ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 8, 2026

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board of Trustees was held on July 8, 2026, at the Township Hall. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Danielson.

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

A**bsent:** Trustee Mitchell

Public Comment: None

Minutes: Clerk Oja submitted the minutes for the Regular Meeting held on June 10, 2026. Motion by Danielson, supported by Frazier, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

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

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

General Fund:	$44,334.13	Payroll: $8,135.68	
Road Fund:	$0.00		
Recreation Fund:	$5,170.30	MI w/h Tax:	$1,030.12
Sewer Fund:	$1,844.37	FICA Tax:	$1,141.18
Total:	$**51,348.80**		

Motion by Goudreau, supported by Danielson, to accept the expenses as submitted. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business:
Paul Hitchens
Mr. Paul Hitchens was present requesting support from the township for a committee to look into the expansion of natural gas in the Upper Peninsula, especially the Eastern U.P. area. He believes that having more affordable heating options will help bring people back to this area. He stated a committee would have to be formed in order to be able to write grants, etc. The Board will work on a support letter and have it on the August agenda for review.

Budget Amendment – Recreation Fund
Clerk Oja presented the Board with a budget amendment request for the Recreation Fund.

Motion by Goudreau, supported by Frazier to amend the Recreation Fund budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Agreement for Election Services
Clerk Oja presented the Board with an Agreement for Election Services Between Mackinac County and All Townships and Cities to be approved. This agreement was done by the Mackinac County Clerk and is required by the State of Michigan to operate early voting in Mackinac County.

Motion by Frazier supported by Danielson to approve the Agreement for Election Services Between Mackinac County and All Townships and Cities. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: Township resident, Lori Tallman, expressed her concerns and asked for assistance from the Township over a person that she thinks is illegally removing personal property, building structures and having an outhouse on the property across the street from her, that is currently owned by a relative of hers. The person told her that he has permission to be on the property, but Ms. Tallman does not believe that.

Tom Doty introduced himself to the Board and asked for their support as he is running for re-election for the Mackinac County Road Commission Board.

Adjourn:
Motion made by Danielson, supported by Goudreau, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sheri Oja, Clerk
Date: 7-9-26