Inverness Township Board

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
7:00 PM

Opening of Meeting- Pledge of Allegiance

Board member roll call – present: Jennifer Beebe, Greg Borowicz, Laurie Merchant, Bernie Schramm and Todd LaRocque.

Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda by Merchant, supported by Beebe. Motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve the 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 $22,698.39. Roll call: Merchant - yes, Beebe - yes, Borowicz- yes, Schramm – yes, LaRocque - yes. Motion carried.

Sewer – Motion by Schramm, supported by Borowicz to approve payment of bills in the amount of $21,172.62. Roll call: Borowicz – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, Schramm – yes, LaRocque - yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Sewer Monthly Flow

New Business

Motion by Schramm, supported by Beebe to approve payment of $1500.00 to the Humane Society as donation for service in 2026. Roll call: Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, Schramm – yes, Borowicz – yes, LaRocque – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Hudak Land Division by Merchant, supported by Borowicz. Roll call: Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes, Borowicz – yes, Schramm – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve use of Mineral Well Brine at 29-32% through GFL, to be done twice this year on all gravel roads in the Township by Schramm, supported by Borowicz. Roll call: Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes, Borowicz – yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor LaRocque spoke about a Recreation Grant available through the DNR to engineer and fund playgrounds. Motion to apply for said grant by Merchant, supported by Schramm. Motion carried.

Old Business

Building and Grounds –

Road Update – Bid has been awarded to Reith Reilly for the upcoming Polish Line project. No start date has been announced yet. It was noted that on the hill on Polish Line Rd. from M-27 to the natural gas substation, the pavement is starting to split in spots. We were quoted $2,800.00 to add a 1" overlay to help prevent further damage. It would be done at the same time as the rest of the Polish Line work. Motion to approve this extra work by Merchant, supported by Schramm. Roll call: Borowicz – yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes. Motion carried.

Fireboard Report - There was no Fire Board meeting this month.

Treasurer Report – We are working to get ready for the Township audit. Also, the Clerk and Treasurer attended the Annual Michigan Township Association Conference in April.

Citizens Comment –
Steve Cheli asked if the recent flooding has put an added burden on the Township.

Tom Eustice said that the County is trying to do an evaluation on the damage from the flooding. It's looking like it could be in the tens of millions of dollars, and most will likely be uninsured. Some people have wells that are contaminated from the flooding also. FEMA may help at some point, but that is down the line still. The DNR says that it may still be 5-8 weeks before some of the water levels get back to normal.

He also gave an update on the water line project for the DDA district. He is setting up a meeting with the City Manager and the Township Supervisor to discuss this further.

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:53 p.m. by Borowicz, supported by Schramm. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Jennifer Beebe, Clerk of Inverness Township
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