

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
April 9, 2025

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board of Trustees was held on April 9, 2025, at the Township Hall. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Danielson.

Present: Supervisor Danielson, Treasurer Goudreau, Clerk Oja, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Mitchell

Absent: None

Public Comment: None

Minutes: Clerk Oja submitted the minutes for the Regular and Budget Public Hearing held on March 19, 2025. Motion by Goudreau, supported by Frazier to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Goudreau submitted the Treasurers Report for March. Motion made by Danielson, supported by Frazier, to accept the Treasurers report as presented. Motion carried.

Clerk Report: Clerk Oja submitted the April expenses for approval:

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| General Fund: | \$1,514.30 | Payroll: | \$7,844.01 |
| Road Fund: | \$0.00 | | |
| Recreation Fund: | \$0.00 | MI w/h Tax: | \$957.32 |
| Sewer Fund: | \$329.06 | FICA Tax: | \$1,197.42 |
| Total: | \$1,843.36 | | |

Motion by Mitchell, supported by Frazier, to accept the expenses as submitted. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Report:

None

Old Business:

Cemetery

Clerk Oja informed the Board that the amended Cemetery Ordinance that was to be approved in December 2023 was never approved by the Board. A draft was given to the board and the amended ordinance will be on the agenda for May to approve.

New Business:

St. Ignace Library Update

Sharon Crotser from the St. Ignace Library presented the annual Library report to the Board. She also had a resolution to approve so that the Library millage could be renewed and put on the August 5, 2025 ballot.

Motion by Goudreau, supported by Mitchell, to approve the Resolution to Approve Library Millage Renewal Ballot Proposal, which would renew the current millage of .2478 mills for 10 years. Roll call vote: Yes – 5, No – 0. Motion carried.

UP North Planning Proposal

A proposal from UPNorth Planning, Zoning and Community Development was reviewed by the Board. If approved the company would draft a new Blight and Nuisance Ordinance, enforce nuisance and blight complaints, issue citations and appear in court when necessary. The company will work with the current Zoning Administrator throughout the contract term of 12 months.

Motion by Oja, supported by Frazier, to approve the UPNorth Planning, Zoning and Community Development proposal. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Clerk Oja had a request from a township resident to use the tables and chairs from the township hall for an outdoor wedding. After discussion, the board decided to not rent out the table and chairs from the hall as the tables are not weatherproof and it is not included in the current rental agreement. The resident may rent the township hall instead.

Public Comment: None

Adjourn: Motion made by Danielson, supported by Mitchell, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sheri L. Oja, Township Clerk Date: 4/11/2025