



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

Lake Township
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday April 14, 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, and Trustee; Scott Hassler. Absent Trustee; Pam Surprenant.

Motion Trier seconded by Hassler to approve the agenda with additions. AIF MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Trier to approve the minutes of the minutes March 10, 2026 AIF MC

Motion Trier seconded by Hibbard to approve the Minutes of March 26, 2026, AIF MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Trier to approve the Minutes of March 30, 2026, with corrections AIF MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler to approve the bills and payroll checks #46525-#46571 and post audit of bills on EFT check register. AIF MC

Old Business:

Motion: Hibbard, seconded by Hassler, to approve the 2026 RCRC Agreement for Lake Township and various roads at an estimated cost of \$174,393.10, funded as follows: \$79,022.40 from local road millage, \$46,928.93 from the Road Commission, and \$48,441.77 from the township. AIF MC

~~**Motion** Hibbard seconded Trier to adopt Resolution 2026-09 Cash-In-Lieu of benefits at \$3,500.00 to be payable monthly. RC: Hassler aye, Hibbard aye, Trier aye, Grabowski nay. (3 ayes, 1 nay) MC~~

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler to approve a 6% pay raise to the OEO Kevin Rose. AIF MC

~~**Motion** Hibbard seconded by Trier for the Fire Fighters to receive a raise for meetings \$40.00 to \$45.00 per meeting. AIF MC~~

Motion Hibbard seconded by Trier for firefighters to receive a raise for calls going from \$45.00 to \$50.00 per run. AIF MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler for firefighters to receive a raise for meetings from \$45.00 to \$50.00 per meetings. AIF MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler accept road millage resolution 2026-07 road millage to be placed on the August 2026 election. RC: Hibbard-aye, Hassler-aye, Trier-aye, Grabowski-aye. (4-ayes, 0-nays) MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Trier to accept Resolution 2026-08 to provide fire equipment and be placed on the August ballot. RC: Grabowski-aye, Trier-aye, Hassler-aye, Hibbard-aye. (4-ayes, 0-nays) MC

Motion to do a budget amendment to replace money used from Marihuana application fees and applications be replaced with money from the appropriated fund balance.

New Business:

Financial Report was given by Treasurer Trier

Motion Trier seconded by Hibbard to transfer \$32,000.00 from general fund to street light fund. AIF MC

Motion Trier seconded by Hibbard to renew treasurers QuickBooks plus annual subscription at \$1,149.00. AIF MC

HLBA/HLSA nothing to report

Fire department report given and filed.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer Report given and filed.

Planning Commission Report received and filed.

ZBA Report no ZBA's.

Assessor Report received and filed.

HLIB nothing given.

Houghton Lake Ambulance Authority nothing given.

Parks & Recreation was received and filed.

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler to donate all the kitchenware stuff to Habitat for Humanity. AIF MC

Discussion of website recommendations and compliance to be looked at next meeting.

Motion Hibbard seconded by Trier to accept the assessor's application for the land division application.

Motion Hibbard seconded by Trier to accept censure resolution 2026-11. RC: Hassler-aye, Hibbard-aye, Trier-aye, Grabowski-nay. (ayes-3, nays-1) MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler to accept estimate invoices from W&W Tree Service for \$2,250.00 to trim trees in cemetery and \$1,500.00 for removal of two trees, one dead red oak and one rotted maple tree all to be chipped and hauled away. Scott Hassler to grind the stumps for free.

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler to approve the estimates provided by W&W Tree Service for essential tree maintenance in the cemetery. The services include tree trimming for a total of \$2,250.00, as well as the removal of two trees, a dead red oak and a rotted maple—for \$1,500.00. All removed materials will be chipped and hauled away. Additionally, Scott Hassler will grind the stumps at no cost. AIF MC

Discussion of Corrective action plan for township.

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler to accept West Shore Property Management in the amount of \$6,500.00 for 2026 Lawn Maintenance season. AIF MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler to accept Grandpa's Mowing for spring leaf pickup in the amount of \$1,800.00. AIF MC

Motion Trier seconded by Hibbard to accept Dent Yard & Home Care LLC in the amount of \$80.00 per hour for blight mowing. AIF MC

Public Comment: heard

Board Comment: received

Motion Hibbard second by hassler to accept resolution 2026-09 Cash-In-Lieu to be paid \$3,500.00 annually, split into 12 monthly payments of \$291.67. RC: Hibbard-aye, Hassler-aye, Trier-aye, Grabowski-nay. (3-ayes, 1-nay) MC

Motion Hibbard seconded by Hassler to adjourn meeting at 8:30 p.m. AIF MC

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Clerk

Lori Grabowski

Website: www.lake-township.com

Approved w/ corrections @ 05.12.26 May LTRM.