CUMMING TOWNSHIP October 1, 2026
Regular Meeting

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: All board members present.
Others present were: Matt Polzin; Sandy Buck; Ray & Debby Grant; Rose Quackenbush; Jim & Norma Morris; Connie Malecek; Rose & Bob Hoover; Colleen Kaczmarek; Kelli Rembowski; Corrine Maher.

Ron questioned if there were any additions to the agenda: accept as presented.

Jan F stated there is a correction on the minutes; page 2, paragraph 1, from: …cost of $12,207.31 to …cost of 1,207.31. Shari made a motion, seconded by Fred, to accept the previous monthly meeting minutes, as corrected. Motion carried.

Jan F stated General ck #4319, to Ogemaw County Clerk, should be $408.41. Shari made a motion, seconded by Jan F, to approve the bills. Roll Call Vote: Fred, Shari, Ron, Jan T, Jan F – All Yes. Motion carried. Shari reported that she is through August 2025 Treasurer reports and working towards the current reports.

Taylor from the Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center, which serves six counties including Ogemaw County, spoke about the millage on the November 3, 2026 General Election ballot. Said program is not a single service; it has multiple services. This program is free to all communities and is not in the State's budget for regular funding. With this program, children get interviewed once instead of going through multiple interviews. There is a sexual abuse nurse available 24/7. Roscommon has a facility and is working on phase II of a building expansion, which is a lock-down facility. There is also a facility in Tawas. Ogemaw County residents usually go to the Roscommon facility, with gas cards available if needed. State and Federal grants, fundraising, and established donors help run the facilities, but when additional agencies are opened, the money gets split between the various agencies. The following discussion was held:
1). If agencies are closed and services are needed, a patient would need to go an ER downstate that services pediatric rape victims.
2). Nurse training has been cut; they now must attend collage for training.
3). Most referrals are from law enforcement or CPS; there is also a phone number to call 24/7.
4). Grants were only received from the State, now they pass to the Federal level.
The proposal was passed in August in Iosco County. Taylor encourages everyone to read the proposal. Taylor left at 6:46pm.

Fred reported that Colvin's completed the duct work in the back office. He stated that Morse Clark should be here next week to fix the flooring. He also stated that he hasn't heard from Tom Benjamin.

Fred presented nothing new on Peters Rd. Ron reported that he, Fred, and Dareld Schick were going to look at a road in Iosco County; they are using Wrap for their roads. Ron stated East Ogemaw Center looks like a seasonal road but didn't look for a sign. Fred stated that Pat Reinke told him it is not a seasonal road; there is .35 mile of road. Ron questioned how much responsibility the township has to build a road. Discussion was held.

Ron stated that Ryan Veeder was supposed to contact Sean Smith, to be put on the October meeting. Jan F questioned if all four (4) sites within the township would be included in the October meeting; Ron stated he wasn't sure. Fred questioned if the mobile home sales site needed Commercial zoning; Ron stated yes. Ron also stated that all water on the mobile home sales site was contained; it is not running into the nearby creek.

Ron reported that he has not heard anything regarding the drainage at Henderson Lake. Jan F stated

that she was contacted by the Health Dept and everything is ok. The drainage was from using a sump pump drain the basement, not from the septic system.

Fred gave the RC Fire report, which included: one (1) fire run for Cumming Township; fire pump truck reconditioning is complete.

Ron gave the OCOA report, which included: worked on the budget and paid bills.

Jan T gave the Transfer Station report, which included: going really good; there were 345 tires collected, double from last year, at the Tire Clean-up, filling the semi ¾ full; the volunteers were wonderful, they did a great job.

Connie Malecek gave the HL report, which included: the final 2026 weed treatment was done on September 10; water samples should be taken, maps were requested from Savin; still trying to schedule a meeting with Savin.

Colleen Kaczmarek gave the RCACC report, which included: a Physical Therapy company is moving into one of the rooms for rent, Berg's left the RCACC; on-demand water heater for the upper level will be installed. The Hands-on CPR, Choking, AED class was held and 18 community members were present.

Jan F reported that the Preliminary and Accuracy Ballot Testing will be held on Monday, October 19, 2026 at 5pm.

Jan F made a motion, seconded by Fred, to adjourn at 7:00pm. Motion carried.

_____, Clerk