



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

7/14/2026

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, Dustin Cardinal, Amy Buttrick and Corey Sajdak

3. Agenda as Presented

- Motion to accept the agenda as presented.
 - Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Buttrick
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried
- Motion to approved Minutes from Regular Meeting and Closed Session Minutes on 6/9/2026 and Special Meeting Minutes on 6/30/2026.
 - Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Jennings
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried
- Motion to approve June 2026 bills
 - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Buttrick

- Voice vote of Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
- Motion Carried

4. Reports

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- ❖ Attended Regular Meeting of the Standish Area Fire Authority
- ❖ Worked on preparing the roll and costs for the Aquatic Weed Special Assessment District and had a special meeting.
- ❖ Worked on Water Connection Letters.
- ❖ Created a Noxious Weed Notice of Violation to send out to those in violation.
- ❖ Attended the quarterly meeting with the Arenac County Road Commission.
- ❖ Pick up Veteran Flags at the cemetery.
- ❖ Attended the Whites Beach clean-up.
- ❖ Had a meeting with our financial advisor Warren Creamer to discuss finances for the lagoon.
- ❖ Installed the solar light on the flagpole at Tribal Cemetery.

CLERK'S REPORT

- ❖ Treasury refund check \$331.90
- ❖ Arenac History Society contest – Driving 250 Tour
- ❖ 2 cremains burials
- ❖ Attended Clerk training for upcoming elections
- ❖ Sent out 175 AV ballots
- ❖ A lot of AV applications did not have the box check to be put on the Permanent AV ballot list
- ❖ Called 3 separate well businesses regarding well at the cemetery and no response
- ❖ Solar light was installed at Tribal cemetery by Supervisor Sajdak
- ❖ Received American flags in that were previously approved by the Board

TRESURER'S REPORT

- ❖ Summer tax collection season has begun. I will be at the hall on Mondays from 3pm – 6pm. In addition to mailing, payments can be made at Independent Bank in Standish during their normal business hours or can be dropped in the drop box here at the hall.
- ❖ We received our delinquent taxpayer buyout check from the county on 7/2/26 in the amount of \$76,100.42.
- ❖ We received a revenue sharing check for \$25,628.00.
- ❖ Bank balances as of 6/30/26 are as follows:
 - General Fund \$1,757,464.02
 - Payroll \$73,903.55
 - Tax \$129,468.15

- Water Fund: \$80,659.22
- Sewer Fund: \$101,232.36
- WB Con: \$25,771.40

TRUSTEE CARDINAL'S REPORT

- ❖ 1 hall rental in June
- ❖ Sent text message to Matt Niedzwiecki regarding lawn care complaints at cemetery

TRUSTEE BUTTRICK'S REPORT

- ❖ Gave Planning Board minutes report
- ❖ Next Planning Board meeting is on 9/1/2026

ASSESSOR REPORT

- ❖ Board of Review 7/21/2026 at 10:00am
- ❖ Getting a lot of calls regarding splits and combinations
- ❖ Poverty and Veterans' exemptions

ZONING REPORT

- ❖ Issued 1 Land Use Permits
- ❖ Many inquiries for permits
- ❖ Received 17 calls from concerning sheds, real estate, sale of ISD to NEMSCA, Wells Addition concerns
- ❖ Received a call from resident regarding letter sent in reference to an old mobile home
- ❖ Condemned 2 homes in Wells Addition

5. Unfinished Business - None

6. New Business

Fire Authority Appointees and Compensation - Ask for a motion to appoint Corey Sajdak and Curt Hillman to represent Standish Township through December 1, 2028, and to pay meeting pay for attending Fire Authority Meetings.

- Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Proulx
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings – Aye
 - Cardinal – Aye
 - Buttrick – Aye

- Proulx – Aye
- Sajdak – Aye
- Motion carried

Ballot Language Resolution 2026-07 number correction – Ask for a motion to renumber Resolution 2026-07 to 2026-12.

- Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

Special Meeting to confirm Aquatic Weed Assessment Roll consensus of the Board to have meeting on 8/6/2026 at 6:00pm.

Cemetery Maintenance and shed – Asked for a motion to approve to pay Design Company/Ryan Klenk to redo cemetery plot sign that was damaged beyond repair for the cost of \$385.00.

- Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Proulx
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings – Aye
 - Cardinal – Aye
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried

Ask for motion to approve Ken Haines, Sexton, to remove brush and trees at the Pine River Cemetery with remaining 2% Tribal grant up to \$3,600.

- Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Buttrick
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings – Aye
 - Cardinal – Aye
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried

❖ 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 connection. Letters to residents regarding connections to be sent out soon.

Sewer Update

Design of the lagoon, Lift Station, force main, and discharge piping continues. Permit application for force main to the lagoon will be submitted to EGLE in the next week. Design of the lagoon and discharge is nearing final stages and expect the lagoon permit to be submitted in the next few weeks. EGLE is reviewing the basis of design, and we have been keeping them updated on throughout the design process.

Site Update

Final start-up of the water system is to take place next week.

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.***

7. **Announcements:**

- ❖ Fill out the off-road access treatment consent form for mosquito control especially if your home is located far from the public road. If you are experiencing a high number of mosquitoes, contact APM at 989-426-2420.

8. **Unfinished Business**

Pinconning City Sewer Contract – Closed Sessions Pursuant to MCL. 15.268(1)(h) to consider material exempt from disclosure pursuant to State or Federal law (legal opinion from the Township Attorney – Ask for a motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to MCL. 15.268(1)(h) to consider material exempt from disclosure pursuant to State or Federal law.

- Motion made by Jennings and seconded by Cardinal
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings – Aye
 - Cardinal – Aye
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried

- Time – 7:51pm

Ask for motion to come out of Closed Session

- Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Proulx
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings – Aye
 - Cardinal – Aye
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried
 - Time – 8:41pm

Ask for motion to reconvene the open session

- Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Jennings
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings – Aye
 - Cardinal – Aye
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Aye
 - Motion carried
 - Time – 8:42pm

9. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn Meeting
 - Motion made by Jennings and seconded by Buttrick
 - Voice vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.
 - Motion carried
 - Meeting adjourned at 9:04pm.

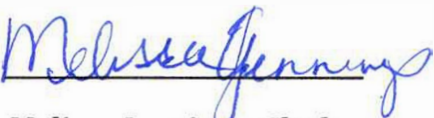
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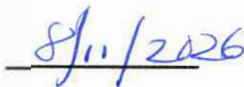
Corey Sajdak, Supervisor



Date



Melissa Jennings, Clerk



Date