

L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES—APRIL 8, 2026

- A. The Wednesday, April 8, 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; Clerk, Kristin Kahler; Trustee, Shelley Soli, and Trustee, Wallace Sweeney.
- C. The following visitors were present: Dave Miller, Deb Kahler, Jim Fedie.
- D. Approval of the minutes:
Motion to approve the minutes of the March regular monthly meeting made by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Soli. All in favor, motion carried.
- E. Approval of agenda:
Motion to approve the meeting agenda made by Treasurer Solberg, seconded by Clerk Kahler. 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:
Motion to approve the budget amendments as attached, made by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. All in favor, motion carried.
- H. Motion for approval of payment of bills:
Motion to approve the payment of unpaid bills to be paid from the Fire Fund--\$1,946.13 General fund--\$2,979.65 as funds become available; and to approve the prior month's activities in the General Fund Checking Account made by Trustee Soli, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. All in favor, motion carried.
- I. Receive Clerk's report as submitted:
The Special May Election will be held on May 5. The Election Commission met on April 7 to approve inspectors. The Public Accuracy Test was held on April 2. We will be attending the KBIC job fair next week for voter information and registration.
- J. Brief Public Comments:
- K. Unfinished/Pending Business:
 - 1. Aura Fire Department—Joint training with Arvon Township held on March 18.
 - 2. Parks and Cemeteries—Staffing for the upcoming season was discussed.
 - 3. Zoning/Planning—Liaison Sweeney inquired about going back to a 7-member planning commission.
 - 4. Assessor's Report—The 2025 tax season is currently in the process of final state approval.
 - 5. Sheriff's Report – The March report shared by David Miller as attached.

L. New Business:

1. A motion was made by to approve the mowing bid for the 2026 season submitted by MBN Road and Land Management by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Trustee Soli. All in favor, motion carried.
2. A motion to set 2026 salaries at a 3% increase for board, office, and park staff was made by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Clerk Kahler. All in favor, motion carried.
3. A Coastal Leadership Academy will be held on April 29 at the Ojibwa Casino. Board members were encouraged to attend.
4. The building permit process was discussed, with clarification and suggestions on processes in place, increased communication, and fines for lack of zoning permit.

M. Public Comments:

N. Board Comments:

O. Adjournment:

Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting at 4:36 pm.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

Kristin Kahler, Clerk