

TOWNSHIP OF ISHPEMING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Board was held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call: Present - Supervisor James Nankervis, Clerk Nicole Hyry, Trustee Curt Sjöholm, Trustee Dave Bosio. Absent – Treasurer Kristin Thornton
2. Salute to the Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda: Motion by: Trustee Bosio Supported by: Clerk Hyry. All Ayes. Motion passed.
4. Reading of April 8, 2025: Motion by: Clerk Hyry Supported by: Trustee Bosio. All Ayes. Motion passed to dispense with the reading of the above minutes.
5. Reading of Expenditures: Motion by: Trustee Bosio Supported by: Trustee Sjöholm All Ayes. Motion passed to accept the bills and order them paid as presented.
Roll Call Vote: Hyry, Aye; Sjöholm, Aye; Bosio, Aye; Nankervis, Aye

	CHECKS	AMOUNT
Township Operating	47702-47763	\$232,045.99
Township Payroll	34272-34320	\$45,098.38
MERS, AFLAC, St of MI, etc.		\$53,903.22
Total		\$331,047.59
General Fund		\$106,688.94
Fire Fund		\$181,266.98
Police Fund		\$11,876.88
Street Lighting Fund		\$439.75
Recreation Fund		\$0
Sewer Fund		\$7,777.71
Street Improvement Fund		\$0
Water Fund		\$22,997.33
Total		\$331,047.59

6. Consent Agenda Department Reports: (Attached)
 - 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: Trustee Sjöholm Supported by: Clerk Hyry All Ayes. Motion passed.
7. Public Comment: None
8. Communications:
 - a. Appointed Eric Santti to Planning Commission Board as of May 1, 2025
 - b. Matthew Treado from Treado Engineering discussed USDA Rural Water Application
 - c. 20-year Water Expenditure Estimate was discussed in Treado Engineering USDA Rural Water Application.
 - d. Reviewed Northern Michigan Public Service Academy Letter regarding closing the Academy.
 - e. Approval of Ishpeming Township Cross Connection Control Program Contract Amendment. Motion by: Trustee Bosio Support by Clerk Hyry to approve \$2,985. 4 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.

- f. Reviewed email from Casey Rose from the IAJWWTF regarding Violation Notice for high flow events of 2023.

9. Supervisor's Comments: See Attached

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. Discussed Fire Department Ordinance #4-2 to Establish Charges for Fire Department Emergency Extraction Services. Trustee Sjöholm provided information; the Fire Department will review it.
- b. Reviewed Fire Department bids for a new pickup truck. Approval to purchase from Fox Marquette Chevrolet. Motion by; Trustee Bosio Support by Clerk Hyry to approve. 3 Ayes, 1 No. Motion Carried.
- c. 2021 Pierce Fire Truck was returned on May 2, 2025, and is back in service, yearly maintenance is done and the bill is fully paid for.
- d. Approval of repairs to Fire Department 2152 Fire Truck 2008 Red Power Diesel Service quote. Motion by; Trustee Bosio Support by Supervisor Nankervis to approve of estimated cost of \$43,000. 4 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- e. Approval of Fire Department Dinges Fire Company quote for Nomax Hoods. Motion by; Trustee Sjöholm Support by Clerk Hyry to approve \$3,750. 4 Ayes, 0 No. Motion Carried.
- f. Revisited DPW support.

11. New Business: None

12. Board Comments:

- a. Trustee Sjöholm discussed possibly adding back the West Ishpeming Land Lots to new business, what type of time frame do we have for the County to promote it and what the next logical steps could be. Supervisor Nankervis discussed needing an estimated cost on the road, sewer, and water.
- b. Trustee Bosio stated the letter that Jeremy Laasko wrote to Amy, Mike and MCSWMA Board of Trustees was well written.

13. Public Comments:

- a. Dave Miron, Ishpeming MI discussed neighbors in North Lake with junk and dog running loose from the King James Apartments.
- b. Ralph Roberts from the Fire Department stated he admires Curt's ability to do research and whether Curt has any way to get information to help the Fire Department to pass the information along.

14. Adjournment: Motion by: Clerk Hyry Supported by Trustee Sjöholm
All ayes. Motion passed. Time: 7:10 p.m.

Nicole Hyry, Clerk

Supervisor's Comment
Supervisor Comments for May 13, 2025

1. Attended the MERS CEO Roundtable discussion at Marquette Township on May 6, 2025.
2. Attended the Manager/Supervisor Meeting on 4/10/25 at the City of Marquette. Discussion on the Landfill, Housing/Subdivision City of Negaunee, Marquette Township and in the City of Marquette.
3. Attended a meeting at the City of Ishpeming to discuss the Wastewater Plant Proposed Upgrades and also the Interlocal Agreement.
4. Attended the CUPPAD Area Material Management Meeting in Escanaba on April 17, 2025. Discussions on the Material Management Plans & Recycling goals.
5. Attended the MCTA on April 23, 2025 meeting at Negaunee Township. Rob Katona, Michigan DNR gave a presentation on the Trial System in Marquette County.
6. Upper Peninsula Power Company came through and looked at the Lighting & Electrical usage and he said that everything looked good. LED Lights, etc.