

ELY TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 21, 2026 – 6:00pm
MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Laakso called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was in order.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Glenn Wing, Clerk present, Treasurer Dawn Schuhknecht present, Supervisor Laakso present Trustee Andrews present, Trustee Hosang present

PUBLIC PRESENT

Lou Ouellette, John Reck, Carl Hosang, Al Harris

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Schuknecht, support by Andrews to approve the agenda as amended. Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

Opened: 6:02 Closed 6:11

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Previous Minutes (as amended)
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Clerk's Report
- D. Pay Bills
- E. Assessor Report
- F. First Responders Report
- G. Supervisor Report
- H. Water System Operator Report
- I. Planning Commission Minutes

Motion by Wing, supported by Laakso to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

BUDGET REVIEW

There were some adjustments, and they are listed in the supervisor's report. Motion by Wing, supported by Laakso to approve the discussed budget adjustments. Ayes – 5, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OVERVIEW

- A. Approved Plan for rentals at old Fyhr's Trailer Park.

B. Discussed rezoning 40 acres by the Legion to residential

C. Discussed Zoning administrator missing training deadline.

A motion was made by Schuknecht and supported by Hosang to terminate ZA Ed Young's contract Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Barnes Hecker-Hecker Park Update

A. A motion was made Schuknecht and supported by Laakso to approve the contract with Superior Paving for \$66,666 to do the paving for the park Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion carried

B. A motion was made by Laakso and supported by Schuknecht to accept the donation of land from Jeff Darga and Northlake Stone and Gravel. Ayes 5 Nays) Motion Carried

C. Construction update

Attorney Invoice (\$1050)

Motion by Schuknecht and support by Andrews to pay the \$1050 invoice. Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion carried

GEI Invoice for Greenwood Water Study and Design (\$24,285.57)

Motion by Wing with support by Schuhknecht to pay the invoice Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Hourly Employee Wage Increase Request

The issue was discussed and will be considered during the next budget cycle.

Hydrocorp Water System Cross Connection Contract

Motion by Wing with support by Laakso to approve the contract at a cost of \$2753.73 per year for residential property and \$153.93 for commercial property, completing 20% a year Roll Call Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried

WMCSA Landfill Expense

A. Motion by Wing with support by Laakso to pay the old landfill expense of \$890.75 and the Per Capita charge of \$3800 Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion carried

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Anderson Tackman Final Audit Bill(\$1500)

A motion was made by Schuhknecht with support by Wing to pay the invoice. Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion carried

Semco Franchise Ordinance Renewal

A motion was made by Wing with support by Hosang to approve the ordinance. Roll Call Vote
Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

Ely Township Board Appointment of Lance Miller as Trustee

A motion was made by Wing and supported by Hosang to approve the appointment Ayes Nay
0 Andrews Abstained Motion Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

Opened 7:18 Closed 7:29

BOARD COMMENTS

Andrews: Thanked the Board for serving with him and said his goodbyes

Hosang:

Schuknecht: Thanks to Andrews for serving and mentioned that the plow had hit the drop box
and it will need to be repaired

Wing:

Laakso: Complaint calls from trailer park residents. Informed them this was a civil issue and not
a government issue

No news on the school

Supervisor will now take over as Zoning Administrator and requested that he be paid the contract
rate. Motion by Hosang with support by Wing to pay the contract rate. Ayes 5 nays 0
Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Wing, Clerk