

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

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, November 1, 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 October 11, 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: Trustee Sjolholm; 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	45841-45877	\$64,716.44
Township Payroll	33150-33161	\$16,570.29
Township Payroll Voided		\$0
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$16,554.06
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$97,840.79</b>
General Fund		\$49,591.93
Police		\$5,209.14
Fire Fund		\$16,035.78
Street Improvement		\$0
Recreation Fund		\$0
Capital Improvement Fund		\$0
Street Lighting Fund		\$4,239.57
Water Fund		\$15,859.20
Sewer Fund		\$6,905.17
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$97,840.79</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-G:** Motion by: Clerk Yunker Support by: Trustee Bosio. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
7. **Public Comment:** None
8. **Communications:**
  - a. Approval of Audit. Motion to accept audit as presented was made by Treasurer Thornton and supported by Trustee Bosio accepted as presented. 5 Aye, 0 No. Motion Carried.
  - b. Reviewed Supervisor Nankervis e-mail to MCRC
  - c. Reviewed Water Tank Inspections Reports from Dixon Engineering & Inspections Services
  - d. Reviewed Marquette County Solidwaste Management Authority Schedule of Fee changes
9. **Supervisor Comments:** See Attached

**10. Unfinished Business:**

- a. Discussed Garbage North of Ishpeming

**11. New Business:**

- a. Approval of 2023 Board Appointments. Motion by Treasurer Thornton; Support by Clerk Yunker to approve Board Appointments for 2023. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- b. Approved Small Business Membership Renewal. Motion by Treasurer Thornton ; Support by Trustee Bosio to approve Small Business Membership Renewal for \$249.00. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.

**12. Board Comment:**

- a. Treasurer Thornton stated we are getting ready for winter taxes, they will be out December 1<sup>st</sup>, and she thinks Deer Lake Road looks good. She suggested calling the Road Commission to take a look at Cooper Lake Road in areas.
- b. Clerk Yunker stated we are getting ready for the Election on Tuesday.
- c. Supervisor Nankervis stated he will talk to the Road Commission regarding Cooper Lake Road and a manhole on North Westwood Circle.

**13. Public Comment:** None

14. **Adjournment:** Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Clerk Yunker and passed to Adjourn. 5 Ayes 0 No. All Ayes. Time: 6:38 p.m.

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Aaron Yunker, Township Clerk

**Supervisor Comments  
November 1, 2022**

1. Attended a webinar on expanded paid sick time law on October 20, 2022. If the minimum wage increases in Michigan on February 19, 2023 to \$12.00 per hour, then we have to pay sick time to all employees at 1 hour per 30 hours worked to max of 40 hours of sick time. Elected officials not included in sick time.
2. Attended the Marquette County Township Association meeting on October 26, 2022 at Negaunee Township. Guest speakers were Ken Kaiser from Trimedia on mapping of cemeteries. Brad Austin, Marquette County Landfill, talked about recycling, landfill and proposed new wastewater treatment plant (\$3.8 million).
3. Attended the 8 hour seminar at Marquette Township on October 26, 2022 on Small Water/Wastewater Financial Management System.
4. Discussions with UP Engineering on Ishpeming Township water system improvement project on the clean water and drinking water state revolving fund. Application for funding for fiscal year 2024 funding is \$17 million.
5. Water operator's test is scheduled for November 2, 2022 at NMU.
6. Trevor Burke and Darien Dauphinais have been here for 6 months and I plan on giving them a raise effective November 1, 2022.