

Hancock Township

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

The regular meeting May 11, 2026, of Hancock Twp. Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Trustee Maki as Supervisor Young was absent.

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

It was moved by Clerk Maki and supported by Trustee Pietila to accept the treasurer's report with a total fund balance of \$546,564.94 as presented by Treasurer Moore. MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Trustee Pietila and supported by Treasurer Moore to pay the April bills totaling \$9,267.54 vouchers 13201 through 13215. MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS:

- 2 fire calls/1 EMS call
- Chicken BBQ fundraiser June 7<sup>th</sup> – tickets \$16 – 12:00-5:00 on Sunshine Rd.
- cemetery officially open

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Spectrum-discontinuing FanDuel network
- Houghton County MTA mtg. 5/28, 7:00 at Franklin Twp. Hall
- EGLE-high risk erosion – permits required before bldg. permit on Lake Superior (virtual mtg. 5/26, 6:00)
- UP Fiber – ATT right of way transfer from ATT to UP Fiber

OLD BUSINESS:

- New door for firehall entrance moved to next meeting to discuss quote
- Erickson land split in conversation with landowner & Supervisor – more next meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

- “Meet Your Neighbors” picnic slated for June 18, 5:30-8:30 at township hall
- State gave \$473 earmarked for crime – 75% to HC Sherrif & 25% to local EMS

-Perpetual Care Fund (est. 2012) – Treasurer Moore made a resolution to dissolve as it is no longer needed/didn't meet requirements. It was recommended to close the account and put the money into the cemetery savings account. Roll call vote taken and unanimously passed (Clerk Maki – yes, Treasurer Moore – yes, Trustee Maki – yes, Trustee Pietila – yes, Supervisor Young – absent).

-Canal Run – July 18 – request, same as last year, a rolling closure of M203 – board unanimously agreed as no real issues last year

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

-AI data warehouse concerns/information

-Reminder for memorial sign for Trustee Racine for trails on land donated by township

-2 more signs needed (Boston Creek & Lake Annie Rd)

With no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Trustee Maki to adjourn. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Jo Maki, Clerk

Don Maki, Trustee