TOWNSHIP OF INVERNESS

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 1, 2026
7:00 PM

Opening of Meeting - Pledge of Allegiance
The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Todd LaRocque at 7:00 pm.

Board Member Roll Call
The board member roll call was called with all present.

Approval of Agenda
It was moved by BERNIE SCHRAMM and supported by GREG BOROWICZ to approve the agenda. Aye 5; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes
Supervisor LaRocque reported that the August 5, 2026, Regular Meeting minutes contained an error and they should read that the the Road Commission was going to "grind" not "brine" Polish Line Road. It was moved by BERNIE SCHRAMM and supported by LAURIE MERCHANT to approve the meeting minutes from 08/05/2026 with that correction. Aye 5; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Approval of Bills
General Bills and Wages (except County Election Coordinator bill)
It was moved by BERNIE SCHRAMM and supported by GREG BOROWICZ to pay the bills and wages in the amount of $24,133.75 except for the County Election Coordinator bill. Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Sewer Bills
It was moved by LAURIE MERCHANT and supported by BERNIE SCHRAMM to pay the sewer bills in the amount of $136,400.75. Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Correspondence No correspondence received.

New Business

Appointment of FOIA Coordinator
It was moved by LAURIE MERCHANT and supported by BERNIE SCHRAMM to appoint Ethel M. MacArthur as FOIA coordinator for the remainder of the fiscal year. Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Consider approval of bill from County Election Coordinator
It was moved by LAURIE MERCHANT and supported by BERNIE SCHRAMM to pay the County Election Coordinator bill in the amount of $986.46 for assistance in the 2026 August Primary Election. Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

The Board did not consider approval of the bill from the Deputy Clerk as Supervisor Todd LaRocque felt the budget should be reviewed prior to paying and he asked Rachel Vallance to report on financial issues. Rachel Vallance reported on her work with the former Clerk and had the bank reconciliations up to date through February of 2026. She reported on the budget and tax payments.

Approve millage rates for 2027 - Form 4029
It was moved by LAURIE MERCHANT and supported by BERNIE SCHRAMM to approve the millage rates for the road, fire and operating millage and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk sign Form L-4029 and file the same with Equalization. Roll call vote: Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

There was no old business to consider

Building and Grounds - Mitch LaPorte reported on the township dump day and said that all went well. 50 tickets were used for the dump day. Three community service workers helped. The Board thanked Mitch for his work on the township dump day.

Road Updates - Road Project(s) - It was reported by the Supervisor LaRocque that the Polish Line project is to start September 21 and that brine had been placed on Indian Trail

Fireboard Report - The written minutes of the fire board meeting was available to the public

Treasurer Report - It was reported that the Treasurer made the bond payment on the sewer project and it was reported that tax payment were coming in slow. It also was

reported that the Treasurer had received a payment from the City of Cheboygan for sewer fees.

Public Comment

The Public Comment portion of the meeting opened at 7:30 PM and three citizens addressed the Board with comments. The Public Comment portion of the meeting closed at 7:37 PM.

In addition, Marshall Beck thanked the Board for the July 2026, Mullett Lake fireworks permit and reported that all went well at the fireworks display.

It was moved by BERNIE SCHRAMM and supported by LAURIE MERCHANT to adjourn.

Adjournment at 7:38 PM

Submitted on 09/14/2026
Approved on October 6, 2026

By: Ethel M. MacArthur, Inverness Township Clerk