DRAFT MINUTES OF 10/06/2026- NOT APPROVED BY THE BOARD

TOWNSHIP OF INVERNESS

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, October 6, 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 TODD LaROCQUE to approve the agenda. Aye 5; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes
It was moved by LAURIE MERCHANT and supported by BERNIE SCHRAMM to approve the meeting minutes from 09/01/2026. Aye 5; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Approval of Bills
General Bills and Wages
It was moved by LAURIE MERCHANT and supported by GREG BOROWICZ to pay the bills and wages in the amount of $34,365.42. 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 GREG BOROWICZ to pay the sewer bills in the amount of $2,732.14. Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Correspondence It was reported that a Planning Commission Meeting Notice for 10/7/2026 @ 7pm for Special Use Permit request for Charlie Reager for the former Northern Sound building had been received by the Township.

New Business

Merchant Land Division Approval.
It was moved by GREG BOROWICZ and supported by BERNIE SCHRAMM to approve the Merchant Land Division request. Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Approval of County Election Coordinator bill for Qualified Voter File (QVF) initiation assistance. It was moved by ETHEL MacARTHUR and supported by TODD LaROCQUE to pay the County Election Coordinator for Qualified Voter File (QVF) initiation assistance in the net amount of $324.82. Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Amend Post Audit Review Policy to permit sewer bond and sewer interest payments
It was moved by ETHEL MacARTHUR and supported by LAURIE MERCHANT to have the township attorney amend the Post Audit Review Policy to permit sewer bond and sewer bond interest payments. Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

PIE&G Franchise Renewal Resolution. On advise of legal counsel, no action was taken on this franchise and action was tabled until the next meeting.

Old Business

Bill of Deputy Clerk
It was moved by LAURIE MERCHANT and supported by BERNIE SCHRAMM to pay the Deputy Clerk bill in the net amount of $1,262.50. Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Establish FOIA Coordinator Compensation. No action was taken on this item and the Clerk was asked to check with other township Clerks to see what their townships pay for handling FOIA requests.

Consider Recreation Plan Resolution for adoption.
It was moved by BERNIE SCHRAMM and supported by LAURIE MERCHANT to adopt the Recreation Plan Resolution. Roll call vote: Aye: TODD LaROCQUE, ETHEL MacARTHUR, LAURIE MERCHANT, BERNIE SCHRAMM and GREG BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Building and Grounds - Nothing to report.

Road Updates - Road Project(s) - It was reported by Supervisor LaRocque that the Polish Line project is starting today, October 6, 2026.

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

Treasurer Report - It was reported by the Treasurer that she had collected $39,684.00 in administration fees along with the taxes. _____.

Public Comments

The Public Comment portion of the meeting opened at 7:35 PM and two citizens addressed the Board with comments. The Public Comments portion of the meeting closed at 7:39 PM.

Comment 1: Mitch LaPorte asked what was being done about the State of Michigan taxes overpayment. The Clerk advised she will look into it.

Comment 2: Steve Cheli commented that he believed the culvert on Foote Road is sinking and he called the Road Commission. Supervisor LaRocque stated he would also call the Road Commission foreman and schedule a meeting.

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

Adjournment at 7:40PM

Submitted on 10/15/2026

By: Ethel M. MacArthur, Inverness Township Clerk