

ELY TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
July 15, 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

Lou Ouellette, Marcy Watters, Tom Watters

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 6:03

The Watters were here requesting support for the Moose Country Trail to move the ORV trail to avoid the Diorite swamp which is impassible in the summer.

Motion by Wing with Support by Miller to generate a letter of support contingent on approval of the private land holders on the new route. Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion carried

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 Schuhknecht supported by Hosang to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes 5, Nays 0. Motion carried.

Budget Review and Adjustments

No adjustments

GEI Update on Greenwood Water Project (Invoice \$2647.50)

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

IOHT Update

Update was given at Budget Meeting

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OVERVIEW

Update by Miller

Master Plan is getting close to completion

Discussed the 40 acre parcel by the American Legion.

Discussed short term rental ordinance

Board approved purchase of 2 handicap swings for parks. Motion by Laakso with support by Schuhknecht. Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion carried

Barnes Hecker Park Update.

Clerk Wing updated the board on the progress of the park. Construction has commenced and is progressing nicely.

WR Construction Water Line Hookup to Curb Stop

Received 2 bids Northwoods Carpentry \$1200. Utility Plus Excavating \$5725

Motion by Wing with Support by Hosang to accept the bid by Northwoods Carpentry. Ayes 5 Nays 0. Motion Carried

Letter from the County Road Commission (informational)

They are starting a fund that they will use the earnings from to help us pay for road repair and upgrades.

Water Fee and Late Fee Discussion

Motion by Hosang with Support by Wing to send a letter to those building up late fees that they can have those fees dismissed if they agree to a payment plan to get caught up on their water bill. Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

Tax Statement Mailing Costs

Treasurer Schuhknecht informed the Board of the large cost increase for materials and postage.

Diorite School Update

Supervisor Laakso updated the Board on the current status of the deteriorating Diorite School and the board discussed options.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

Opened 6:57 Closed 7:05

BOARD COMMENTS

Miller: None

Hosang: None

Schuknecht: For financial institutions: Glenn Wing is Clerk, Kim Wing is Deputy Clerk, Dawn Schuhknecht is Treasurer, Valerie Schuhknecht is Deputy Treasurer and Lance Miller non signer Trustee

Wing: None

Laakso: None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Wing, Clerk