



STANDISH TOWNSHIP

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Standish, MI 486588

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

9/8/2026

1. Call to Order

Clerk Melissa Jennings 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

Absent: Corey Sajdak

Trustee Dustin Cardinal agreed to run meeting

3. Agenda as Presented

- Motion to accept the agenda with addition #4 under New Business.
 - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Buttrick
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 4 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried
- Motion to approve Minutes from Regular Meeting 8/11/2026.
 - Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Jennings
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 4 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

- Motion to approve July and August's 2026 bills (July's bills due to Clerk's computer being down in August)
 - Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Proulx
 - Voice Vote - Ayes 4 and 0 Nays.
 - Motion Carried

4. Reports

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

CLERK'S REPORT

- ❖ Election Inspector Training held at Courthouse in the courtroom on 9/25/2026 at 1:00pm if anyone is interested in working the election.
- ❖ Getting ready for November elections
- ❖ Ken Haines did a lot of work in the cemetery, go check it out. Getting a lot of compliments
- ❖ 1 funeral

TRESURER'S REPORT

- ❖ We received a check from the State of Michigan for \$42,895.25 for Wastewater Collection Extension.
- ❖ We also received a check from the State of Michigan for \$26,845.00 for Constitutional Revenue Sharing for May and June sales tax collection.
- ❖ Last day of tax collection for summer taxes is September 14. I will be at the hall from 9am to 5pm that day.
- ❖ Bank balances as of 8/31/26 are as follows:
 - General Fund \$1,705,344.57
 - Payroll \$55,597.43
 - Tax \$145,274.33
 - Water Fund: \$20,573.65
 - Sewer Fund: \$92,936.67
 - WB Con: \$41,750.68

TRUSTEE CARDINAL'S REPORT

- ❖ 1 Hall rental in August
- ❖ Every weekend in October Hall is rented out

TRUSTEE BUTTRICK'S REPORT

- ❖ Read over Planning Board minutes from 9/1/2028 meeting

ASSESSOR REPORT

- ❖ Absent

ZONING REPORT

- ❖ Issued 1 Land Use Permit
- ❖ Numerous calls of interest, water sewer, complaints, fences, real estate, etc
- ❖ Sent 5 letters out concerning lawns, mobile homes (abandoned)
- ❖ Attended Planning Twp Meeting
- ❖ We have 3 homes now that the County has condemned. No movement on them yet.

5. Unfinished Business

Larry Prohaska PA 116 releases Resolution 2026-16. Motion to approve resolution.

- Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Buttrick
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings – Aye
 - Cardinal – Aye
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Absent
 - 2026-16 Resolution is adopted

Larry Prohaska PA 116 releases Resolution 2026-17. Motion to approve resolution.

- Motion made by Proulx and seconded by Buttrick
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings – Aye
 - Cardinal – Aye
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Absent
 - 2026-17 Resolution 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, motion to adopt Ordinance 26-03.

- Motion made by Buttrick and seconded by Jennings
 - Roll Call Vote
 - Jennings – Aye
 - Cardinal – Aye
 - Buttrick – Aye
 - Proulx – Aye
 - Sajdak – Absent
 - Ordinance 26-03 is adopted

Cemetery Well, motion to hire B&B Welling Drilling to drill well at the Pine River Cemetery.

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

6. New Business

1). Hall Power Washing, motion to hire Jim Wesesnick to power wash Township Hall and spray spiders.

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

2). 2% Tribal Submissions ideas

- Loan payment for water/sewer
- BS&A cost to move to the Cloud
- Ditch cleaned around LaFave/Whites Beach Rd.

- Ditches cleaned in Whites Beach
- Table/Chairs at beach
- Replace front porch of Township Hall

3). Watermain Update

Water Meters have been installed. The flushing of the existing watermain has started and testing will be taking place in accordance with EGLE requirement before making any connections

Sewer Update

EGLE is in final review of the permit for the forwarding lift station and force main. Permit application for the lagoon has been sent to EGLE for review.

Site Update

Contractor has worked on punch list items for the watermain. Additional work on site will begin once the first sewer permit has been received.

4). Supervisor Corey Sajdak resignation, motion **not** to accept resignation under MTA direction of “bad day”

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

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.***

1) 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
- ❖ Roadside mowing should start next week

2) Unfinished Business

3) 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 7:43 pm.

Melissa Jennings, Clerk

Date

Minutes recorded by Melissa Jennings