L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES— FEBRUARY 11, 2026

A. The Wednesday, February 11, 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. Absent – Trustee, Wallace Sweeney.
C. The following visitors were present: Ron Ervast, Doug Mills, Jim Fedie, Eileen Schweikert, David Miller
D. Approval of the minutes:
   Motion to approve the minutes of the February regular monthly meeting made by Treasurer Solberg, seconded by Trustee Soli. All in favor, motion carried.
E. Approval of agenda:
   Motion to approve the meeting agenda, with the addition of a request for a letter of support to the County for a grant application, made by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. 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--$613.43 General fund--$4,882.33 as funds become available; and to approve the prior month's activities in the General Fund Checking Account made by Trustee Soli, seconded by Treasurer Solbert. All in favor, motion carried.
I. Receive Clerk's report as submitted: Will be holding a voter registration drive at the library on March 20 and KBIC job fair. Training for all poll workers will be held on March 30. The Public Accuracy test for the May election will be held on April 2, and the Election Commission meeting is scheduled for April 7.
J. Brief Public Comments:
K. Unfinished/Pending Business:
   1. Aura Fire Department—None
   2. Parks and Cemeteries—Staffing schedule changes for the summer are being considered.
   3. Zoning/Planning—Information shared regarding data centers and a possible moratorium while more information is collected.
   4. Assessor's Report—The tax roll will be completed by the 23rd. Board of Review meetings for appeals to be held March 9 from 9-3 and March 11 from 3-9.
   5. Sheriff's Report – January report shared by David Miller as attached.

L. New Business:

1. The 2026-2027 budget hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at 3:00 pm.
2. Supervisor Magaraggia will work with UPEA to find out what development is possible on the football field site.
3. Early Voting for 2026 for all Baraga County townships will be held at the Township Hall.
4. Office staff will begin work on updating the cemetery files with contracted guidance from Cindy Dodge.
5. A motion was made to approve the annual cost participation agreement with the County Road Commission by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Clerk Kahler. All in favor, motion carried.
6. An ad will be run for the PC open position and discussion about letters of interest will take place at the March meeting.
7. Approval of a letter of support to the County Road Commission for the BUILD grant submission.

M. Public Comments:

N. Board Comments: Local property development for housing discussed.

O. Adjournment:

Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting at 4:39 pm.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

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Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor Kristin Kahler, Clerk