

Inwood Township Meeting Minutes

For March 18th 2026 submitted on April 15th 2026

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

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

-Acceptance of meeting minutes with correction from February. Motion B. Landis, Support B. Elliott,

S. BOUDREAU -NO AIF M/C

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

Public Comment

Old Business

- 2026 road projects-Tabled
- Acceptance of Principles of Governance-Tabled
- Hall Fee Schedule-Tabled

Cash Flow Chart discussion: Invest \$50,000 out of checking account into Manistique Federal Credit Union for 3 months @ 3.75% APY Motion B. Landis, Support S. Boudreau AIF M/C

Approve mowing criteria for 2026 season- Motion S. Boudreau, Support K. Silkworth AIF M/C

Inwood Township Lawn Mowing Guidelines: The **New Cemetery** should be mowed around key dates including Mother's Day, Memorial Day, the 4th of July, and the Corn Roast. Trimming around headstones is required, and any items moved must be replaced after mowing. Weeds should be controlled during dry periods. The Township Hall grounds must be kept neat, including mowing and trimming around the hall and pavilion, with grass clippings kept off the parking lot. The **ball field** should be mowed regularly in June while in use, and then at least monthly, with fence lines trimmed. The **Fire Hall** area should be mowed monthly, with extra attention before the Corn Roast (3rd Sunday in August), including trimming around the pavilion and old fire hall. The **Old Cemetery** on US-2 requires spring cleanup to remove fallen limbs, monthly mowing, and must be mowed around Memorial Day and the 4th of July.

Acceptance of Cross Construction proposal (November 17, 2025) of new fire hall (40X68) with kitchen at \$315,169.00. New Fire Hall will be built where previous township hall was located. Working with fire department on additional expenses of Wall foundation and slab (additional ~~\$68,020~~ **68,200**) and earthwork (estimate of \$9,000) Motion ~~K. Silkworth~~, **B. ELLIOTT** Support ~~B. Elliott~~ **K. SILKWORTH** AIF M/C

New Business

Public Hearing to approve the 2026-2027 Inwood Township budget in the amount of \$247,715.00. Motion R. Double, Support B. Landis AIF M/C

Spring Clean Up would run for 1 week beginning Monday, May 11, 2026, through Friday, May 15, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Inwood Township will be billed \$.10 cents per pound. 600 pounds will be accepted per residential household. Additional costs include Mattress/Box Springs: \$30 each, Electronics: TV's: Under 20 inches - \$20 / Over 20 inches - \$30, Microwave: \$10, No Tires, no appliances and no household waste. Motion B. Landis, Support B. Elliott AIF M/C

Budget Amendment: Increase 101-171 Supervisor \$300, Increase Clerk 101-215 \$1800, Increase 101-265 Building & Grounds \$1,000. Take \$3,100 from 101-272 All General Government. Motion S. Boudreau, Support B. Landis AIF M/C

Approve Resolution 2026-18: Amended Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Association (MI-MABAS) Agreement. The Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MI-MABAS) Agreement is a formal statewide mutual aid agreement that allows fire departments, EMS agencies, and other emergency responders across Michigan to automatically assist each other during emergencies. Motion R. Double, Support B. Landis AIF M/C

* **TO BE IN COMPLIANT WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT**, In Michigan, voting cannot be done by phone—it is not allowed under state law

ARPA Fund successfully closed: All expenditures were made for eligible uses as defined by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and proper documentation has been maintained to support these expenditures. The Township has complied with all reporting requirements and assurances associated with the ARPA funding as of February 27, 2026.

Rollover CD's Maturing in State Savings Bank
\$84,032.04 on April 8th @ **€ 3.75%** APY for 6 more months
\$80,794.48 on April 15 @ **€ 3.75%** APY for 6 more months
Motion B. Elliott, Support S. Boudreau AIF M/C

FD/EMS

*Brads last report... We had 3 calls since the last meeting. Probably going to move forward on updating the brush truck and the board can see **SELL** the old one. We are currently pricing out boxes for the truck ourselves. Truck 382 is finished and working, just needs a little tweaking on the lights so we fall into compliance with the federal government when parked on scene. R&R came a couple weeks ago to finish the wheel seals on the pumper. He also changed oils on the taNkers but did not do a dot inspection. We will also buy new batteries for the pumper, mark recommended they be changed. No other news, Jon will be entering you all from here on out.*

*Jon Guertin will become the new fire chief, effective March 22nd 2026

Clerk Reports

Note: Employer paid payroll taxes are done quarterly in Quickbooks

Correspondence

*Accept Election contract for 2026: Sharing 9 days of early voting with other townships in Schoolcraft County.
Motion B. Landis, Support B. Elliott AIF M/C

*Inwood Township will not post summary highlights on the website news page at this time.

Public comment

Payment of Outstanding Bills (checking account only)

Township deposits in the amount of \$35,731,72, payments in the amount \$9,765.99. Motion B. Landis, Support K. Silkworth AIF M/C

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 pm was made by B. Landis, Support K. Silkworth AIF M/C

Submitted by Robin Double, Inwood Township Clerk

Approved by:

Supervisor: _____

Clerk: _____