

L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES—MARCH 19, 2025

- A. The Wednesday, March 19, 2025 regular monthly meeting for L'Anse Township was called to order by Supervisor Magaraggia at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.
- B. Roll Call: Present— Supervisor, Pete Magaraggia; Treasurer, Sarah Solberg; Clerk, Kristin Kahler; Trustee, Shelley Soli, and Trustee, Wallace Sweeney.
- C. The following visitors were present: Lyle Olsen, Ryan McGahan, Gary Wadaga, Cory Frisk, Matthew Robison, David Miller
- D. Approval of the minutes:
Motion to approve the minutes of the regular monthly meeting made by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Supervisor Magaraggia. All in favor, motion carried.
- E. Approval of agenda:
Motion to approve the meeting agenda made by Trustee Soli, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
- F. Receive Treasurer's report as submitted:
Unpaid bills report and transaction detail by account provided to the board by Treasurer Solberg.
- G. Approve any budget amendments: A motion was made to approve amendments as attached, by Supervisor Magaraggia, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. All in favor, motion carried.
- H. Motion for approval of payment of bills:
Motion to approve the payment of unpaid bills to be paid from the Fire Fund--\$896.21 General fund--\$1780.66 as funds become available; and to approve the prior month's activities in the General Fund Checking Account made by Treasurer Solberg, seconded by Clerk Kahler. All in favor, motion carried.
- I. Receive Clerk's report as submitted:
Par Plan grant application for additional park cameras filed. AED received by Superior Health Foundation.
- J. Brief Public Comments:
- K. Communications:
- L. Unfinished/Pending Business:
 - 1. Aura Fire Department—Meeting held February 19; working on getting bids for building extension; will get more information on potential land trade.
 - 2. Parks and Cemeteries—May 11 opening date.
 - 3. Zoning/Planning—Minimum square footage ordinance shared; will hold a public hearing to update.
 - 4. Ambulance Report—Meeting with Trustee Soli, Clerk Kahler, and Gary Wadaga to discuss contract; discussion about concerns from the board and Bay Ambulance.
 - 5. Assessor's Report—Shared L-4022 showing a 6% increase in taxable value.

M. New Business:

1. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia to approve the 2025-2026 budget as presented at the budget hearing, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. All in favor, motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia to approve the Superior National Bank and Baraga County Federal Credit Union as depositories for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, seconded by Treasurer Solberg. All in favor, motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Supervisor Magaraggia to approve a resolution setting the date, time, and place for regular monthly meetings for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, seconded by Clerk Kahler. All in favor, motion carried.
4. A motion was made by Treasurer Solberg to approve a resolution levying up to one mill for Township purposes, one and a half mills for ambulance, and one mill for fire protection, seconded by Supervisor Magaraggia. All in favor, motion carried.
5. Bids on summer mowing were in but need clarification; will table until the April meeting.
6. Will be moving to more online banking after talking with the bank on the best measures for increased security.
7. The Township was granted \$500 for non-motorized recreation from Up Travel. Will look into bridges on Susie's Trail for use of the funds.
8. The board approved a letter of support for a Habitat for Humanity build.

N. Public Comments:

O. Board Comments:

P. Adjournment:

Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting at 4:58 pm.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

Kristin Kahler, Clerk