

Hancock Township

54660 State Highway M203 /PO Box 517 Hancock, MI 49930

The regular meeting August 11, 2025, of Hancock Twp. Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Young.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Supervisor Young and supported by Clerk Maki to accept the treasurer report with a total fund balance of \$475,208.17 as presented by Treasurer Moore. MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Trustee Pietila and supported by Trustee Maki to pay the July bills totaling \$5,623.30 vouchers 13058 through 13073. MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS:

- 0 fire/medical calls
- Cemetery – 1 burial/1 cremains -Need more cemetery board members

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Charter – channels removed/added

OLD BUSINESS:

- 40 mph sign placement on M203 AFTER Highpoint Rd.-called MDOT-Ben Carrigan-no help, not based on safety, based on traffic patterns/laws, common sense is not part of equation
- costs of future election equipment between \$15,000-\$20,000 in 2026
- Land division ordinance – assessor “attended” meeting by phone & is sending research, tabled until Sept. meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

- Board unanimously agreed to the revised property exemption policy and public records inspection policy recommended by Assessor Mark Maki
- Special Election August 5, 2025 went very smoothly. 176 total voters (both absentee & in person)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

-Beth Flynn - Citizens Rally for Accountable Government – continued concerns for govt. overreach

-Mrs. Gemignani-concern about children riding scooters without helmets on M203

With no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Trustee Pietila to adjourn. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Jo Maki, Clerk

Mike Young, Supervisor