

L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES—SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

- A. The Wednesday, September 2, 2026 special 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: Lyle Olsen, David Miller, Deb Kahler, Doug Mills, Jim Fedie.
- D. Approval of the minutes:
Motion to approve the minutes of the August regular monthly meeting made by Trustee Soli, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. All in favor, motion carried.
- E. Approval of agenda:
Motion to approve the meeting agenda made by Treasurer Solberg, seconded by Supervisor Magaraggia. 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; update on summer tax collection.
- 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--\$242.94 General fund--\$6,422.03 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:
The election commission will hold a meeting to approve election inspectors for the November 3 general election on Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 am. Public Accuracy tests for the November 3 general election will be held on Wednesday, October 7 at 10:00 am for the Early Voting Center, and Thursday, October 8 at 10:00 am for L'Anse Township. Will attend a zoom for USDA grant program training regarding town hall funding on Monday, September 21.
- J. Brief Public Comments:
- K. Unfinished/Pending Business:
 - 1. Aura Fire Department— Meeting held August 19 – Tyler CAD system to be used countywide; currently 9 FD members, looking for more members.
 - 2. Parks and Cemeteries— Park closing date is October 10. Supervisor Magaraggia is looking into options for monument repairs.
 - 3. Zoning/Planning—
 - 4. Assessor's Report—
 - 5. Sheriff's Report – No August report available.

L. New Business:

1. The Dog Patch property survey results have been marked. The next steps of the project are being reviewed.
2. New polls for the backstop have been installed at the hard ball field. Netting or fencing is still needed.
3. An estimate was received from Northland Basement Systems to seal the crawlspace under the hall to help to deal with moisture, humidity, and mold issues, of \$35,700. The project was tabled pending another estimate and further review.
4. A motion was made by Trustee Sweeney to approve the MVA payout for the change from John Hancock to MERS, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
5. The MTA up north summit will be held in Harris on September 29 and 30 if anyone is interested in attending.
6. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia to approve the 2026 annual Bay Ambulance contract, seconded by Clerk Kahler. All in favor, motion carried. .

M. Public Comments: Lyle Olsen shared information regarding tablets and also cell signal issues with the fire department.

N. Board Comments: The Semco agreement will need to be amended at the next meeting as it is missing a clause suggested by the County Road Commission.

O. Adjournment:

Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting at 4:37.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

Kristin Kahler, Clerk