INTERIOR TOWNSHIP MEETING
Minutes September 21st, 2026
Township Hall – 6:00 P.M.
140 Division Street, Trout Creek, MI 49967
Phone: 906-852-3415

1. Call to Order 18:00
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
    a. Present: Supervisor Nikki Laitala, Treasurer Melanie Pelkola, Trustee Kris Peltola, Clerk Wade Boan
    b. Absent: Trustee Paul Besonen
4. Supervisor's Report
    a. GIS: Water and sewer on a GIS map. Free through a grant.
    b. Insurance Meeting: Need to meet with Insurance for risk assessment. Will require input from Water, Sewer, Fire, Zoning, Clerk, and Supervisor.
    c. Lagoon Mowing: EGLE notified us that vegetation was too high. County will be contacted to mow.
5. Public Comment (3 min)
    a. New resident possibly interested in helping with elections in the future.
6. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the Previous Meeting
    a. Motion to approve minutes by Nikki, Seconded by Kris. Motion carried.
7. Approval of Agenda
    a. Motion made by Melanie to approve with the removal of SLFRF notice from last month, Second by Kris. Motion carried.
8. New Business
    a. Add in Ottawa Shopper volunteer opportunities.
9. Reports
    a. Clerk's Report: Election coming up in November.
    b. BOR: Next meeting in December.
    c. Planning Commission: Next meeting in October.
    d. Water Report: Lee Ann will be billing early for water due to absence with medical appointments at the end of the month. Adjustments may have to be made for payments made at the end of the month.
        i. Fire Hydrant: Potential that fire hydrant on Hemlock is not working. Will be checked.

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e. Sewage Report: No Report

10. Treasurer's Report
    a. Approval of Expenditures
        i. Motion made to accept treasurer's report and approve expenditures by Kris, second by Nikki. Motion carried.
11. Old Business
    a. Water Bills: 2 letters delinquency.
12. Public Comment (3 min)
    a. Tim Peacy: Discussed questions about notice for loose chickens.
13. Adjournment. 18:36