

IRVING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

MARCH 18, 2025

3425 Wing Rd. Hastings, Michigan 49058

Meeting Called to order with the pledge of Allegiance at 6:30pm

Present: Lydy, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Stout. Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Lydy – Add approval of six (6) Resolutions under New Business
- Lydy – Add approval of 2025-2026 Budget under New Business
- Lydy – Add approval of new Sexton Contract under Cemetery Report
- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Buehler, to approve the agenda with changes. All “Yes” votes. **Motion Passed**

CLERK’S MINUTES

- Motion by Brummel, seconded by Stout, to approve the February 18, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes, as presented. All “Yes” votes. **Motion Passed**

REPORTS

- Thornapple Fire Department – Lydy gave report
- Freeport Fire Department – Lani Forbes gave report
- Hastings Fire Department – Chief Jordan gave report
- All Fire Department reports are available at their respective departments
- Cemetery – Lorraine Bush provided report on calls and resident visits to cemeteries. Sexton Contract – motion by Buehler, seconded by Lydy, to approve the two-year contract for James Wickham, Sexton, for Cemetery/Lawncare. Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Brummel, Stout, Nagel, Buehler. NO: None. **Motion Passed**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

TREASURER’S REPORT

- Nagel presented the Treasurer’s Report to the Board
- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Brummel, to accept the Treasurer’s Report
- The Treasurer’s Report may be viewed at the Irving Township Hall

PAY BILLS

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Brummel, to pay bills in the amount of \$6,564.59. Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Stout. NO: None **Motion Passed**
- Motion by Brummel, seconded by Lydy, to transfer \$2700.00 from the OGG Payroll Expenses to Assessor Contract. Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Stout. NO: None **Motion Passed**
- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Nagel, to transfer \$150.00 from the Roads Painting cost center to Street Lights. Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Stout. NO: None **Motion Passed**
- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Buehler, to transfer \$1400.00 from the Roads Painting cost center to Election Wages. Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Stout. NO: None **Motion Passed**
- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Stout, to transfer \$1000.00 from the Roads Painting cost center to Cemetery Administration. Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Stout. NO: None **Motion Passed**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Village of Middleville Resolution – Motion by Brummel, seconded by Lydy, to approve Resolution 2025-04, Local Support for DNR MNRTF Projects, which includes making a financial commitment to the project in the amount of \$5,000.00 matching funds. (Resolution attached.) Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Stout. NO: None **Motion Passed**

NEW BUSINESS

- Christa Wetzel, Outreach Specialist from Barry County Community Mental Health Authority, gave a presentation on services they provide.
- Motion by Buehler, seconded by Brummel, to approve Resolution 2025-05, To Establish Irving Township Officers Salary, Supervisor, increase to \$16,607.72 (attached). Roll Call Vote: YES: Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Stout; NO: None; Abstain: Lydy **Motion Passed**
- Motion by Brummel, seconded by Lydy, to approve Resolution 2025-06, To Establish Irving Township Officers Salary, Clerk, increase to \$24,753.98 (attached). Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler; NO: None; Abstain: Stout **Motion Passed**
- Motion by Buehler, seconded by Brummel, to approve Resolution 2025-07, To Establish Irving Township Officers Salary, Treasurer, increase to \$22,294.81 (attached). Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Brummel, Buehler, Stout; NO: None; Abstain: Nagel **Motion Passed**
- Resolution 2025-08 – Motion by Nagel, seconded by Lydy, to approve Resolution 2025-08, To Establish Irving Township Officers Salary, Trustee, no change in salary from previous year (attached). Roll Call Vote: Nagel, Lydy, Stout; NO: None; Abstain: Brummel, Buehler **Motion Passed**
- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Stout, to approve Resolution 2025-09, General Appropriations Act Resolution (attached). Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Stout, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler; NO: None **Motion Passed**
- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Stout, to approve Resolution 2025-10, Resolution To Allow The Use Of Credit Cards (attached). Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Stout, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler; NO: None **Motion Passed**
- Resolution 2025-11 - Barry County Road Commission 4-Year Plan – Motion by Buehler, seconded by Nagel, to approve Resolution 2025-11, Resolution to Complete Road Work in Irving Township, Barry County, Michigan (attached). Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Stout. NO: None **Motion Passed**
- Motion by Buehler, seconded by Lydy, to approve the Barry County Road Commission Dust Control Adjustments. All “AYES”. **Motion Passed**
- Motion by Brummel, seconded by Stout, to approve the Birch Fire Association Contract, with payment due of \$60,106.00. Roll Call Vote: YES: Stout, Nagel, Lydy, Buehler, Brummel. NO: None **Motion Passed**

PUBLIC INPUT

One member of the public asked about getting more dust control on their road. Dan Lydy suggested they call the Road Commission.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

None

UPCOMING DATES

- April 15, 2025 – Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm

MOTION TO ADJOURN

- Motion made by Lydy, seconded by Brummel, to adjourn the meeting at 7:10pm. All “Yes” votes. **Motion Passed**

Submitted by Shelly Lake, Irving Township Deputy Clerk