

ELY TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 15, 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 absent, Supervisor Laakso absent Trustee Miller present, Trustee Hosang present

PUBLIC PRESENT

Al Harris,

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Hosang, support by Miller to approve the agenda as amended. Ayes 3, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

Opened: 6:01 Closed 6:03

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 Miller, supported by Wing to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes 3, Nays 0. Motion carried.

Budget Review and Adjustments

Motion by Hosang with Support by Miller to approve the budget adjustments. Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motions Carried.

GEI Update on Greenwood Water Project

Al Harris updated us on the letter from Representative Bohnak that funding is held up until a State Budget is adopted..

IOHT Update

Carl Hosang sent an update letter and it was reviewed

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OVERVIEW

Trustee Miller gave an update and the meeting was canceled for lack of quorum

Barnes Hecker Park Update.

Clerk Wing updated the board on the progress of the park. Everything going smoothly and a ribbon cutting is scheduled for May21 @ 4:00PM.

GEI Invoices for the Greenwood Water Project

Motion by Miller with support by Hosang to pay the invoices of \$23,565.75 Ayes 3 Nays 0
Motion Carried

Michigan Participating Plan Insurance Invoice of \$19,183.00

Motion by Hosang with support Miller to pay the invoice. Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion carried

Twin Pines Street Light Pole

A decision was made that Ely would replace the power pole with a wooden pole and not the decorative metal pole currently in place.

2026/2027 Draft Budget

A copy of the proposed budget was distributed to board members

Hourly Pay Rate Discussion or Hourly Employees (COLA 2.8%)

Tabled until next month

Water Operator Retirement Letter

Tabled until next month

2026 WETSA Budget Resolution

Tabled until next month.

Commission On Aging Invoice (\$2000)

Motion by Hosang with support by Wing to pay the invoice Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

Opened 6:24 Closed 6:25

BOARD COMMENTS

Miller: Hydrant flushing in May

Hosang: Finished ZBA Classes

Schuknecht: None

Wing: None

Laakso None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Wing, Clerk