

L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES—JANUARY 14, 2026

- A. The Wednesday, January 14, 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: Anne Koski, Steve Koski, Dave Miller
- D. Approval of the minutes:
Motion to approve the minutes of the December 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 Trustee Soli. 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 attached budget amendments and rescind last month's amendments made by Trustee Soli, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. 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--\$1,407.50 General fund--\$4,096.28 as funds become available; and to approve the prior month's activities in the General Fund Checking Account made by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Supervisor Magaraggia. All in favor, motion carried.
- I. Receive Clerk's report as submitted: Absent
- J. Brief Public Comments:
- K. Unfinished/Pending Business:
 1. Aura Fire Department—Meeting held December 17.
 2. Parks and Cemeteries—Staffing for this summer was discussed.
 3. Zoning/Planning—None
 4. Assessor's Report—Assessor Fedie updated the board on the rolls.
 5. Sheriff's Report – December statistics shared by Dave Miller, attached.
- L. New Business:
 1. Motion to approve 2026 Poverty Level Resolution 2026-01 made by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor through roll call vote, motion carried.
 2. Congratulations to Assessor Jim Fedie on receiving a perfect score for L'Anse Township on the recent audit.

3. The current Fire Agreement draft with the Village of L'Anse will be sent to the Village by the attorney for approval.
4. Motion to approve a change from the current John Hancock retirement account to MERS, made by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Trustee Soli. All in favor, motion carried.
5. The board accepted the resignation of Planning Commission member Roy Kemppainen. The board thanks him for his service to L'Anse Township.

M. Public Comments: Updates from Trails in Motion.

N. Board Comments: Contact information for Elinor Niemi for forestry questions.

O. Adjournment:

Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

Kristin Kahler, Clerk