

L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES—MAY 14, 2025

- A. The Wednesday, May 14, 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: See attached
- D. Approval of the minutes:
Motion to approve the minutes of the regular monthly meeting made by Clerk Kahler, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
- E. Approval of agenda:
Motion to approve the meeting agenda with the removal of the ambulance report, 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--\$591.22 General fund--\$7,313.76 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:
Grant funding from Par Plan approved for park cameras. Applied for grant funding from Copper Shores for fire equipment. Working on property title search for Aura properties. Special election will take place in August.
- J. Brief Public Comments:
- K. Unfinished/Pending Business:
 - 1. Aura Fire Department—One callout; truck towed. The addition is still being considered.
 - 2. Parks and Cemeteries—Will review and reach out to applicants for open park position. Approval of site work to be done by Haataja Trucking.
 - 3. Zoning/Planning—None
 - 4. Ambulance Report—None
 - 5. Assessor's Report—Audit to be held Monday, May 19.
 - 6. Sheriff's Report – Sheriff's Deputy David Miller shared April stats with the board. See attached.

L. New Business:

1. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia to pay the Village of L'Anse Fire Department 75% of the millage collection for the 2024 bill, in the amount of \$81,750, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Trustee Soli to sign a contract with Bay Ambulance for 2025 for the amount of \$216,611, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. Clerk Kahler, Treasurer Solberg, Trustee Soli, Trustee Sweeney – Aye; Supervisor Magaraggia – Nay.
3. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia to increase wages for 2025 by 3% for elected officials and office staffing positions, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
4. A motion was made by Trustee Sweeney to approve summer ads for the L'Anse Sentinel and the Baraga County Visitor's guide, seconded by Trustee Soli. All in favor, motion carried.
5. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia to pay \$500 to the Legion for annual cemetery flags, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. All in favor, motion carried.
6. An election will be held for the ISD millage of 1.113 on August 5, 2025. The Township will not have early voting available for this election.

M. Public Comments: Various questions and comments regarding the ambulance and contract.

N. Board Comments:

O. Adjournment:

Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting at 4:41 pm.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

Kristin Kahler, Clerk