

MINUTES FOR APRIL 2026

The Skandia Township Board meeting was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 Anna Erickson, Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Anna Erickson-Supervisor, Marilyn Keto- Clerk, Judy McGuire -Treasurer, Larry Linna- Trustee, Brandon Bray- Trustee- Resignation

Guests: Beth Linna, Mark & Melissa Krans, Dawn Williams, Laura Brosius.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by A. Erickson, seconded by L. Linna to approve the agenda with additions **CARRIED.**

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by A. Erickson, seconded by L. Linna to approve the meeting minutes for March 4, 2026 & March 18, 2026 as presented Motion **CARRIED.**

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by M. Keto, seconded by L. Linna to approve the treasurer's report as presented Motion **CARRIED.** The reimbursement from McMasters Road has not yet been received.

General Fund Checking \$ 73,983.18 **Recreation Fund** - \$ 16,463.90 **Road Millage Fund Savings** -\$125,655.28

Money Market

General Fund - \$111,450.89

Fire Department - \$ 162,892.94

First Responders - \$ 112,546.64

Public Comment:

None.

Assessor's Report:

The Board of Review held two 6 hours session on March 9th and 10th. A resident came in on March 10th challenging the Board of Review and talking about intent to appeal. He was given his two public comments. The Marquette County Sheriff was called in and ask the resident to stay on subject and work on his appeal. The Board of Review members attended required training and are up to date until 2028. The board would like to see the assessors report at least a day before our meeting to review.

Planning Commission:

Mark is working on the enforcement proceeding with review of options- to send certified mailing with clarity on what is needed and required.

Meeting Reports:

JOB Meeting was held on April 13th. A. Erickson reported on a zoom meeting she had hosted by Marquette County regarding upcoming issues.

Custodian:

Jeff Hreckho- custodian presented us a list of jobs that he would like to get accomplished and wanted to make sure board approved. Board agreed that all jobs need to be done.

Policies:

Motion was made by L. Linna, seconded by J. McGuire to approve the Friday Coffee Policy Motion **CARRIED.** Motion was made by J, McGuire, seconded by A. Erickson to approve the Intermittent Groundskeeper Policy Motion **CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Report:

The Fiscal Year Budget for 2025-2026 was reviewed and motion was made by M. Keto, seconded by J. McGuire to approve and make amendments to Treasurer by \$330.99-Zoning Board of Appeals-\$144.60 by taking monies needed from Elections. Landfill Contractual

Services-\$500.66 by the revenues that will be coming in for payment for tipping fees. Motion **CARRIED.**

2026-2027 Budget was reviewed and motion was made by J. McGuire, seconded by A. Erickson to accept the Budget Report as presented Motion **CARRIED.**

Resignation Letter/Trustee:

Motion made by L. Linna, seconded by M. Keto to accept letter of resignation from Brandon Bray-Trustee with regret Motion **CARRIED.** He will be missed. It was asked what the procedures are once we appoint someone for the position. M. Keto will check with the County Clerk.

Rummage Sale:

Township resident had asked if we rent the township out for rummage sales. It would be charged the same as a rental for an event. Discussion followed on seeing if public would be interested in having a community rummage sale.

Landfill:

Landfill issues were discussed. The State inspection was done and reported everything was good. We still having issues with attendants not punching cards. A meeting will be set up with a couple of board members from each township and public residents who are interested to come up with ideas and future plans for the landfill.

Township/Property:

J. McGuire attended the West Branch Township meeting to present a letter and printout of the section of property that we are offering them for future plans to put build a new fire hall.

Credit Card Machine:

Discussion on purchasing a credit card machine for payment of taxes and Transfer Station user fees. J. McGuire will look into it with BSA to see if available.

Correspondence:

MCTA Spring Banquet-will be held at Powell Township-May 6th at Bay Cliff Health Camp., Lake Superior Community Partnership -regarding Economic Development Update.

Payment of Bills:

Motion by J. McGuire, seconded by L. Linna to pay the remaining bills for March 2026 totaling \$11,088.57 Motion **CARRIED.**

Motion by J. McGuire, seconded by L. Linna to pay the April bills totaling \$33,082.13 Motion **CARRIED.**

Public Comment:

Beth Linna gave her report on the Peter White Library. Laura Brosius talked about her education, experiences and her community involvement and stated that she would be interested in the trustee position.

Trustee Position:

Motion was made by M. Keto, seconded by L. Linna to accept Laura Brosius as our new Trustee member to the township board Motion **CARRIED.**

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: (4)

Nay: (0)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 P.M.

Marilyn Keto
Skandia Township Clerk