

Hancock Township

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

The regular meeting, August 10, 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's report with a total fund balance of \$541,002.29 as presented by Treasurer Moore. MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Supervisor Young and supported by Trustee Pietila to pay the July bills totaling \$13,045.72 vouchers 13254 through 13272. MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS:

- 1 fire call/5 EMS calls-"New" tanker truck delayed

-cemetery-1 burial/2 cremains

CORRESPONDENCE:

-UP Asphalt Maintenance-quote to repair blacktop

-Hazard mitigation government survey-done by supervisor

-Bradley Neumann-upcoming training programs & resources

-WUPPDR-save the date for housing summit on 10/28 at Finnish Am. Heritage Center

OLD BUSINESS:

-Supervisor Young is finalizing door replacement on firehall

-Erickson land split finalized through lawyer-Treasurer Moore made a motion to accept and Clerk Maki seconded, all voted in favor.

-“Meet Your Neighbors” picnic – Canceled a second time due to smoke, try again next summer

-Mark Maki (assessor) contract renewal- Trustee Maki made a motion to renew contract with a COLA increase, Supervisor Young seconded the motion, all voted in favor

-Decker Insurance update-discussion about raising coverage on storage buildings at both the hall and cemetery. Checking for cost of replacement and if contents are included.

-Still searching for new auditor for biannual audit due to high cost

-Data Centers – ongoing discussion, Adam Griffis email about local consolidation regarding data centers-meeting proposed. It was decided to respond with our participation of 1 board member.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Propane contract for the winter – will check all proposed contract prices & make contract

-Request from Fire Chief Dulong for storage/organization updates to truck bed for wildland fire truck, agreed to \$5,000 request (all 3 divisions sharing equally in the total cost of \$15,000)

-Successful Primary Election-132 total voters - 61 absentee, 2 early voting center, 69 in person – General Election on November 3

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

With no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Trustee Pietila to adjourn. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Jo Maki, Clerk

Mike Young, Supervisor