

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLOUEZ TOWNSHIP BOARD

July 8, 2026

Meeting

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

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

Guests present: Emmett Bjorn, Laverne Kytta, Aaron Waara, 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 Trustee Tarvis. All Ayes; carried.

Minutes of the June 10, 2026 Regular Meeting. Motion by Trustee Tarvis, Seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the minutes. All ayes; carried.

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

BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THIS MEETING:

See Attached worksheet.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: 1 Call for a car accident. Applied for DNR Grant to purchase two air packs for \$5K. 12,990 total. Haven't heard anything on the state grant. The Allouez Fire Department did place 2nd overall at the U.P. Fireman's Tournament

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS: Nothing to report

PUBLIC WORKS: The tractor has now arrived. Otherwise business as usual.

Sanitation: Nothing to report.

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Sewer: Nothing to report.

Cemetery Report: Nothing to report.

Parks & Rec Reports & Requests: Music in the Park has begun and the Mohawk 4th of July had a really good turnout.

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: Nothing to report.

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.

DPW partook in a trial run with the new generator with Bay Electric helping to make sure the drain fields were able to be hooked up to and worked with the generator. Bay Electric will provide O&M manuals for the generator.

B&B has a few holes to fill and clean up at a couple of the drainfields. Some wet well's doors have had some issues.

Mr. Bjorn was requesting RD Draw request #20 totaling \$13,722.46 for U.P. Engineers invoice.

Motion made by Clerk Patrick, seconded by Trustee Tarvis to adopt the resolution to approve draw request #20. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; carried.

Sale of Township Property: On hold at the moment.

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Rajala Sewer Refund: A motion made by Trustee Tarvis, seconded by Trustee Johnson to give Mr. Rajala a credit of roughly 5,400 gallons on his sewer bill. All Ayes; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cemetery Lot Buyback: \$100 minimum buyback, unless the owner was able to provide receipts it was purchased for more. Motion by Trustee Johnson, Seconded by Clerk Patrick. All Ayes; Motion Carried.

Cemetery Mausoleum's: Tabled at this time.

Cemetery Layout of New Section: A motion was made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Supervisor Aho to approve \$6,500 for the new section to be surveyed. All Ayes; Carried.

ATCB Glass Repair: The board requested to get more bids for the ATCB Glass. Tabled until next meeting.

Keweenaw County Zoning: Tabled.

Other Discussion: The house next to the park is up for sale. No action taken; Tabled.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.

Jesse Patrick, Clerk

