

Regular Board Meeting  
August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
7:00pm

**Call to order 7:00pm:** Present Roach, Skeans, Bean, Forrester, Gomery

**Absent:** None

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Amendments to agenda:** None

**Review of Minutes:** (Regular meeting July 10<sup>th</sup> and special meeting July 15<sup>th</sup>)

Motion by Gomery second by Skeans to approve meeting minutes of July 10<sup>th</sup>  
all in favor 5 yes 0 no

Motion by Skeans second by Gomery to approve special meeting minutes of  
July 15<sup>th</sup> all in favor 5 yes 0 no

**Clerks Report:** The clerk has been in contact with Chippewa county clerk  
and finding a date to get election officials trained and hasn't received anything  
because of the election that was going on in other townships. The clerk  
contacted Tracey Laitinen from Rudyard about grant work that the township  
may need.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tax season is well underway, and everything is looking  
good so far, no senior lunches at all this upcoming week because of Wild  
Blueberry Festival.

**Supervisors report:** Things are going smoothly. Water samples were done in  
July, and the community center has been very busy.

**Presentation of bills:** Bills for the month of July were 56,478.96 of which the  
township had 28,961.51 Ems had 24,060.01 fire had 1,342.96. Payroll for July  
was 46,025.50. Total bills and payroll for July were 102,504.46.

Motion by Forrester to pay the bills as presented second by Skeans Roll call  
Forrester Yes Skeans Yes Gomery Yes Roach Yes Bean Yes motion carries.

**Correspondence/Recognition/Announcements:** Letter in packet about the  
tap grant and undercharge of 2500 and needs board to act on what they want  
to proceed with about that. Glenn Gomery announced a loss in our  
community long time resident David Moore passed away and please bow our  
heads in a moment of silence for him and his family. Earl Skeans would like to  
recognize the Ferguson family and employees for all their hard work and effort

in cleaning up the old TJ restaurant and making it look 100 times more presentable.

**Public Comment:** Gerald Roach EMS worker talked about NEMSA and last year's election and ballot wording of the EMS mileage. Bridgette also talked about NEMSA and emails that she sent to the board about NEMSA and the ballot wording.

**Department Reports:**

**EMS** report given read by Director Gray and will be uploaded on website.

**Fire:** Fire department is looking to remove the 6x6 and return it to the DNR and replace it with brush truck and a 3000-gallon tanker and get rid of the 1500-gallon tanker. The Tahoe is out of use and out of service with a gas leak from a rusted fuel filter harness and needs to be replaced.

**NEMSA:** Meeting August 20<sup>th</sup> at Kinross Hall.

Motion by Roach second by Gomery to ask the NEMSA liaison Forrester to delay joining NEMSA until July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, all in favor Yes 5 1 No

Library: Report read and uploaded to website

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** No Report

**Planning Commission:** At last night's meeting did approve boat rental on Tahquamenon River with a bunch of caveats, no jet boats and no personal watercraft. Also, the boats rented there will be capped at 6.

Guest Speaker: None

**Old Business:** Planning commission resignation of Don Mandeville Motion by Forrester second by Skeans to accept the resignation all in favor 5 yes 0 no  
Motion by Gomery support by Skeans to appoint Adam Krause to planning commission in the vacant role all in favor 5 yes 0 no

**New Business:**

Request for hall fee waiver for public movie night Motion by Forrester second by Skeans to waive hall fee all in favor 5 yes 0 no

**Tap Grant Resolution:** Motion by Forrester second by Skeans to accept the tap grant resolution roll call Skeans Yes Bean Yes Gomery Yes Roach Yes Forrester Yes resolution passes.

**Certificate of Deposit Movement:** Supervisor Forrester wants approval to have fire purchase or CD in amount of 141,934.37. Motion by Gomery to approve the transfer of the CD as described and the action only takes place after a document is signed by three board members with the attorney

approving the action allowable Second by Forrester roll call Gomery Yes  
Skeans Yes Bean Yes Roach Yes Forrester Yes.

Motion by Gomery to adjourn meeting at 7:55pm all in favor 5 yes 0 no  
meeting adjourned.