



LAKE TOWNSHIP
ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
1380 N. MICHELSON ROAD
HOUGHTON LAKE, MI 48629

Lake Township
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2026

Regular meeting of the Lake Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: Supervisor; John Hibbard, Treasurer; Harry Trier, Clerk; Andrea Grabowski, Trustee; Scott Hassler and Trustee; Pam Surprenant.

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler to approve the agenda with changes. AIF MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Surprenant to approve the minutes of Tuesday July 13th, 2026, with changes. AIF MC

Motion Surprenant seconded by Hibbard to approve the minutes of Special meeting Friday August 7th, 2026, as presented. AIF MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler to approve the bills and payroll checks #46701-#46754 and post audit of bills on EFT check register. AIF MC

Old Business:

Motion Surprenant seconded by Hibbard to approve the Marihuana renewal additional license application as presented. AIF MC

New Business:

Financial Report was given by Treasurer Trier

HLBA/HLSA was given.

Fire Department Report given by Chief Wrzesinski.

Discussion about purchasing a new airboat for the fire department. Thank you to the residents that came forth to pass the millage for the fire department. Please see www.lake-township.com for the slide show of how the fire hall looks after the renovations.

Motion Hibbard, seconded by Hassler, to hire Greyson Laczko as a probationary firefighter. Laczko is certified in Firefighter I and II and will serve a six-month probationary period. AIF MC

Ordinance Enforcement Officer Report given and filed.

Motion Surprenant seconded by Hibbard per Ordinance Enforcement Officer Kevin Rose, due to the property being sold. The township board will waive the blight mow fee flowing through to the property owner at 8989 West Houghton Lake Drive. In the amount of ~~\$221.20~~ \$271.20 AIF MC

Planning Commission Report not given.

ZBA Report not given. Request for email blast to be done for an alternate member.

Assessor Report not received.

HLIB report not received.

Houghton Lake Ambulance Authority was given.

Supervisor report not given.

Parks & Rec:

The bricks have been relocated to the township park and I want to thank John, Harry and Kevin for that.

Prein has staked the outline of the amenities planned for the park and construction has begun.

The kickoff meeting was held on August 8, 2026. There was not a quorum of the township board but there was quorum of the P&R advisory board.

Lake township has received a donation of the complete system of four pickleball nets and poles

Motion Surprenant seconded by Hibbard to accept a ~~\$10,000.00 donation of four the pickleball net and pole systems the bid value of that is \$10 K donated by Patricia Riss.~~ AIF MC

Minutes to reflect that donation was made by Pat Riss.

Update on required park plaque. Pending new vendor.

Discussion regarding electricity to the bathroom facility. Consumers provided a quote of \$1,950.00 they will drop the trees only. They will not remove them. Scott and I were at the park and Consumers did not have the trees marked.

Scott got ahold of Man and Machine and acquired a quote of \$2k to have them cut and removed.

Motion Surprenant seconded by Hassler to accept quote ~~of \$2,000.00 dollars~~ from Man and machine to cut and remove three spruce marked trees including chipping brush and hauling away of logs. Waving the bid requirement due to time sensitivity and cost savings to the township (Scott and Pam marked the trees). AIF MC

Discussion regarding Prein bid spec error square yards vs cubic yards. This will increase the project by \$42,750.00.

Discussion to set special meeting ~~Township board to~~ John set a special meeting for Monday August 24th, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. to discuss the Parks and Recreation price of aggregate given in the quote by Prein.

Discussion of trash cans people can call Treasurer Trier to check the trash roll to see if they are paying for a trash can or not. Supervisor Hibbard will speak with Republic to see if he can get some extra trash cans for people who need replacements. Then they can make an appointment with the clerk to pick up the trash can from the hall.

Public Comment: heard

Board Comment: received

Motion Hibbard seconded by no second to adjourn meeting at 8:08 p.m. AIF MC

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Clerk

Lori Grabowski

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Minutes approved at 09.8.26 LTRM.