

**Standish Township Board
Meeting Minutes
6/10/2025**

1. Call to Order

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: None

Pledge of Allegiance

3. Agenda as Presented.

- Motion to accept the agenda as amended with the addition of #7 Hall rentals under new business
 - Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Proulx
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

- Motion to approved Minutes from 5/14/2025, correction to date 5/13/25
 - Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Buttrick
 - Voice vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

- Motion to approve May bills

- Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Proulx
- Voice vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
- Motion Carried

4. Reports

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

1. Replaced flag at the township hall.
2. Attended 2% tribal distribution.
3. Put out flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day with volunteers from the township. Special thanks to Deb Aguirre, Judy Valley, Tom and Ellen Porter, Dustin Cardinal, and my family.
4. Removed the locks from the filing cabinets and took them to Hugo Locksmith and had keys made and replaced them.
5. Purchased new doorknobs for furnace room doors and replaced them so they could be locked.
6. Fixed two grave sites at the cemetery that were a mess and poured a footing under a headstone that did not have one.
7. Attended several water and sewer meetings.
8. Ordered a computer for the Supervisor.

CLERK'S REPORT

1. Attended 2%. Standish Twp total award was \$42,985. \$15,000 cemetery, \$25,670 roads and \$2,315 for 2nd roadside mowing.
2. We had our first burial with the new board.
3. Working on inputting cemetery information into the program
4. Starting to prepare for the yearly audit for end of July.
5. The website is up, thank you to Scott Stuckel

6. Payroll \$5,262.15. Bills \$19309.05. USDA sewer/water \$201,849.33 for engineers and attorney fees
7. Dumpster Day
8. Ryan Klenk

TRESURER'S REPORT

1. Received a check from the State of Michigan for \$100,566.90 (part of a grant for water project).
2. Letters are mailed out to taxpayers giving them the opportunity to pay for the special assessments for water/sewer and Sandy Drive projects.
3. Received an email from Arenac County Treasurer on Friday that delinquent tax payouts are in the mail.

TRUSTEE CARDINAL'S REPORT

1. Hall rental for 5/18/25

TRUSTEE BUTTRICK'S REPORT

1. Planning board info 6/3/25
2. Gushow permit
3. Tom Porter

ASSESSOR REPORT

Nothing was reported

ZONING REPORT

1. Issued 2 land use permits
2. Many inquiries on shed containers future projects
3. Attended Planning Meeting
4. Responded to many lawn complaints, very good response from residents on lawn mowing and clean-up projects
5. Unfinished Business

- Building Dept vs. Area Code Enforcement
 - Motion to make move to Area Code Enforcement supervisor or authorized designee to complete paperwork and necessary requirements make switch.

- Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Buttrick

Roll Call vote

- 4 Ayes and 1 Nay
- Proulx - Aye
- Cardinal - Aye
- Buttrick - Aye
- Sajdak - Aye
- Jennings - Nay
- Motion Carried

6. New Business

1. Water and Sewer update

2. 2% Tribal distribution

3. Drain Commission \$150 - have not got back with supervisor

4. Roads - all gravel projects completed. Spot fix White Beach.

- Motion to gravel Foco Rd from Meyette to Bay Arenac and to brine two times 45 miles of roads
 - Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Proulx
 - Roll Call Vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

5. Cemetery

Flag removal on 6/14/25 at 2pm

Dumpster is now at the cemetery

Topsoil to be dumped at cemetery to be placed over grave to help with grass growth

- Motion to hire Johnson Excavating – gravel cemetery and provide topsoil and to hire Ken Haines as new Sexton
 - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Cardinal
 - Roll Call Vote – Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried
- Dick and Francine Willette reimburse for skirting – agreed to table to next meeting so Board can speak with Township attorney.

6. Township policy updates – special meeting 6/17/25 at 5:30

- Motion made by Cardinal and Buttrick
- Voice Vote – Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
- Motion Carried

7. Hall Rentals

- Motion to start back up with Hall rentals
 - Motion made by Jennings and seconded by Buttrick
 - Voice Vote – Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

7. Announcements:

Need Zoning Board of Appeals 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.

- *Arenac Conservation District 6/21/25 a Recycling Event*
- *Arenac Conservation Photo Contest*
- *Arenac Conversation Summer with the District*
- *Arenac Conservation Material and Management Plan*
- *Soil Erosion is moving to Arenac Conversation*
- *Pinconning Twp approved to allow us to go down the railway*

9. Adjourn

- Motion to End Meeting
 - Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Proulx
 - Voice vote of Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.

Motion carried; meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Minutes recorded by Melissa Jennings

Corey Sajdak, Supervisor

Date

Melissa Jennings, Clerk

Date