

Regular Meeting April 9th, 2026

Call to order at 7:00pm

Roll Call: Skeans present, Gomery present, Forrester present, Roach present, Bean absent

Pledge of Allegiance

Amendments to agenda:

Mr. Scott Igo from hell to paradise ride to be put on agenda after minutes' review. Motion by Forrester second by Gomery all in favor 4 yes 0 no 1 absent motion carries

Review of Meeting Minutes of March 12th: Motion by Gomery second by Skeans to approve minutes with amendment changing Agenda to Minutes all in favor 4 yes 0 no 1 absent motion carries

Hell to Paradise Ride: Mr. Scott Igo with Hell to Paradise Ride talked about the upcoming ride that takes places July 24th and 15th and how the road work happening on 123 is going to affect it and asked for help with an emergency vehicle to guide them from the falls to the community center. Future conversation will happen between the parties and will be worked out ahead of time. Flyers will be posted around town at various places, and everyone is invited again to show support.

Clerk's Report: Absentee ballots have been mailed out of 139 ballots 39 have been received recently. Election training is still on schedule for April 21st at the Chippewa Township Hall in Strongs at 9:00am. Recently 3 so far have received their certification and the remainder will happen then. Looking at reducing the workman's comp the township pays and looking for different groups.

Treasurers Report: None given

Supervisors Report: Given in written form so will be uploaded to the website.

Presentation of bills: Payroll has been done differently this month and will show each department's payroll so the minutes will also reflect that.

Whitefish Ems: 25,920.00

Whitefish Fire: 2,400.00

Whitefish Library: 3,110.83

Whitefish Township: 18,170.71

Total Payroll is 48,971.54 for march

Bills 29,336.12 for **March total bills and payroll** 78,307.66

Motion by Gomery second by Skeans to pay the bills for March in amount of 78,307.66 roll call Skeans yes, Gomery yes, Roach yes, Forrester yes, Bean Absent

Correspondence/Recognition/Announcements: Renee Gray was given a plaque for her 30 years of service in EMS.

Public Comment: Deb Skeans talked about upcoming celebration dates. August 27th Vermillion Life Saving Station

October 10th Cranberry Farm

July 4th-Games and bounce house at the community center, water balloon volleyball, bean bag cornholes, Potato sack race, watermelon eating contest. Looking for at least six volunteers to

help or the event may not happen. So far 1100.00 has been raised toward this event. Also looking for the township to have the insurance for the events.

Fire Department: No members at meeting no reports were given.

EMS: Report given and will be uploaded to website

Zoning Board of Appeals: Meeting was held tonight at 5:30 April 9th nothing to report next meeting is September 10th at 5:30.

Planning Commission: BOT Liaison Gomery gave the floor to Zoning Admin Bill West to talk about Planning Meeting because of his absence. ZA West talked about the last planning commission, and they discussed the Bitcoin Mining and AI Data Center moratorium and how the planning commission are working on proposed TWP Zoning Ordinance Amendments. Moratorium is 12 months and was enacted on November 13th, 2025.

Guest Speaker: None

Old Business:

Monthly workshops scheduled for 2nd Sunday 12:00pm Fire/Board/EMS

Wilderness Station update: Sale is going as planned and should be completed soon.

July 4th Celebration event: Looking for Township to cover insurance for the event Motion by Gomery support by Skeans to have the Township cover the insurance for the games on July 4th. Roll call Skeans yes, Roach yes, Gomery yes, Forrester yes, Bean absent Motion carries

New Business:

Approve Calcium Chloride for the dirt roads of the Township:

Motion by Forrester support by Skeans to pay for Calcium Chloride treatment Discussion Gomery was hoping to find a more cost-effective way than paying 15,792.00. All in favor 2 Yes 2 No 1 Absent Motion fails

EGLE Permit to build a Private Bridge on private property on property 016-458-007-25

This is a private piece of property that this road crosses this stream or creek and its not a county road or a township road its private property that the landowner can build a private bridge over Browns Creek. This is private property, so all be warned it has nothing to do with county or township.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion by Gomery support by Roach to adjourn meeting at 7:57pm all in favor 4 yes 0 no 1 absent motion carries