

L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES—MAY 13, 2026

- A. The Wednesday, May 13, 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: Randy Kraft, Jim Bennett, Janal Bennett, Joe Brogan, Richard Martinez.
- D. Approval of the minutes:
Motion to approve the minutes of the April regular monthly meeting made by Trustee Soli, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
- E. Approval of agenda:
Motion to approve the meeting agenda 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-- \$3,037.87, General fund--\$9,339.01 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 Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
- I. Receive Clerk's report as submitted:
The May 5 election turnout was as follows: 448 absentee voters and 115 in-person voters. The ISD ballot measure was approved. A new e-pollbook laptop was purchased for use in the main precinct. Early Voting will be held at the Hall for the August and November elections. Will be attending election training and assessor training in June.
- J. Brief Public Comments:
- K. Unfinished/Pending Business:
 - 1. Aura Fire Department—
 - 2. Parks and Cemeteries—New staff members have begun work at the park for the season. Thank you to the staff members who have retired this year.
 - 3. Zoning/Planning—
 - 4. Assessor's Report— Assessor Fedie to provide CFR numbers for further impact determination for discussion at the State level.
 - 5. Sheriff's Report – April report shared by Joe Brogan.

L. New Business:

1. Park staff for the 2026 season have begun work to ready the park. Randy Kraft, park manager, will attend meetings to update the board monthly. Long term camping was discussed, and spots will be looked into being designated as such. A \$900 per month price was set to be paid upfront, and sites will be designated by park staff based on occupancy and availability.
2. A motion was made to approve ads for the Visitor's Guide and the L'Anse Sentinel insert for summer by Trustee Lloyd, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
3. A motion was made to approve of payment to the Legion to purchase flags/holders for 2026 by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. All in favor, motion carried.
4. There has been a lot of interest in updating the ballfields. Supervisor Magaraggia will talk to the REA about replacing the poles for the backstop on the hardball field, and look into a cost for fence repair.

M. Public Comments: Questions and concerns regarding updates to the surveyed lands were made by Tim and Janal Bennett, and Richard Martinez.

N. Board Comments: Grass maintenance at the hall and new signage were discussed by board members.

O. Adjournment:

Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting at 4:43pm.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

Kristin Kahler, Clerk