

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

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, October 12, 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 Sjolholm
2. **Salute to Flag:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by: Trustee Bosio Support by: Trustee Sjolholm
All Ayes, Motion Carried
4. **Dispense Reading of Minutes** from September 14, 2021: Motion by: Treasurer Thornton Support by: Trustee Bosio and passed to dispense with the reading of above minutes. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
5. **Reading of Expenditures:** Motion by: Trustee Sjolholm Support by: Clerk Yunker and 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	45075-45145	\$78,958.50
Township Payroll	32662-32714	\$34,444.21
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$25,579.82
Total		\$138,982.53
General Fund		\$82,074.83
Police		\$4,611.16
Fire Fund		\$14,422.14
Street Improvement		\$
Recreation Fund		\$
Capital Improvement Fund		\$
Street Lighting Fund		\$4,231.36
Water Fund		\$12,442.80
Sewer Fund		\$21,200.247
Total		\$138,982.53

6. **Consent Agenda- Department Reports:**
 - A. Animal
 - B. Assessor- No Report
 - C. DPW/Water
 - D. Fire
 - E. Police
 - F. Zoning – No Report
 - 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. Discussed Halloween Hours – they will be October 31st, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 - B. Discussed Dog Pound UPAWS Contract – the Township will continue operating the Township dog pound.
9. **Supervisor Comments:** See Attached
10. **Unfinished Business:** None

11. New Business:

- a. Motion by Treasurer Thornton; Support by Trustee Bosio to accept the purchase form for 7 (3packs) of blades from Midway Rental and Sales for \$279.79. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- b. Motion by Treasurer Thornton; Support by Clerk Yunker to approve the Northern Michigan Public Service Academy Membership (NMPSA) for another year. 5 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- c. Motion by Trustee Bosio; Support by Trustee Sjöholm to approve Dixon Engineering to inspect both water tanks next year. 5 Ayes 0 No Motion Carried.
- d. Motion by Treasurer Thornton; Support by Clerk Yunker to accept the 2022 Road Improvements Plan.
- e. Discussed Paper Shack Hours – New Paper Shack Hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. DPW will open it and the Fire Department will close it.
- f. Discussed Library Website Links – Clerk Yunker will add to Township website.

12. Board Comment:

- a. Clerk Yunker stated there is a November 2, 2021, election for a millage for the portion of the Township in the Ishpeming School Districts.
- b. Trustee Sjöholm asked about re-visiting public right ways, easements, and alleyways, Supervisor Nankervis stated building on the right away is against the Township ordinance and he will follow up with DPW to see where the problems may be.
- c. Treasurer Thornton stated she submitted the mandatory changes to the chart of accounts to BS&A.

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: 6:43 p.m.

Aaron Yunker, Township Clerk

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS
FOR October 11 , 2021 BOARD MEETING

1. Attended the Michigan Township Association Board of Directors meeting in Munising on September 16 & 17, 2021. Discussion on ARPA reporting. The reporting will be due April 30, 2022. Discussion on short-term rentals and sand & gravel mining.
2. MCTA had to cancel the Fall Banquet, which was going to be held in Powell Township/Bay Cliff Health Camp, due to COVID with a Powel Township Board Member.
3. Attended the Marquette County Township Association meeting in Negaunee Township on September 22, 2021 – Jim Iwanicki, Engineer-Manager for MCRC was guest speaker and presented Marquette County Management of Assets and Funds.
4. Submitted the 2021 Tax Rate Request to Marquette County Equalization. Ishpeming Township’s portion of the taxes will be 5.6522 mills.
5. Rural Water put on a two-day training October 6 & 7, 2021 for water operators at the Ishpeming Township Hall.
6. Attended the ARPA Presentation on October 6, 2021. Discussions on what can be funded with the ARPA Funds. The four areas to use the funding:
 - a. Assist with negative economic impact
 - b. Revenue losses
 - c. Water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure
 - d. Impact of COVID-19 hazard pay
7. Attended the Superior Trade Zone meeting on October 7, 2021.