



STANDISH TOWNSHIP

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Corey Sajdak
Supervisor

Connie Proulx
Treasurer

Melissa Jennings
Clerk

Dustin Cardinal
Trustee

Amy Buttrick
Trustee

Standish Township Board

4997 Arenac State Rd., Standish, MI

Meeting Minutes

6/9/2026

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, Amy Buttrick and Corey Sajdak

Absent: Dustin
Cardinal

3. Agenda as Presented

- Motion to accept the agenda with amendment to add #6 budget amendments
 - Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Proulx
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 4 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried
- Motion to approved Minutes from 5/12/2026 with corrections noted.
 - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 4 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

- Sheryln Burkhardt – Motion to hire Sherlyn Burkhardt from Jan – April 2026 as a consultant and to ratify her pay for that time with no further work as of April 30, 2026.
 - Motion made by Jennings and seconded by Buttrick
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings - Aye
 - Cardinal – Absent
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried
- Motion to approve May 2026 bills
 - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Buttrick
 - Roll call vote of Ayes 4 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

4. Reports

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- ❖ Attended a Special Meeting for the Standish Area Fire Authority
- ❖ Worked on certifying Aquatic Weed Petitions and preparing next steps to create the Special Assessment District for Aquatic Weeds.
- ❖ Attended several water and sewer meetings.
- ❖ Attended the 2% tribal distribution meeting.
- ❖ Have been working with engineers to create specifications for water connections.
- ❖ Attended Dumpster Day

CLERK'S REPORT

- ❖ Received letter from State of Michigan regarding Robert North's Board of Review complaint, the State found no malfeasance, misfeasance, nor nonfeasance occurred and no further action by the Commission was warranted.
- ❖ Cemetery dirt delivered
- ❖ Attended Election Worker Training.
- ❖ Clerk Election Training this Thursday
- ❖ Worked Dumpster Day – good turn out
- ❖ Waiting on getting tax exempt form before ordering flags and lights

Standish Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider.

- ❖ Reported what Twp received from Tribal 2% money. \$22,270.94. Last 3 cycles 2% award totals \$93,383.37

TRESURER'S REPORT

- ❖ We received (2) checks from the Local Community Stabilization Authority...one for \$74.98 and the other for \$7,852.03 (which was the Metro Act fee sharing payment). The LCSA is funded by levying a portion of the state Use Tax and through telecommunications right-of-way maintenance fees.
- ❖ Thank Dawn Hergott for attending Dumpster Day
- ❖ Bank balances as of 5/31/26 are as follows:
 - General Fund \$1,776,503.19
 - Payroll \$80,256.17
 - Tax \$202,355.43
 - Water Fund: \$83,829.67
 - Sewer Fund: \$66,347.50
 - WB Con: \$25,767.80

TRUSTEE CARDINAL'S REPORT

- ❖ Absent

TRUSTEE BUTTRICK'S REPORT

- ❖ Next Planning Board meeting is on 7/7/2026

ASSESSOR REPORT

- ❖ Vacation 6/15-6/30/26
- ❖ Taxes due out 7/1/2026 to printer
- ❖ Question if switching Building Code
- ❖ Office hours at on M-13 on Wednesdays 9-12

ZONING REPORT

- ❖ Issued 3 Land Use Permits
- ❖ Sent 5 letters to residents concerning lawns and old homes
- ❖ Received calls from Whites Beach and Wells Addition to discuss present conditions
- ❖ Numerous complaints – No violations
- ❖ Lots of real estate inquiries
- ❖ Standish Twp still a popular place for people to relocate too.
- ❖ Lots of positive improvements but plenty of work yet to do however I feel there is good progress

5. Unfinished Business

- Pinconning City Sewer Contract – Motion to go into ***Closed Session*** (6:51p.m.) per MCL 15.268 to discuss contract with City of Pinconning.
 - Motion made by Jennings and seconded by Proulx
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings - Aye
 - Cardinal – Absent
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak - Aye
 - Motion carried

Motion to come out of ***Closed Session*** at 7:20pm.

- Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Proulx
- Voice Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion to reconvene the open session at 7:21 pm.

- Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Proulx
 - Voice Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays
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- Dust Control – Motion to hire Eastern Dust Control to do a single pass (\$11,466.00) to provide dust control for Standish Twp. The Twp Supervisor will work with the Road Commission to determine the best time and approach to maximize the benefit for the Twp.
 - Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Jennings Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings - Aye
 - Cardinal – Absent
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried
 - Garbage Refunds – Table until find original Garbage resolution
 - Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Proulx
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings - Aye
 - Cardinal – Absent
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye

- Motion carried
- STING – Motion to fund STING for \$2,521.50 with the funding from Public Safety Revenue Sharing Standish Twp received.
 - Motion made by Jennings and seconded by Buttrick
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings - Aye
 - Cardinal – Absent
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried

New Business

- Ballot Language Resolutions – Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-07 for roads
 - Motion made by Jennings and seconded by Proulx
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings - Aye
 - Cardinal – Absent
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried, Resolution adopted
- Mosquito Millage – Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-08 for mosquito control.
 - Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Jennings
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings - Aye
 - Cardinal – Absent
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried, Resolution adopted

- Standish Fire Authority Resolution – Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-09 authorizing Amendment of Articles of Incorporation of the Standish Area Fire Authority to admit new municipalities.
 - Motion made by Jennings and seconded by Proulx
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings - Aye
 - Cardinal – Absent
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried, Resolution adopted
- Floyd Bender – Discussed dead trees in the Whites Beach subdivision
- Aquatic Weeds – Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-10 declaring the Townships intent to create a special assessment district for aquatic weeds for three years 2026-2028.
 - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings - Aye
 - Cardinal – Absent
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried, Resolution adopted
- Aquatic Weeds – Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-11 to schedule public hearing on 6/30/2026 for Special Assessment District
 - Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Proulx
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings - Aye
 - Cardinal – Absent
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried, Resolution adopted

❖ Watermain Update

A plan to retest and chlorinate the phase 1 area is being developed. Continuing to work through process of Bergman Grant to be used for water connections.

❖ Sewer Update

Design of the lagoon, Lift Station, force main, and discharge piping continues. Basis of Design will be sent to EGLE for preliminary review prior to construction permit which will be submitted next month.

❖ Site Update

EGLE walk through for water system was done in May. Submitting final sample result and procedures to EGLE to get final approval to use system. Some final punch list items to be completed on the water system before putting them into use.

Public Comment held

*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.***

6. Announcements:

- ❖ Fill out the off-road access treatment consent form for mosquito control especially if your home is located far from the public road

7. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn Meeting
 - Motion made by Jennings and seconded by Buttrick
 - Voice vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.
 - Motion carried
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.

Minutes recorded by Melissa Jennings

Corey Sajdak, Supervisor

Date

Melissa Jennings, Clerk

Date

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