

ELY TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 19, 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 absent, Treasurer Dawn Schuhknecht present, Supervisor Laakso present Trustee Miller present, Trustee Hosang present

PUBLIC PRESENT

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: 6:01 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 Schuhknecht supported by Hosang to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes 4, Nays 0.
Motion carried.

Budget Review and Adjustments

Motion by Hosang with support from Miller to approve the listed adjustments Ayes 4 Nays 0

IOHT Update

Update was provided by email from Carl Hosang

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OVERVIEW

Update by Miller

Motion was made by Laakso with support from Miller to approve a resolution releasing the draft of the Ely Township Master plan. Roll Call Vote Miller Aye, Hosang Aye, Schuhknecht Aye, Laakso Aye. Resolution is adopted 4-0 vote

Discussed short term rental ordinance proposed changes

A motion was made by Laakso with support from Hosang to enact a Data Center and Cryptocurrency Mining Moratorium. Roll Call vote Miller Aye, Hosang Aye, Schuhknecht Aye, Laakso Aye. Moratorium is adopted 4-0 vote

Barnes Hecker Park Update.

Clerk Wing is absent . No update

Upper Peninsula Telephone Company Correspondence (Informational)

Rezoning Request for Parcel 52-03-206-001-00 and Parcel 52-03-002-003-00

A motion was made By Laakso with support by Miller to approve the rezoning requests Ayes 4
Nays 0 Motion carried

Disposal of Broken Fan and Vacuum Cleaner

Motion by Schuhknecht with support by Laakso to throw the items in the dumpster. Ayes 4
Nays 0 Motion Carried.

Ely Township DPW Employee Discussion

A motion was made by Hosang with support by Miller to accept the salary scale presented which will include Health Insurance and a 6% retirement match. Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Load Restriction Discussion for County Road CJ

A motion was made by Laakso with support by Schuhknecht to allow no GVWR of 26,001 or greater. Ayes 4 Nays 0 Motion carried

Election Worker Hourly Wage Discussion

A motion was made by Schuhknecht with support by Hosang to set the hourly wage rate for election workers at \$15.00/hour with the election chair set at \$16.50/hour Ayes 4 Nays 0
Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

Opened 7:04 Closed 7:05

BOARD COMMENTS

Miller: None

Hosang: None

Schuknecht: None

Wing: Absent

Laakso: None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Wing, Clerk