

## Standish Township Board Meeting Minutes 2/10/2026

### 1. Call to Order

Supervisor Sajdak called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:31 PM.

### 2. Roll Call

Present: Melissa Jennings, Connie Proulx and Corey Sajdak

Absent: Amy Buttrick and Dustin Cardinal

### 3. Pledge Allegiance

### 4. Agenda as Presented

- Motion to accept and approve the agenda
  - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings
  - Voice Vote - Ayes 3 and 0 Nays.
  - Motion Carried
- Motion to approved Minutes from 1/13/2026 with change to date from 1/13/2025 to 1/13/2026.
  - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings
  - Voice vote - Ayes 3 and 0 Nays.
  - Motion Carried
- Motion to approve full month of January 2026 bills.
  - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings

- Voice vote – Ayes 3 and 0 Nays.
- Motion Carried

## 5. Reports

### SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- ❖ Attended Standish Area Fire Authority Meeting
- ❖ Signed Purchase Agreement with Matt and Elizabeth Schwab for proposed lagoon property.
- ❖ Signed up Standish Township for MISSDIG811 and completed related training and mapped the Township's areas of interest for our sewer and water lines.
- ❖ Submitted proposal for Bergman Grant. Working to provide information to move forward with using it for water/sewer connections.
- ❖ March Board of Review dates, times, and notices have been sent out. They will appear in the Arenac Independent on February 12, 19, and 26. The information will also be available on our website and on the bulletin board at hall soon.
- ❖ I submitted a letter to Mike Hoadley asking for \$675,000 to complete the water and sewer connections in the Whites Beach Area.
- ❖ Provided a support letter to the Arenac Conservation District for tire recycling.
- ❖ Working on a proposed budget for 2026-2027 fiscal year.

### CLERK'S REPORT

- ❖ Mailed notices regarding Gushow Special Use Permit on 2/9/26
- ❖ Training on BS&A
- ❖ 1 funeral
- ❖ Election Clerk training
- ❖ Still getting IRS notices from December and March of 2021 forward them to account
- ❖ Lake State Railway refund \$23,000
- ❖ Michigan Finance Authority loan payment \$53,202.19 due 4/1/2026
- ❖ Verbal breakdown of

Payroll \$12,313.14

Book of bills \$17,931.90

Water/Sewer bills \$358,793.88 construction, engineering, permit and attorney costs

Total = \$389,039.19 with tax disbursement \$508,654.74

## TRESURER'S REPORT

- ❖ Last day to pay winter taxes without interest is February 17, 2026, being February 14 on a weekend, and February 16 is President's Day.
- ❖ Last day to pay 2025 taxes before they get turned over to the county as delinquent is March 2, February 28 is on a weekend.
- ❖ Corey and I are looking at options for the extra money that is in the fire fund. As of the January 31 tax distribution, the total in the fund is \$345,985.09.
- ❖ Bank balances as of 1/31/26 are as follows:
  - General Fund \$1,754,908.67
  - Payroll \$30,180.45
  - Tax \$199,990.05
  - Water Fund: \$174,422.70
  - Sewer Fund: \$39,044.55
  - WB Con: \$51,200.25

## TRUSTEE CARDINAL'S REPORT

- ❖ Absent

## TRUSTEE BUTTRICK'S REPORT

- ❖ Absent

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

- ❖ Absent

## ZONING REPORT

- ❖ Land Use Permit at 2245 W. WENONA - HOUSE FIRE AND IS REMOVING OLD HOME AND BUILDING NEW.
- ❖ Land Use Permit at 3475 BORDEAU RD - REMOVED OLD MOBILE HOME AND IS BUILDING NEW HOME AND POLE BARN. Clark modular home
- ❖ ATTENDED JANUARY BOARD MEETING
- ❖ ATTENDED JANUARY PLANNING BOARD MEETING -JERRY LALONDE DISCUSS FUTURE OF RACETRACK.
- ❖ NORMAL CALLS ON BUILDING PROJECTS AND WATER/SEWER, ETC.

## 6. Unfinished Business

❖ Tax collection at Independent Bank - to modify the agreement with Independent Bank to allow them to round to the nearest nickel

- Motion to modify the agreement to round to the nearest nickel made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings

- Roll Call Vote – Jennings, Proulx, Sajdak
- All Ayes votes
- Motion carried

❖ Cemetery Trees

- Motion to pay \$6,200.00 to Freedom Rental/Ken Haines for tree removal at the Pine River Cemetery made by Jennings and seconded by Proulx

- Roll Call Vote – Jennings, Proulx, Sajdak
- All Ayes votes
- Motion carried

**7. New Business**

❖ Board of Review Alternate appointment

- Motion to appoint James Sabin to the Standish Twp Board of Review as an alternate made by Jennings and seconded by Proulx

- Voice Vote – Ayes 3 and 0 Nays
- Motion carried

❖ Standish Twp Water System Operator

- Motion to hire Daniel Robb/Sunrise Enterprises LLC as Standish Twp Water System Operator under conditions of the proposal provided made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings

- Roll Call Vote – Jennings, Proulx, Sajdak
- All Aye votes
- Motion carried

❖ Connection Fee for Water – other customers along route outside Whites Beach talked about it and agreed to do more research.

- Motion to table to March meeting for Board members to do their own research as to what the Twp should be charging made by Jennings and seconded by Proulx
  - Voice Vote – Ayes 3 and 0 Nays
  - Motion carried
  
- ❖ Fire Fund and Millage Rate – talked about the amount we have in the Fire Fund. Discussed need to decide how much to levy in our budget.
  - Motion to table to March Meeting made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings
    - Voice Vote – Ayes 3 and 0 Nays
    - Motion carried

#### Watermain Update

All connections have been made. Testing still needs to be completed from the railroad crossing to the Whites Beach site. This will be completed once the weather warms. Workplan has been submitted for the Bergman Grant to use for making water connections.

#### Sewer Update

NPDES permit application is in process with EGLE. Meeting with EGLE this week to discuss funding for the lagoon option.

#### Site Update

Consumers electric and gas have been installed. Interior wall sheeting is completed. Electrical, booster pumps and chem feed installation will be starting this month.

### **8. Public Comment**

*The purpose of the public comment period is for members of the public to inform the governing body of their views. Public Comment was held.*

**9. Announcements:**

- Need Zoning Board of Appeals alternates
- Aquatic Weed assessment for Whites Beach must be initiated by residents

**10. Adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn Meeting
- Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings
  - Voice vote of Ayes 3 and 0 Nays.
  - Motion carried meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Melissa Jennings

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*Corey Sajdak, Supervisor*

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*Date*

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*Melissa Jennings, Clerk*

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*Date*