



STANDISH TOWNSHIP
MICHIGAN
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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

8/11/2026

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 Proulx
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried
- ❖ Motion to approve Minutes from Regular Meeting 7/14/2026 and Closed Session Minutes on 7/14/2026 and Special Meeting Minutes on 8/6/2026 with the correction of the start time to 6:00pm to the Special Meeting Minutes.
 - Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Cardinal
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 5 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried
- ❖ Motion to approve July 2026 bills was tabled due to the Clerk's computer being down.

4. Reports

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- ❖ Attended Regular Meeting of the Standish Area Fire Authority
- ❖ Attended July Board of Review Meeting and acted as Secretary.
- ❖ Installed flagpole lights at the Township Hall and at Pine River Cemetery
- ❖ Mailed out letters for water connections. Connie helped with the printing, labels, and envelopes.
- ❖ Went to Lansing to attend the LARA meeting regarding switching code enforcement.
- ❖ Fixed fascia on Township Hall that fell off.
- ❖ Attended 2 meetings regarding the water connections/meter installations.
- ❖ Answered numerous calls, texts, and emails regarding water connections

CLERK'S REPORT

- ❖ Attended Arenac County's MTA meeting
- ❖ Met w/Meihls Well at cemetery
- ❖ Election – had some issues w/ballots jamming, other townships complaining happened to them too
- ❖ Anyone interested in becoming an election inspector for Nov elections let me know, county may have another training session.
- ❖ IN PERSON (242) AV (132) EV (26)
- ❖ 2% ideas – BS&A cloud, veteran memorial benches for cemetery
- ❖ Michigan Finance Authority payment due 9/24/2026 - \$13,816.44 (Interest payment)
- ❖ Michigan Twp Participating Par Plan Member reimbursement dividend check for \$93.20

TRESURER'S REPORT

- ❖ We received 2 checks from the State of Michigan:
- ❖ \$83,803.33 for Wastewater Collection Extension
- ❖ \$74,910.86 for Watermain Extension
- ❖ We received a check from Michigan Finance Authority for \$74,910.85.
- ❖ I attended a BS&A workshop today in Tawas

Bank balances as of 7/31/26 are as follows:

- General Fund N/A – system down

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- Payroll N/A – system down
- Tax \$62,892.97
- Water Fund: \$225,882.32
- Sewer Fund: \$185,039.96
- WB Con: \$33,794.72

TRUSTEE CARDINAL'S REPORT

- ❖ Helped with complaint in Wells Addition

TRUSTEE BUTTRICK'S REPORT

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

ASSESSOR REPORT

- ❖ Absent

ZONING REPORT

- ❖ Issued 5 Land Use Permits
- ❖ Sent 2 registered letters for blight
- ❖ Numerous complaints "Love thy neighbor is not working in all areas of the township"
- ❖ Personal issues that did not apply to zoning
- ❖ The railing on the deck at Whites Beach Bar is State required
- ❖ Numerous inquiries, demolition, land sales, etc

5. Unfinished Business - None

6. New Business

Larry Prohaska PA 116 releases Resolution 2026-16 and 2026-17. Motion to table to September's meeting.

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

Ordinance 26-02 amending the minimum floor area for dwelling units, motion to adopt Ordinance 26-02.

- Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Proulx
 - Roll Call Vote

- Jennings – Aye
- Cardinal – Aye
- Buttrick – Aye
- Proulx – Aye
- Sajdak – Aye
- Ordinance 26-02 is adopted

Ordinance 26-03 amending the Zoning Ordinance to allow racetracks to operate as a Special Use in the C-2 General Commercial Zoning District. Ask for a motion to table to September's meeting to allow the board members to research the changes that are being proposed.

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

Cemetery Well, motion to table to September's meeting

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

❖ Watermain Update

Connection letters for the watermain have been sent out and starting to get responses. They have been passed along to contractor to begin scheduling. Water meter installation will begin the week of August 24th.

Sewer Update

We have been working with EGLE on comments for the permit application for the forcemain to the lagoon. They are currently in review of the application. Final lagoon design is near completion. We are waiting on the final geotechnical report, and the EGLE permit can be submitted. We have been in communication with EGLE and USDA throughout the design process.

❖ Site Update

Water system punch list has been submitted to contractor. Additional work on site will begin once the first sewer permit has been received.

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.***

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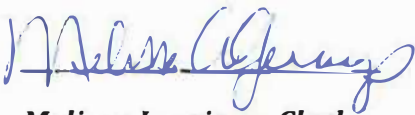
7. Announcements:

- ❖ If you are experiencing a high number of mosquitoes or having a gathering, contact APM at 989-426-2420.
- ❖ If you have any questions regarding water connections or filling out the forms contact Standish Township Supervisor, Corey Sajdak at 989-233-3984

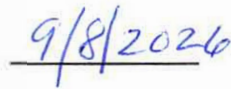
8. Unfinished Business

9. Adjourn

- ❖ Motion to adjourn Meeting
 - Motion made by Cardinal and seconded by Jennings
 - Voice vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.
 - Motion carried
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.



Melissa Jennings, Clerk



Date

Minutes recorded by Melissa Jennings