

ELY TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 18, 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 Miller present, Trustee Hosang present

PUBLIC PRESENT

Al Harris, John Reck

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Hosang, support by Miller to approve the agenda as amended. Ayes 5, Nays 0.
Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

Opened: 6:01 Closed 6:02

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Previous Minutes
- 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 Schuknecht, supported by Hosang to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes 5, Nays 0.
Motion carried.

Budget Review and Adjustments

Motion by Wing with Support by Schuknecht to approve the budget adjustments. Ayes 5 Nays 0
Motions Carried.

GEI Update on Greenwood Water Project

John Reck gave an update on the project. Things going well and on schedule.

IOHT Update

None

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OVERVIEW

Trustee Miller gave an update on the PC Meeting. They discussed the 40 acre parcel, a culvert problem on County Road CKL, progression of the Master Plan and elected officers.

Barnes Hecker Park Update.

Clerk Wing updated the board on the progress of the park. Everything going smoothly.

GEI Invoices for the Greenwood Water Project

Motion by Wing with support by Miller to pay the invoices of \$20,101.50 and \$10,568.50
Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Michigan Participating Plan Board of Directors Nominations

Information Only

Temporary Use Application Fees Discussion

After discussion a motion was made by Schuknecht with Support by Hosang to set the fee at \$52
Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Fire Service Retainer Fee Increase

Motion by Schuknecht with Support by Wing to approve the increase from \$5439.00 a month to \$5711 a month. Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried .

County Road CJ Paving

Motion by Wing with support by Hoang to approve the contract for \$210,000 +- Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Water system Cross Connection

A. Cross Connection Ordinance Update

Motion by Wing with support by Laakso to approve the update. Roll Call Vote: Miller yes, Hosang yes, Schuknecht yes, Wing yes, Laakso yes Motion carried.

B. Cross Connection Control Plan

Motion by Laakso with support by Wing to approve the plan
Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion carried

Zoning Administrator Discussion

A discussion was held on Supervisor Laakso's decision to hire Ed Young as his deputy Supervisor and train for the Zoning Administrator

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

Opened 6:21 Closed 6:23

BOARD COMMENTS

Miller: Floors in hall refinished March 21-22. New snowblower issues

Hosang: None

Schuknecht: Informed the Board she received a nice letter thanking her for helping a resident with property tax issues.

Wing: None

Laakso None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Wing, Clerk