

Regular Board meeting
September 11th, 2025, At 7:00 pm

Call to Order: meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Roll call: Skeans, Roach, Gomery, Bean, Forrester present 5, 13 members of the public present

Pledge of Allegiance

Amendments to the agenda: Trustee Skeans made a motion with support by Gomery to add the Fire Department wilderness station (old groomer barn) to agenda All in favor 5 yes no 0 motion carries.

Trustee Gomery made a motion to add the Saturn Park or North Shore property to the agenda support by Roach All in favor Yes 5 No 0 motion carries.

Review of minutes (Regular Meeting August 7th): Forrester had comment under the NEMSA section that read “delay joining NEMSA”, that should read delay of service. Motion by Skeans to approve the Meeting minutes of August 7th 2025 as amended support by Forrester all in favor 5 yes 0 no motion carries.

Clerks Report: Clerk Roach talked about the Meeting on September 8th in the Sault about EV voting (early voting). Soo Township will not be holding ev anymore and the county clerk is looking for a replacement township and will have another meeting later.

Treasurer’s Report: Monday is the last day to pay your summer taxes and both treasurer Bean and her deputy Allen will be here from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Supervisor’s Report: TAP grant check was processed, and Department of Transportation will be doing the award to the contractor and within a couple months we should know what will be done first and the progress and how long it takes. CCRC property deed is still going through the process and will give an update later of where it’s at and how long it will take. Spoke to DOT (Department of Transportation) about upcoming meetings to discuss upcoming scenic byways through the area with Luce County, Chippewa and Mackinac. And working on promoting that scenic byway through the area. Also, in the packet you have an agenda policy with changes within the postal service we no longer can post there any public notices and this new policy for the October agenda will identify Whitefish Township community center and the Whitefish Township Library as the primary posting spots for public notices webpage is not identified because it takes 48 hours to get things posted there.

Presentation of bills: August bills were 205,469.51 TAP grant check is what made that number so high in amount of 168,200.00 Pay roll for August was 36,941.01 for total August payroll and Bills 242,383.51. Motion by Roach to pay August bills and payroll in amount of 242,383.51 support by Gomery Roll call Bean yes Skeans yes Roach yes Gomery yes Forrester yes motion carries 5 yes 0 no.

Correspondance/Recognition/Announcements: Moment of silence to reflect and remember the people and victims of September 11th, 2001. Passing of Tom Purdue and Charlie Kirk. Email was received from a concerned citizen who was passing through the area and there is no restrooms in the area. Also received a blight complaint from a concerned citizen about the old Yukon Bar.

Public Comment: Bridgette discussed first responders and if we go with NEMSA who will pay for them. Will NEMSA reimburse us for them or not.

Department/committee reports:

Fire: none

Ems: read and uploaded on website for viewing

Supervisor Forrester Made a motion to direct the Ems director that all responders on October 1st must be stationed at the Ems building when on schedule Support by Bean discussion, all in favor Yes 2 No 3 motion fails.

NEMSA: Meeting September 17th, 2025 at 6:20pm at Kinross Charter Township Hall.

Roach made a Motion to adopt resolution 20250911 Resolution to separate from NEMSA, All in favor, Yes 3 No 2

Library: No report was given

Zoning Board of appeals: Special meeting will be held to setup meeting schedule for 2026.

Planning Commission: Approval of bylaws from 7 to 5 Motion by Gomery to approve the change to by-laws support by Forrester All in favor Yes 5 No 0 motion carries.

Guest Speaker: None

Old Business: Certificate of Deposit vs Loan Attorney doesn't need to be involved it is an accountant approval and our accountant approved. Motion by Forrester, Secon by Gomery to take a loan from Whitefish Township Fire effective September 30th, 2025, in amount of 160,200.00 Loan to be repaid March 1st, 2026, when certificate of deposit with interest is listed for the Fire Money Market account September 30th, 2025. Roll call Vote Gomery Yes Bean Yes Skeans Yes Roach Yes Forrester Yes motion carries 5 yes No 0

New Business:

Land Division: Resolution for Land Division 016-203-008-00 and child parcel 016-203-40 Biel Family Motion by Forrester Support by Gomery all in favor Yes 5 No 0

Resolution for land division Parent parcel 016-373-008-00 Child parcel 016-273-008-10 Sluis Motion by Forrester support by Gomery all in favor 5 yes No 0

Resolution for land division Parent parcel 016-660-022-25 Child parcel 016-660-022-26 Hesidence Motion by Forrester Support by Gomery All in favor Yes 5 No 0

Propane pre-Buy: Webster Garner sent an invoice we can pre buy all propane for 2026 in amount of 9368.00 for 6250 [gallons@1.499](#) Motion by Roach to pre buy propane in amount of 9368.00 support by Skeans All in favor 5 Yes No 0

Wilderness Station (old groomer barn): Motion by Skeans to sell the Wilderness Station support by Gomery all in favor Yes 3 No 2 motion carries.

Saturn Park: Gomery discussed he's still exploring the sale of the park and he's trying to find the survey and Supervisor Forrester said he can locate that. The intent is still to sell to a non-profit and keep it as a public use area.

Adjournment: Gomery makes motion to Adjourn @7:55pm All in favor Yes 5 No 0 meeting Adjourned.