

Hancock Township

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

The regular meeting January 12, 2026, 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 Clerk Maki and supported by Supervisor Young to accept the treasurer report with a total fund balance of \$510,182.47 as presented by Treasurer Moore. MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Supervisor Young and supported by Trustee Maki to pay the November bills totaling \$7,216.36 vouchers 13139 through 13152. MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS:

- 3 fire calls/2 EMS calls

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Thank you note – Racine – use of hall
- Spectrum-raising prices
- Hanula Agency-changing to Decker Agency
- MERS changing third party administrator
- State of Michigan-ADA compliance for website

OLD BUSINESS:

- Land division ordinance change-Trustee Pietila made a motion and Treasurer Moore seconded to change the land division ordinance to include waterfront (Lake Superior, Portage Lake & Portage Canal) parcels to be a minimum of 100-foot width road frontage and a minimum of 20,000 square feet total. Roll call vote had 4 yes votes, with Trustee Maki abstaining. Clarification of wording to be done with Assessor. All other parcels to remain 10 acre minimum with 330 foot road frontage.
- Special Election in May – ISD millage renewal
- Still waiting for State of Michigan approval of new voting machine

-New township hall computer arrived (needed because of Windows update requirements)-
Supervisor Young to install

NEW BUSINESS:

-COLA board salary resolutions

PUBLIC COMMENT:

-Fallen tree on cemetery gate removed by citizen

With no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Trustee Maki to adjourn. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Jo Maki, Clerk

Mike Young, Supervisor