**Inverness Township Board**

Approved Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 5, 2026
7:00 PM

**Opening of Meeting- Pledge of Allegiance**

**Board member roll call** – present: Greg Borowicz, Laurie Merchant, Bernie Schramm, Todd LaRocque, Ethel MacArthur

**Approval of Agenda** – Motion to approve the agenda by Borowicz, supported by Schramm. Motion carried.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**
July 7, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve the minutes by Schramm, supported by Borowicz. Motion carried.

July 28, 2026 - Special Board Meeting Minutes - Motion to rescind and Amend a date by LaRocque, supported by Borowicz. Motion carried. Motion to approve amended minutes by Schramm, supported by Borowicz. Motion carried.

**Approval of Bills**
General Bills & Wages – Motion by Merchant, supported by Schramm to approve payment of bills and wages in the amount of $26,960.29. Roll call: Merchant - yes, MacArthur - yes, Borowicz- yes, Schramm – yes, LaRocque - yes. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

**New Business**

Thought the computer backup would need a lot more storage but they just added another hard drive which was included in the installation and set-up.

The election went well. Not including the early voting done at the county, in person voting at the township hall was low, but absentee voting had a high return rate for those who requested mail-in ballots. Election workers were thanked for their work.

Metro Act payment of $500.00 was received.

**Old Business**

**Building and Grounds** – Work performed at Maple Grove Cemetery removed 6 trees and hauled away, including 13 trees and stumps from previous cuts. More to do next year.

The lattice was changed out at Foote Road Beach and power washed. Next year may need to address the replacement of the privacy fence at Foote Beach. It still looks good for now but needs some maintenance, pine trees have grown up tight to fence causing the need to evaluate next year. One section of fence at Polish Line was replaced as well.

**Road Update** – The third part of the Polish Line Road project will begin the third week in August. Foote Road received a lot of cold patch.

**Fireboard Report** - Not discussed in meeting. June 11, 2026 minutes provided.

**Treasurer Report** – Tax collection is coming in slowly.

**Citizen's Comment**s –
Patricia Rintamaki wanted to know what part of Polish Line Road was going to be affected, what are they going to do, and were they taking into consideration the August 23, 2026 Festival. LaRocque said they will ~~brine~~ (grind), reshape and repave like the rest, and that he will let them know when the Church's Festival is. Nick Couture owns two parcels of land where Taylor's was located. He is being charged one (1) REU for each parcel, even though the pole building parcel is not functional all year. Supervisor LaRocque and Treasurer Merchant will review the situation and let him know if there is anything that can be done. Steve Cheli wanted to know if there was any update on sewer negotiations with the City. Larocque reported that the wording of the contract had been agreed, but the City attorney needs to review.

**Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:28 p.m. by Schramm, supported by Merchant. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Ethel M. MacArthur on 8/11/26

The above minutes were approved with one correction at the September 1, 2026 Inverness Township Board meeting.

Approved minutes posted on 09/13/2026 by Ethel M. MacArthur, Inverness Township Clerk