

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLOUEZ TOWNSHIP BOARD**

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**May 13, 2026**

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**Meeting**

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

5:30 p.m. at Allouez Township Hall, 102 Second St., Mohawk

Guests present: Emmett Bjorn, Laverne Kytta, Aaron Waara, Robert Kezele, Gary Bracco

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Aho at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Aho.

Roll Call; board members present: Supervisor Aho, Clerk Patrick, Trustee Johnson, Trustee Tarvis. Absent: Treasurer Newman

Motion by Trustee Johnson to approve the agenda, seconded by Clerk Patrick. All Ayes; carried.

Minutes of the April 8, 2026 Regular Meeting. Motion by Trustee Tarvis, Seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the minutes. All ayes; carried.

Motion by Trustee Tarvis, seconded by Clerk Patrick, to accept the Financial Report and to approve the bills: All Ayes; carried

**BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THIS MEETING:**

See Attached worksheet.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Bob Kezele presented information regarding the MSHDA grants for home improvements for Allouez Township Homes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** 1 Call for a CO2 detector. CPR Training is upcoming. State does still have grant money available that the Fire Department is applying for.

**MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS:** Nothing to report

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Summer prep has begun. DPW is requesting to purchase 4 new tires for the Chevy work truck. Motion by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Clerk Patrick to purchase Kelly Safari A/T tires for \$,1005.04.

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**Sanitation:** Nothing to report.

**Sewer:** Nothing to report.

**Cemetery Report:** The Cemetery is still open and burials have begun. Still plenty of trees down from winter that need to be cleaned up. Working on getting new addition surveyed.

**Parks & Rec Reports & Requests:** Music in the Park is still being prepped for it to begin at the end of June. A motion was made by Supervisor Mark, seconded by Trustee Johnson to purchase a new picnic table for \$1,213.19 from Uline. All Ayes; Carried.

**Assessor's Report:** The assessor's report was provided for review by Board members.

**OFFICER REPORTS –**

**Supervisor's report:** Nothing to Report

**Clerk's report:** May election went well. Still waiting on the Absentee Ballots that were ordered back at the end of March. Should be in in Early June.

**Treasurer's report:** Nothing to report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Sewer System Project:**

Emmett Bjorn from UP Engineers was present to update the Board on the sewer system upgrade project which is funded through a grant/loan program from the U.S. Department of Rural Development. Project is 99% completed.

B&B is will start finishing up the drainfields after road restrictions are lifted.

Mr. Bjorn was requesting RD Draw request #18 totaling \$72,032.80 for U.P. Engineers invoice and B&B Contracting.

**Motion made by Supervisor Aho, seconded by Clerk Patrick to adopt the resolution to approve draw request #18. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; carried.**

Mr. Bjorn also presented change order #12 for the Sewer project Motion was made by Clerk Patrick, seconded by Trustee Johnson, All Ayes; Carried

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Change Order #12 was also presented by Mr. Bjorn with Supervisor Aho making the motion and seconded by Trustee Johnson. All Ayes; Carried.

**Karvonen Water Leak:** Last meeting his sewer bill was tabled until the board could review more information on prior bills. A Motion was made by Clerk Patrick, seconded by Trustee Johnson to reduce the bill to \$100 which was more similar to previous years. All Ayes; Carried.

**Sale of Township Property:** The Assessor provided a value on the property located next to the Legion building. The motion was made by Trustee Johnson and seconded by Trustee Tarvis to offer the property for the assessed value and the buyer would pay all closing costs.

Supervisor will continue to put together list of Township owned properties.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Summer youth Employees:** There were 4 kids interested, 2 new and 2 returning. The New hires will be paid \$13.73/hour and the returners will make \$14.23/hour. Motion made by Supervisor Aho, Seconded by Clerk Patrick to approve the hiring of 4 summer workers at the aforementioned wage. All Ayes; Carried.

**Range Bank CD's:** A motion was made by Trustee Tarvis, seconded by Trustee Johnson to renew the CD's for 11 months at 3.5% . All Ayes; Carried.

**Other Discussion:** Trustee Tarvis suggested opening a \$200K CD at Superior National Bank using the Sewer Funds for 5-7 months. Motion by Clerk Patrick, Seconded by Trustee Tarvis to approve the CD. All Ayes; Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

Motion by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Tarvis to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; carried.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.**

Jesse Patrick, Clerk