

Hancock Township

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

The regular meeting, July 13, 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 \$545,749.38 as presented by Treasurer Moore. MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Trustee Pietila and supported by Trustee Maki to pay the June bills totaling \$6,797.53 vouchers 13234 through 13253. MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS:

- 1 fire calls/1 EMS call

- "New" tanker truck should be here by end of July, new truck bed for wildland fire truck

CORRESPONDENCE:

- State of Michigan – PA 660 audit follow up letter

- MI Dept. of Labor & Economics-Western Upper Peninsula Regional Prosperity Summit-July 21, 9:00-5:00 at Finnish American Heritage Center

- Kew. Comm. Foundation - Big Annie Statue unveiling/dedication-8/22, 3:00-5:30

OLD BUSINESS:

- New door for firehall entrance-Mike L. checked with Pete Fenton, yes on door donation/at cost. Getting quote for installment from Mark Kinnunen

- Erickson land split-tabled, waiting for more info. from supervisor

- "Meet Your Neighbors" picnic moved to July 16. Sign posted outside hall & info was added to tax bills

- Data Centers – ongoing discussion, checking with Houghton City on lawyer used for moratorium, also suggested to contact Chloe Chan, Sault St. Marie

NEW BUSINESS:

-Checking on expired contract with Mark Maki, assessor

PUBLIC COMMENT:

With no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Trustee Maki to adjourn. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Jo Maki, Clerk

Don Maki, Trustee