DRAFT MINUTES OF 11/04/2026- NOT APPROVED BY THE BOARD

TOWNSHIP OF INVERNESS

INVERNESS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, November 4, 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 BOROWICZ and supported by MERCHANT to approve the agenda. Aye 5; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes
It was moved by SCHRAMM and supported by MacARTHUR to approve the meeting minutes from 10/06/2026. Aye 5; Nay 0. Motion Carried.

October 6, 2026 Election Commission Meeting Minutes
It was moved by MERCHANT and supported by MacARTHUR to approve the Election Commission Meeting Minutes from 10/06/2026.
Aye: 5, Nay 0. Motion Carried.

October 9, 2026 Election Commission Meeting Minutes
It was moved by MERCHANT and supported by SCHRAMM to approve the Election Commission Meeting Minutes from 10/09/2026.
Aye: 5, Nay 0. Motion Carried

Approval of Bills
General Bills and Wages
It was moved by SCHRAMM and supported by BOROWICZ to pay the bills and wages in the amount of $17,776.92. Roll call vote: Aye: LaROCQUE, MacARTHUR, MERCHANT, SCHRAMM and BOROWICZ; Nay 0. Motion Carried.
There were no sewer bills.

Correspondence
Burt Twp Notice of Adoption of 2026-2031 Master Plan
PIE&G Notice of Liaison Board Meeting November 16th
Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs survey notice due November 9th

New Business
None.

Old Business

Amendment of Post Audit Review Policy to permit sewer bond payments and sewer bond interest payments. It was moved by MacARTHUR and supported by MERCHANT to amend the Post Audit Review Policy to permit sewer bond and sewer bond interest payments. Roll call vote: LaROCQUE, BOROWICZ, SCHRAMM, MacARTHUR, MERCHANT. Nay. 0. Motion carried.

PIE&G Franchise Renewal Resolution.
It was moved by MERCHANT and supported by SCHRAMM to adopt the PIE&G Franchise Renewal Resolution. Aye: SCHRAMM, MERCHANT, BOROWICZ, MacARTHUR, LaROCQUE. Nay: 0. Motion carried

Building and Grounds
The Supervisor reported nine (9) street lights on M-27 were repaired, only 2 left to fix.

Road Updates
Supervisor LaRocque reported that the Polish Line project is completed. The County put in new lighted stop signs on Townline Road. The Supervisor reported he had the annual township meeting with the CCRC, and discussed the possibility of repairing Foote Road. To do a wedge and repair, topcoat and light ditching with 2" overlay would be approximately $218,000, a 3" overlay would be approximately $292,000. If the township pays $25,000 the CCRC would match with $50,000. Motion by MERCHANT, second by BOROWICZ, to authorize a non-specific road project in 2027, with a township contribution of $25,000. Aye: 5, Nay: 0. Motion carried.

The CCRC will also do an estimate for Inverness Trail from the unpaved south portion to the transfer station. The CCRC will let the township buy 23A gravel but Wilkinson will also let the township buy 23A gravel from him. The gravel will be $3-$4 less per ton from Wilkinson than CCRC. Motion by SCHRAMM, second by BOROWICZ to purchase gravel from Wilkinson, Aye: 5, Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Election Report
The Clerk reported that the November 3, 2026 election day was very busy, with 583 voters at the township hall, and 527 absentee ballots sent out with 455 received back, for a total vote count of 1038 at the township hall, as well as early voters at the County

Bldg. The Election Inspectors were Sandy Borowicz, Elaine McIntosh, Lori Milhouse Spray, Kelly Sue Stachon, Lorraine Borowicz, Donielle Bur, Michael McIntosh, Pat Rintamaki and Diane Mushlock all of whom did a great job.

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

Treasurer Report - Treasurer that there are some delinquent sewer accounts in the amount of over $13,000.

Public Comments

Comment 1: Pat Rintamaki asked about Drain Commissioner doing something about the culverts that are not working. The Supervisor reported Willie Neelis is the Drain Commissioner.

Comment 2: Supervisor LaRocque reported he met with Matt Hall from CCRC and Steve Cheli about the drain on Foote Road.

It was moved by BOROWICZ and supported by SCHRAMM to adjourn.

Adjournment at 7:50PM

Submitted on 11/13/2026

By: Ethel M. MacArthur, Inverness Township Clerk