

Inwood Township Meeting Minutes

For April 16th 2025 submitted on May 21st, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by K. Silkworth.

Board members present: Bonnie Elliott, Bryan Landis, Sherry Boudreau, Kelly Silkworth, Robin Double

-Acceptance of meeting minutes from March – with corrections. Motion B. Elliott, Support B. Landis AIF M/C

-Acceptance of financial report as presented by Treasurer Sherry Boudreau. Motion B. Elliott, Support B. Landis AIF M/C

-Acceptance of Clerk Reports: adding to next month's agenda

Public Comment

Old Business

Second Spring Cleanup scheduled for 2025. Adding June 2-8, 2025 for those who missed the April Spring Cleanup. Ad to go in the Advisor for 2 weeks before and on the website. Accepting 600 pounds per household. Accepting computer monitors and towers, TVs, laptops, boxsprings and mattresses. Motion B. Landis, Support B. Elliott AIF M/C

Note about Board Meeting dates for 2025-2026- the July Board Meeting Date will be held on Wednesday July 16th, not on July 14th as previously discussed in the March meeting.

New Business

Budget Amendment-take \$600 from Building & Grounds 101-265 and add to Legislative (Council, Board, Commission) 101-128. Motion B. Elliott, Support K. Silkworth AIF M/C

Accept mowing bid from Double Seasons Mowing & Plowing LLC –costs are the same as last year and are as follows:

New Cemetery-\$500

Old Cemetery-\$100

Town Hall-\$250

Playground-\$50

Fire Hall- ~~\$100~~ **\$75**

BASEBALL FIELD - \$100

Motion B. Landis, Support B. Elliott AIF M/C

2025 Baseball Registration fees. Inwood township to pay for Inwood Township residents baseball fees for 2025 season. A Contract to be written between Michigan State University Extension and Inwood Township about this payment. Motion R. Double, Support B. Landis AIF M/C

Approve Porta-Potty Rental for one month when needed for 2025 summer baseball. Motion B. Landis, Support K. Silkworth AIF M/C

Reserve Cemetery sections 76, 77, 78, 79 for potential green burial plots. Motion B. Landis, Support R. Double AIF M/C

Website Minutes-discussion on strike out issue with the posted **DECEMBER 2024 & JANUARY 2024 FEBRUARY 2025** minutes, Robin to talk with Steve Schmeck about the issue

FD/EMS from Brad Benard ... There was no activity between last month and this month's meeting, but with snow melting and dry grass exposed, the busy season is approaching. Officer elections were held at the last department meeting, resulting in new leadership: Ryan Swagart and Ryan Knoph as Lieutenants, Walt Thompson and Scott Williams as Captains, Jon Guertin as Assistant Chief, and myself continuing as Chief, likely for my final year. Jon will shadow me to prepare for the Chief role, with plans for me to become his Assistant Chief afterward.

Regarding the hall situation, members voted to contribute \$50,000 plus annual corn roast proceeds toward a new hall if the board chooses that route, with a minimum yearly amount to be determined. If the board opts to repair the existing building, corn roast funds will continue to be used for upgrading outdated fire equipment and gear. Additionally, we are funding the wiring and lighting of the new 382 truck, followed by similar work on the rescue trailer. Further discussions will take place once the board decides on a direction... *end of Brad report*

EMS from Ryan Knoph: nothing to report...end of Ryan Report

Correspondence

ARPA Report- Completed on April 14, 2025 by S. Boudreau

Sam.gov Renewal – Completed April 15, 2025 by S. Boudreau

Letter of Agreement for 2025 Treasurer fee schedule from Schoolcraft County Treasurer

Public comment

Payment of Outstanding Bills (checking account only)

Township deposits in the amount of \$17,215.30 payments in the amount of \$7118.97 Motion B. Elliott, Support S. Boudreau AIF M/C

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm was made by Motion B. Landis, Support K. Silkworth AIF M/C

Others present for the regular meeting at the Inwood Township Hall were: Keith Rochefort

Submitted by
Robin Double
Inwood Township Clerk