

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

**1. Call**

Supervisor Sajdak called the meeting to order 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 approve 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 and received a 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 work most.
- Went to Bay County Road Commission to have a water agreement approved.
- Met with Pinconning Twp to review sewer and 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 \$12514.56; Payroll \$6,550.48
- Request to merge accounts and clean up vendor list w/BS&A. By merging, hopefully there will not be overdraft fees
- Refund tax check \$1,998.30 for overpayment 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

- Pay Board Members from water/sewer project funds to attend meetings
  - Motion by Proulx 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cardinal
  - Roll Call Vote Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
  - Motion carried

RESOLUTIONS:

2025-05-Supervisor to \$12,000

2025-06: Clerk to \$15,000

2025-07: Treasurer to \$15,000

2025-08: Trustees to \$2,500 + \$50 meeting pay

2025-09: Assessor: \$24,000 per year and Zoning \$7,800 including mileage

- Motion made by Proulx, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cardinal
- Roll Call Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
- Motion carried
- Resolutions 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 by Sajdak, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
  - Attorney would like to form an authority with other municipalities, has concerns related to a lack of an authority.
  
- Water and Sewer Consent Agreement w/Pinconning Township are still needed.
  
- Water / Sewer Construction Update with Fleis and Vandenbrink, Todd Narlock.
  - Gave update on water/sewer

**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*

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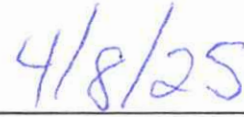
**9. Adjourn**

- Motion to End Meeting
  - Motion made by Cardinal and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Proulx
  - Voice vote of Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.


Motion carried; meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Minutes recorded by Melissa Jennings

  
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*Corey Sajdak, Supervisor*

  
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*Melissa Jennings, Clerk*

  
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