

**Standish Township Board
Meeting Minutes
3/11/2025**

1. Call

Supervisor Sajdak called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:30 PM.

2. Roll Call

Present: Melissa Jennings, Connie Proulx, Dustin Cardinal, Corey Sajdak and Amy Buttrick
Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance

3. Agenda as Presented.

- Motion to accept the agenda with the following additions 2% Requests, Water & Sewer Project Update Fleis&Vanderbrink
 - Motion made by Cardinal and seconded Proulx
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

- Motion to approved Minutes from 2/11/2025
 - Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Buttrick
 - Voice vote of Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

- Motion to approve February book of bills
 - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Cardinal
 - Voice vote of Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

4. Reports

- **Supervisor Report**
- Finished 2025-2026 fiscal year budget
- Met with City of Pinconning. Signed termination agreement for water contract. Talked about options for renegotiating sewer.
- Attended Fire Authority Meeting
- Worked with MFCI to determine savings on new water deal
- Met with Brian from Walt's Trucking to look at roads in the cemetery. He is getting us a quote for gravel.
- Met with Eric from Able Safe to look at outside and inside repairs/improvements at the township hall.
- Met with Jim Hazeltine from the Road Commission to talk about road projects and which gravel roads need most work.
- Went to Bay County Road Commission to talk about road projects and which gravel roads need work most.
- Met with Pinconning Twp to review Water agreements
- **Clerk Report**
- 1. Received computer
- 2. Scott Stukel is working on our new website
- 3. Still trying to learn system
- 4. 2% Roundtable is 3/28/25
- 5. Bills paid a total of \$19,919.34. Main bill was garbage at \$12,514.56; Payroll \$6,550.48
- Request to merge accounts and clean up vendor list w/BS&A. By merging, hopefully there will be overdraft fees

- Refund tax check \$1,998.30 for overpayment 2nd Quarter
- **Treasurer Report**
 - Reconciliation of accounts cleaning up
 - Dog license
 - Cash Summary fund
 - Tax rolls – Collected \$1,661,172.02 and delinquent \$250,508.69
 - Turned in taxes on 3/3/25
- **Trustee Cardinal Report**
 - Hall rental #2 for the year other rentals on 3/26 and 4/6
- **Trustee – Amy Buttrick**
 - 1st Planning meeting on 3/31/25
- **Zoning Report**
 - No new permits
 - Normal concerns
 - Checking on permits if they were handed out correctly

5. Unfinished Business

- Paid Supervisor from water/sewer project funds to attend meetings
 - Motion by Proulx 2nd by Cardinal
 - Roll Call or Voice Vote Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion carried

RESOLUTIONS:

05-Supervisor to \$12,000

06: Clerk to \$15,000

07: Treasurer to \$15,000

08: Trustees to \$2,500 + \$50 meeting pay

09: Assessor to \$24,000 per year and Zoning \$7,800 including mileage

- Motion made by Proulx, 2nd by Cardinal
- Roll Call Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
- Motion carried
- Resolution Adopted

2% Money

- Gravel for Cemetery
- Chloride Roads (Road Commission suggested 3x a yr)
- Digital scanning records
- Gravel at end of White's Beach Road
- Road Repairs/Maintenance
- Hall Repairs/Improvements
- Jennings to make final call

6. New Business

- **Budget Amendments**

Motion to accept budget amendments

- Motion made by Sajdak, 2nd by Cardinal
- Roll Call Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
- Motion carried
- Area Code vs Building Dept - Table to next meeting
- Schedule Planning Meetings – 3/31/25 and 4/7/25 at 6:30pm
 - Motion to approve Planning Meetings
 - Motion made by Sajdak, 2nd by Cardinal
 - Voice Vote Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion carried
- ZBA/Variance
 - Motion to approve fee to meet with ZBA to \$250
 - Motion by Buttrick, 2nd by Proulx
 - Roll Call 5 yes and 0 Nays
 - Motion carried
- Land splits/Combination – table to next meeting

- Fiscal year 2025-2026 Budget
 - Meeting Date for Budget Public Hearing
 - Will be a special meeting must be published
 - Tentative Meeting 3/27/25 at 6:30pm
- Lighting Removal Resolution
 - 1 person charge \$28.48 twice
 - Motion made to adopt Resolution 2025-10
 - Motion made by Sajdak, 2nd by Proulx
 - Roll call 5 Ayes and 0 Nays
 - Resolution Adopted
- Water Agreement with Bay County Department of Water & Sewer
 - Terms of the agreement 40 yr agreement/must have a reason to terminate w/a year notice
 - Township Attorney would like to form an authority with other townships
- Water and Sewer Consent Agreement w/Pinconning Township
- Water/Sewer Construction Update with Fleis&Vanderbrink, Todd Narlock
 - Gave update on water/sewer updates

7. Announcements:

- Need Zoning Board of Appeals member need 1 member up to 3 alternates

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.***

- *Dawn Hergott – Arenac Conversation Office – Spotted Lantern Fly
ArenacConservationDistrict.com
Arenac County Management Plan for recycling
Cardboard can be recycled at Arenac Opportunities
Soil Erosion
MIClass investments for government*
- *Tracy Yack – sewer/water project asking for specialized counsel*
- *Vicki – Bergman Grant*

9. Adjourn

- Motion to End Meeting
 - Motion made by Cardinal and 2nd by Proulx
 - Voice vote of Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion carried; meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Minutes recorded by Melissa Jennings

Corey Sajdak, Supervisor

Date

Melissa Jennings, Clerk

Date