

ELY TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
February 18, 2026 – 6:00pm  
MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

**CALL TO ORDER**

Clerk Wing 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 absent Trustee Miller present, Trustee Hosang present

**PUBLIC PRESENT**

Lou Ouellette, Al Harris

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Hosang, support by Miller to approve the agenda as amended. Ayes –4, Nays – 0.  
Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)**

Opened: 6:02 Closed 6:11

Al Harris asked the Board to approve a new chemical feed for the Diorite Water System. Motion by Schuknecht with support by Hosang to purchase the pump at a cost of \$1271 Ayes 4 Nays 0  
Motion carried

**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.

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OVERVIEW**

- A. Dottie Lajoie attended from CUPPAD and the master plan was discussed.
- B. Planning Commission encouraged to Zoning Board Training

**Carnegie Public Library Yearly Fee (\$2781.34)**

Motion by Hosang with support by Miller to pay the invoice    Ayes 4 Nays 0    Motion Carried

**Renew QuickBooks Subscription (\$1270)**

Motion by Schuknecht and support by Miller to pay the \$1270 invoice. Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

**Upset Donation (\$500)**

Motion by Schuknecht with support by Hosang to pay the invoice    Ayes 4 Nays 0    Motion Carried

**NICE Community School Reimbursement for Steel for Barnes-Hecker Signs (\$3522.88)**

Motion by Schuknecht with Support by Hosang to pay the invoice    Ayes    4 Nays 0 Motion Carried .

**2026 Dust Control Estimate(\$6832.33)**

Motion by Schuknecht with support by Miller to approve the 2026 Dust Control Contract  
Ayes 4 Nays 0    Motion Carried

**Michigan PAR Plan Resolution**

- A. Motion by Schuknecht with support by Miller to approve the resolution  
Ayes 4    Nays 0    Motion carried

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)**

Opened 6:21    Closed 6:23

**BOARD COMMENTS**

Miller: Floors in hall refinished Marc 21-22. Installing flags on hydrants because of deep snow this year

Hosang: Updated On IOHT and they will repair instead of replace a section of the trail because of cost increases

Schuknecht: None

Wing: Gave an update on Barnes-Hecker Park

Laakso:

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Glenn Wing, Clerk