\$21,025.77
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$144,339.04</b>

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-E & G:** Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

**Approval of Consent Agenda Item F:** Motion by: Trustee Bosio Support by: Trustee Sjöholm. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
7. **Public Comment:** None
8. **Communications:** None
9. **Supervisor Comments:** See Attached
10. **Unfinished Business:**
  - a. Provided an update on Recycling Carts including discussion on the garbage and recycling for residents north of Cooper Lake Road.
  - b. Discussed Wells rehabbing #4 & #6
  - c. Reviewed the Fire Department Constitution, By-Laws and Rules, Chief Mann stated the Fire Department is in the process of reviewing it and will bring back to the Board after review.

- d. Reviewed the Ishpeming Township Water Service Ordinance, changes will be sent to Township Attorney to be made.
- e. Discussed Ishpeming Township Short-term Rentals, Board Members will bring back ideas to the June meeting.
- f. Discussed U.P. Engineering Grant Update, we did not receive the grant.

11. **New Business:**

- a. Discussed Hall Rentals for June 2021
- b. Discussed Ishpeming Township Neighbors Night Out/Fire Department 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Township will not have a Neighbors Night Out and will look at possible 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event later in the year for the firefighters.
- c. Reviewed MERS, Trustee Sjöholm will review the website.
- d. Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio to approve the \$100 fee for the Township Attorney to develop a separate account for Fire Department. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- e. Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio to purchase the MBM Destroyit 4002SC paper shredder for \$2,697 from U.P. Office Equipment Systems. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- f. Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Clerk Yunker to approve the most reasonable lawn fertilizing bid.

12. **Board Comment:**

- a. Trustee Bosio asked if we can put zoning rules on the website, Tammie will put setbacks on the website.
- b. Clerk Yunker stated that there are no elections until November 2021.
- c. Treasurer Thornton is beginning to start property tax prep.

13. **Public Comment:** None

14. **Adjournment:** Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Supervisor Nankervis and passed to Adjourn. 5 Ayes 0 No. All Ayes. Time: 7:35 p.m.

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Aaron Yunker, Township Clerk

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS  
FOR May 11, 2021 BOARD MEETING

1. Attended the Michigan Township Association Annual Educational Conference virtually on April 19 through April 21.
2. Attended the Marquette County Landfill Meeting on Wednesday April 21, 2021. I asked about the cost of recycling material at the landfill, they are working on the cost I requested a month ago.
3. Attended the Marquette County Landfill Annual Meeting. They had a slide presentation showing what was accomplished during the year.
4. Attended the weekly Supervisor/Managers meetings on Thursdays. Discussions on Covid-19 and other things.
5. The recycling carts were delivered the week of April 26, 2021. The number of carts delivered was 1260 versus or estimate of 1278. Reviewing our documents to see if other carts still need to be delivered. We purchased 1350 carts.
6. Pride Printing printed the cards to go into the bins along with cards to be used by the garbage contract to put in the bins telling residents if they are recycling properly.
7. The summer student started on Monday, May 10, 2021.