

L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES—AUGUST 13, 2025

- A. The Wednesday, August 13, 2025 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: Lyle Olsen, Tim Bennett, Janal Bennett, Doug Mills, Teri Rowe, Fran Whitman.
- D. Approval of the minutes:
Motion to approve the minutes of the 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, with the addition of A+ Pest Management proposed service agreements, made by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. 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--\$1,625.80 General fund--\$23,933.70, with the addition of \$300 for debris removal from Aura property, as funds become available; and to approve the prior month's activities in the General Fund Checking Account made by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
- I. Receive Clerk's report as submitted:
Election turnout: 441 absentee, 99 in-person.
- J. Brief Public Comments:
- K. Unfinished/Pending Business:
 - 1. Aura Fire Department—Meeting held July 16
 - 2. Parks and Cemeteries—None
 - 3. Zoning/Planning—None
 - 4. Assessor's Report—None
 - 5. Sheriff's Report – See attached.
- L. New Business:
 - 1. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia for approval of the cost participation agreement with the County Road Commission for expected emergency funds, seconded by Clerk Kahler. All in favor, motion carried.

2. The fire agreement will be sent back to our attorney for further discussion with the Village's attorney.
 3. The board discussed the finalization of the land swap by the Aura Fire Hall, and plans for the future.
 4. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia to approve of service agreements from A+ Pest Management for the Hall, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
- M. Public Comments: The board heard several public comments. Fran Whitman and Teri Rowe had comments and questions about the cemetery map in Pequaming. Janal and Tim Bennett expressed concern and asked questions about the survey of property for future sale by the Township near their home. Issues regarding the Town Hall and its future were discussed.
- N. Board Comments: The board discussed the option of extending refunds to campers for extreme circumstances beyond their control.
- O. Adjournment:
Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting at 4:37pm.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

Kristin Kahler, Clerk