

Standish Township Board Meeting Minutes 7/8/2025

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

- Motion to approved Minutes from 6/10/2025 and Special meeting Minutes dated 6/17/2025.
 - Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Proulx
 - Voice vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

- Motion to approve June bills with the addition of Fire Authority bill and supervisor computer reimbursement.

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

4. Reports

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

1. Cemetery Flag pick up
2. Cemetery gravel project and topsoil clearing
3. Whites Beach clean up
4. Dust control was completed
5. Met with Tribe to discuss sewer options
6. Went to Simms Township with Dustin to discuss switch to A.C.E.
7. Attended several water and sewer related meetings

CLERK'S REPORT

1. Working on yearly audit for end of July.
2. Payroll \$5,306.17; Bills \$17742.93. Requesting to add Fire Millage bill and supervisor's computer bill for repayment.
3. Dumpster Day looking for September date
4. Ryan Klenk
5. Attended MTA Cemetery training
6. Looking to create Cemetery Ordinance, per MTA required

TRESURER'S REPORT

1. Received check from the State of Michigan for \$181,724.40 for the White's Beach Water line project
2. Tax Collection hours at the Hall started July 7th. Hours will be each Monday evening from 5:30-7:30 unless otherwise posted

3. A list of all payments options was posted by the outside door.
4. Resolution is needed to remove a line item for sewer – property owner was double billed on County records. County Treasurer requested Township create a Resolution.

TRUSTEE CARDINAL'S REPORT

1. Attended Sims Twp meeting
2. Attended White's Beach Cleanup
3. Hall rental this Saturday

TRUSTEE BUTTRICK'S REPORT

1. Planning Board meeting is August 5th at 6:30

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Not present

ZONING REPORT

1. Burned out house on E. Wenona talked to owner numerous times, no start date to tear down
 2. Land Use Permits
 3. 7 lawn complaints, all conformed except 2. Working with those owners
 4. Will assist the building inspector to condemn 3 houses. 2 in Wells addition and 1 in Whites Beach
- Took calls for real estate, Airbnb, 3 upset residents

1. Unfinished Business

- Cemetery - burial costs - sexton agreed to \$600 for burial and \$200 Twp total cost \$800 and cremains \$200 Sexton and \$100 to Twp
- Motion to approve to pay \$600 for burial and \$200 to Twp total cost \$800 and cremains \$200 Sexton and \$100 to Township
 - Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Proulx
 - Voice vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

1. Willette - Court dismissed w/prejudice.

2. Township Policies

3. Drain Commission \$150

- Motion to approve paying \$150 to drain commission
- Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Cardinal
- Voice vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
- Motion Carried

4. New Business

1. TCA insurance - Mark Ferguson

2. Resolution 2025-13 to remove sewer double billed

- Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-13 to remove \$243.04 sewer that was double billed.
- Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Cardinal

Roll call Vote - all yes

- Connie Proulx
- Dustin Cardinal
- Amy Buttrick
- Melissa Jennings
- Corey Sajdak

Resolution adopted

4. Water and Sewer update

Easement to cross railroad approved
Sewer still looking at potential options
Tribe cannot help with the sewer due to future expansions

5. Announcements:

Need Zoning Board of Appeals alternates

6. 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.

7. Adjourn

8. Motion to End Meeting

- Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Buttrick
- Voice vote of Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
- Motion carried meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Minutes recorded by Melissa Jennings




Corey Sajdak, Supervisor



Date



Melissa Jennings, Clerk



Date