

L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES—JULY 9, 2025

- A. The Wednesday, July 9, 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; and Trustee, Wallace Sweeney. Absent – Trustee, Shelley Soli.
- C. The following visitors were present: Doug Mills, Lyle Olsen, Roy Kemppainen, Tom Roy, Dave Miller.
- 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 made by Treasurer Solberg, 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. Summer tax collection beginning.
- G. Approve any budget amendments:
- H. Motion for approval of payment of bills:
Motion to approve the payment of unpaid bills to be paid from the Fire Fund--\$ General fund--\$9131.35 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:
Attended cemetery management training with Treasurer Solberg. 715 absentee ballots sent for the August 5 election. Election commission meeting and public accuracy tests completed.
- J. Brief Public Comments: None
- K. Unfinished/Pending Business:
 - 1. Aura Fire Department—Meeting held June 18 - One fire call; parades attended. Deeds are completed for land swap and will be filed next week.
 - 2. Parks and Cemeteries—
 - 3. Zoning/Planning—Special meeting and public hearing held July 1 regarding ordinance to amend minimum floor areas.
 - 4. Assessor's Report—BOR July 22 at 5:00 pm.
 - 5. Sheriff's Report –123 hours, 65 calls, 7 arrests, 6 accidents.
- L. New Business:

1. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia for approval of a resolution to apply for State Disaster Contingency Funds, seconded by Clerk Kahler. All in favor, motion carried.
 2. Audit to begin Monday, July 21.
 3. A motion was made by Trustee Sweeney for approval of Clearwater Surveying to survey the Skanee Rd. and Dogpatch properties, seconded by Supervisor Magaraggia. All in favor, motion carried.
 4. GLCC clean up and bridge rebuild was completed last week.
 5. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia to approve Zoning Ordinance 07-09-25-1 to Amend the Zoning Ordinance Regarding Minimum Floor Areas, seconded by Clerk Kahler. All in favor, motion carried.
 6. Request for streetlight installation in Aura tabled.
- M. Public Comments: A request from Tom Roy for camping refund outside of the Township Policy was not acted on. Roy Kemppainen discussed the need to update the Master Plan census numbers and include zoning updates online. The Planning Commission will continue to move forward in updating both. Dave Miller questioned the timeframe for work on Marksman Rd and Bayshore Rd.
- N. Board Comments: None
- O. Adjournment:
Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting at 4:35 pm.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

Kristin Kahler, Clerk