ELY TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 21, 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, Trustee Miller absent, Trustee Hosang present

PUBLIC PRESENT
Lou Ouellette, Jon Reck, Claudia Doson, Frank Carlson, Kelly Carlson, John Carlson, Matt Champion, Carl Hosang.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Motion by Hosang, support by Schuhknecht to approve the agenda as amended. Ayes 3, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TI ME LIMIT)
Opened: 6:04 Closed 6:06

CONSENT AGENDA
A. Previous Minutes Tabled until next month
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 3, Nays 0. Motion carried.

Budget Review and Adjustments

Motion by Schuhknecht with support by Hosang to approve the adjustment Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion carried

IOHT Update

Carl Hosang provided a written update to the board .

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OVERVIEW

Update by Miller on the short term rental ordinance

Barnes Hecker Park Update.

Clerk Wing updated the Board on the progress of the park construction.

Diorite Well Rehab ($21,200)

Motion by Schuhknecht with support by Hosang to approve the invoice Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion carried.

OPG Contract($359.45)

Motion by Hosang with support by Schuhknecht to approve the invoice Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

GEI Greenwood Water Study and Design Invoice ($2,248)

Motion by Hosang with support by Schuhknecht to approve the invoice Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion approved

Transfer Accounting Contract to A. Cedric and Michaels

Motion by Schuhknecht with support by Hosang to approve the change. Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Carried

ITFD Donation for Fire Prevention Week

Motion by Schuhknecht with support by Hosang to donate the same mount as last year Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

Children's Sign on County Road 496

Motion tabled pending further information

Employee Health Plan Discussion

Options were discussed and no decision was made.

Approve Language Changes to Mater Plan

Motion to approve the listed changes by Hosang with support by Schuhknecht Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Supervisor Resignation

Motion made by Schuhknecht with support by Hosang to except the resignation of Jeremy Laakso as supervisor Aye 3 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Water System Worker Resignation

Motion was made by Wing with support of Schuhknecht to accept the resignation of Matt Champion effective November 30 , 2026 Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Nomination of Representative to WETESAN and West Marquette County Sanitation Board.

Motion was made by Wing with support by Hosang to appoint Dawn Schuhknecht to the WETESA Board and removing $50 payment from the Supervisor salary and transferring it to the Treasurer and to table the West Marquette County Sanitation appointment. Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

Opened 6:35 Closed 6:36

BOARD COMMENTS

Miller: None

Hosang: Asked for patience from the public with all the changes Ely Township is dealing with

Schuknecht : Thanked Clerk Wing for all the work on the Barnes Hecker Park and said the park is a beautiful place to visit.

Wing: none

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Wing, Clerk