

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLOUEZ TOWNSHIP BOARD

August 12th, 2026

Meeting

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026

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

Guests present: Emmett Bjorn, Lavern Kytta, Curt Pennala, Aaron Waara, Eric Hermanson, Brian Carlson, Cristy Laurie

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, Treasurer Newman

Motion by Treasurer Johnson to approve the agenda, seconded by Treasurer Newman All Ayes; carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting minutes. Motion by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Treasurer Newman to approve the minutes. All ayes; carried.

Motion by Trustee Johnson, 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: Letter from Keweenaw County Road Commission regarding road abandonment.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT: N/A

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS: First responders' class in October. There are a few people interested in joining the MFR. The township will make a Facebook and website announcement to find additional interested persons.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Sanitation: Nothing to report.

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Sewer: There is a home that was foreclosed on, which will be sold at auction. There is an outstanding sewer bill on the property that the Board will try to claim payment after the auction. Motion made by Clerk Patrick, seconded by Treasurer Newman to discontinue charging the minimum sewer amount on the property. All Ayes; Carried.

Cemetery Report: Nothing to Report

Parks & Rec Reports & Requests: 3 or 4 more weeks remaining for Music in the Park. Have been having a good turnout.

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

OFFICER REPORTS –

Supervisor's report: Attended Ahmeek village meeting, President resigned and a trustee resigned from their position as well.

Clerk's report: August election went well. Total of 448 total voters out of 1,408 registered voters.

Treasurer's report: Nothing to Report

OLD BUSINESS:

Sewer System Project:

There have been some issues with Drainfield #7 and some minor control glitches with lift stations #8&9.

Draw Request #21 to UPEA for \$9,921.80 and to B&B Contracting for \$71,305. Motion by Trustee Johnson, seconded Treasurer Newman to approve the payment. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes. Carried.

Sales of Township Property:

The township has some vacant properties they are looking to put up for sale. The Board would look to split a couple of the larger properties and legal descriptions need to be completed for the properties.

Cemetery Layout:

UP Engineers and Architects presented a proposed layout of the new portion of the cemetery. There was a invoice due of 50% of the total for \$3,250.00. Motion to pay was made by Treasurer Newman and seconded by Trustee Johnson. All Ayes; Approved.

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NEW BUSINESS:

MFR Equipment: Will be meeting next month and going through the current equipment. Will determine what they have and what they need.

A motion to approve up to \$2,500.00 for the purchase of First Responder Equipment was made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Treasurer Newman. All Ayes; Carried.

Disposal of Old DPW Truck: Supervisor Aho made a motion to approve Aaron Waara to have the Authority to scrap the old 2004 ¾ ton truck, seconded by Trustee Johnson. All Ayes; Carried.

New Riding Mower: Harter's has a new Toro zero turn lawn mower for sale for \$4,000.00. Clerk Patrick made a motion to purchase the new mower and to auction off the old lawn mower, which was seconded by Trustee Tarvis. All Ayes; Carried.

Fall Clean-Up: Fall Clean-up will be targeted for the weekend of October 10th. Motion was made by Supervisor Aho, seconded by Trustee Johnson. All Ayes; Carried.

Millage Rate Request Form: 1.206 mills allocated plus 2 mills for the Fire Department. A Motion was made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Treasurer Newman to approve the max allowable millage rate. All Ayes; Carried.

County-Wide Zoning: No action taken at this time.

Carlson Septic Bill: Lassila Insurance building had a higher than average septic bill due to taking care of the property owned across the street from him that was ruined. A Motion made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Treasurer Newman was made to reduce the charge to his average over 2 or 3 cycles. All Ayes; Carried.

Other Discussion: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Motion by Clerk Patrick, seconded by Treasurer Newman to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm.

Jesse Patrick, Clerk

