

L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES—SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

- A. The Wednesday, September 11, 2024 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 Lloyd, and Trustee, Wallace Sweeney.
- C. The following visitors were present: Nate Jurmu, Deb Kahler, Cindy Larson, Curt Larson, Anne Koski, Steve Koski, Harold Miron, Jim Fedie, Jim Seldon, Scott Swanson, David Miller, Nick Lindemann.
- 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 Trustee Lloyd, 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 General Fund, Fire Fund--\$917.30 General fund--\$20,756.93 as funds become available; and to approve the prior month's activities in the General Fund Checking Account made by Trustee Lloyd, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
- I. Brief Public Comments:
- J. Unfinished/Pending Business:
 1. Aura Fire Department—Meeting held August 14
 2. Parks and Cemeteries—Camping available through October 12
 3. Zoning/Planning—Meeting held September 4—Request to the board to move forward on decreasing the minimum square footage of residential housing to 480 square feet.
 4. Ambulance Report—Next meeting September 25
 5. Assessor's Report—
A motion was made by Trustee Lloyd, seconded by Trustee Sweeney for approval of the Township to opt out of designating a county assessor. All in favor, motion carried.
Assessor Fedie took a course on 660 Audit for 2025 updates. He also sent a FOIA request for building permits from the State of Michigan.

K. New Business:

1. Jurmu Engineering's Nate Jurmu reviewed the recent structural evaluation with the board. There are significant issues with the building that need to be addressed. The full evaluation is available in the office for review.
2. The Road Commission Board discussed financial needs with the board, and shared various Baraga County government contributions.
3. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia to approve Zoning Administrator training and expenses for Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Lloyd. All in favor, motion carried.
4. Approval was given to board members who are interested in attending the MTA Regional meeting in Marquette in October.
5. Dave Whitman will repair the garage wall.

L. Clerk's Report:

The election commission will meet on Tuesday, September 24 at 10:00 am at the Hall. Public Accuracy tests will be held on Thursday, October 10 at 10:00 am for Early Voting, and Friday, October 11 at 10:00 for the precinct. Approximately 700 absentee ballots will go out in the initial mailing at the end of the month.

M. Public Comments: Corey Frisk reminded the board that the first responder's picnic will be held at Meadowbrook Park on September 28 from 12:00 to 4:00.

N. Board Comments:

O. Adjournment:

Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting at 4:46 pm.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

Kristin Kahler, Clerk