

North Township - LaPaz Fire Protection Territory, Executive Committee, Public Meeting
Monday, April 22, 2026 at 6:00pm
LaPaz-North Township Fire Station

Present:

Roger Ecker, Town of LaPaz, President
Cathy Welch, Town of LaPaz
Stephen Barber, North Township, Secretary
Judy Fisher, North Township, Vice President
Steven Davenport, North Township (appointed by Ms. Haskins)

Also present:

Emily Haskins, Trustee
Mathew Haskins, Fire Chief
Please refer to the sign-in sheet for additional attendees.

* The reader will note that meetings are now livestreamed. Please refer to our website for a schedule of our meetings, links for the live streams, and additional information: <https://northtownship.org> .

The meeting consisted of the following: Mr. Ecker called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

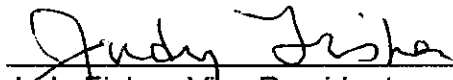
1. Approval of 3/23/26 Meeting Minutes (attached): Mr. Ecker moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Davenport, and passed 5-0.
2. Recommendation to the Township regarding the applicant: Mr. Barber moved that we recommend to the Township that we extend an offer of employment to the applicant, seconded by Mr. Ecker. It was clarified that the previously enacted salary schedule will be followed. Mr. Ecker asks for a roll call vote: Ms. Fisher, yes; Mr. Barber, yes; Cathy Welch, yes; Mr. Davenport, aye; Mr. Ecker, yes.
3. Trustee Update:
 - a. The reader is referred to the attached Accounts Receivable Aging report. Ms. Haskins clarified that "Current" is year-to-date.
 - b. Ms. Haskins reported that the Fire Department landline phone has gone down twice recently for extended periods of time. Because of this, she has explored other options. T-Mobile offers a plan which gives priority to governmental entities if something major occurs. The monthly cost of 2 phones (one for the Fire Department and one for the Township) is \$39.50 per month, per line. We are currently paying \$150 per month for the landlines. The current phone numbers will be retained.
 - c. Ms. Haskins reported the insurance coverage was reviewed and it was discovered that we do have both disability insurance and life insurance coverage for job-related incidents. This covers both volunteers and paid staff. She is working on obtaining life insurance coverage for our paid staff, which is not limited to job-related incidents.
4. Good of the Order
 - a. Mr. Haskins reported that Brush Truck #5 needs two new tires. Bremen Ford will be doing the work and the total cost will be about \$1,500.00.
5. Public Comment: None
6. Next Meeting: Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:00pm.
7. Mr. Ecker moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Barber, and passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephen Barber, Secretary

Approved: ☒ As written ☐ As Amended ☐ As Corrected


Roger Ecker, President

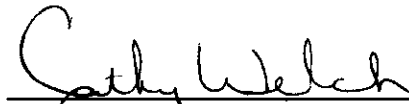
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Judy Fisher, Vice President

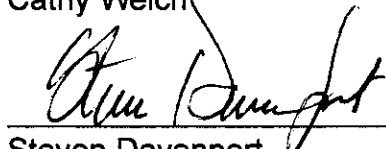
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Stephen Barber, Secretary

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Cathy Welch

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Steven Davenport

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Sign-In Sheet

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LaPaz-North Township Fire Station

- 1. Approval of 3/23/26 Meeting Minutes**
- 2. Recommendation to Township regarding applicant**
- 3. Trustee update**
- 4. Good of the order announcements or updates from Fire Department**
- 5. Public Comment (Limited to 2 minutes per person)**

<u>Current Payor</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>31-60</u>	<u>61-90</u>	<u>91-120</u>	<u>121-180</u>	<u>Over 180</u>	<u>Total</u>
Facility	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	787.60	0.00	787.60
Medicare Advantage	4,813.40	4,468.80	2,288.44	0.00	918.80	1,275.60	13,765.04
Medicaid	338.05	1,066.43	0.00	366.82	0.00	848.40	2,619.70
Medicare	4,324.00	0.00	1,944.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,268.80
Insurance	2,235.84	105.39	2,669.60	123.22	759.10	1,670.87	7,564.02
Medicaid MCO	3,428.74	3,605.00	1,591.70	0.00	960.00	789.20	10,374.64
Patient	12,959.76	6,210.55	1,379.57	1,450.00	5,987.73	6,470.36	34,457.97
Total	28,099.79	15,456.17	9,874.11	1,940.04	9,413.23	11,054.43	75,837.77

