

L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES—AUGUST 12, 2026

- A. The Wednesday, August 12, 2026 regular monthly meeting for L'Anse Township was called to order by Supervisor Magaraggia at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.
- B. Roll Call: Present— Supervisor, Pete Magaraggia; Treasurer, Sarah Solberg; Trustee, Shelley Soli, and Trustee, Wallace Sweeney. Absent – Clerk, Kristin Kahler
- C. The following visitors were present: Deb Kahler, Eileen Schweickert, Robin Carlisle, Matthew Robison, Kevin Roberts, Lisa Philip, Cal DeMaagd, Mary DeMaagd, Ryan McGann, Joe Brogan, Heather Shalifoe, Nancy Bernard, Nick Lindemann, Doug Mills, Aaron Robison, Donald Michaelson, Nancy Haanpaa, Burt Mason, David Miller.
- D. Approval of the minutes:
Motion to approve the minutes of the July regular monthly meeting made by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
- E. Approval of agenda:
Motion to approve the meeting agenda made by Treasurer Solberg, seconded by Supervisor Magaraggia. All in favor, motion carried.
- F. Receive Treasurer's report as submitted:
Unpaid bills report and transaction detail by account provided to the board by Treasurer Solberg.
- G. Approve any budget amendments: None
- H. Motion for approval of payment of bills:
Motion to approve the payment of unpaid bills to be paid from the Fire Fund--\$286.34 General fund--\$15,441.55 as funds become available; and to approve the prior month's activities in the General Fund Checking Account made by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
- I. Receive Clerk's report as submitted: None
- J. Brief Public Comments:
- K. Unfinished/Pending Business:
 - 1. Aura Fire Department—None
 - 2. Parks and Cemeteries—Update to board from Randy Kraft.
 - 3. Zoning/Planning— No meeting held.
 - 4. Assessor's Report— Attended 2 day continuing ed training in Houghton.
 - 5. Sheriff's Report – July report shared by David Miller as attached.
- L. New Business:
 - 1. Updated information of Meadowbrook field for building as not recommended based on review.
 - 2. Poles were received for updated backstop at the hardball field.

3. Northland Basements will give the board an estimate on repairing the crawl space under the hall. The hall has been having serious moisture issues.
 4. A motion was made by Trustee Soli to approve the Semco franchise agreement, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
 5. A motion was made by Trustee Soli to approve resolution 8-12-26B to adopt an ordinance for a moratorium on cryptocurrency mining and hyperscale data center operations, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
 6. A motion was made by Trustee Soli to approve of form L-4029 Tax Rate Request, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. All in favor, motion carried.
- M. Public Comments: Eileen Schweikert discussed data centers and shared a letter with the board. Cal and Mary DeMaagd discussed power usage regarding electric vehicles at the park and stated their interest in being camp hosts in the future. Lisa Philip Jordan Hoover, and Matt Robison discussed the ambulance contract. Matt Robison shared a letter with the board. Burt Mason discussed lost revenue in property taxes.
- N. Board Comments: Supervisor Magaraggia discussed the ambulance contract.
- O. Adjournment:
Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

Kristin Kahler, Clerk