INTERIOR TOWNSHIP MEETING
Agenda July 20th, 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, Trustee Paul Besonen
    b. Absent: None
4. Supervisor's Report
    a. Started water operator training
5. Public Comment (3 min)
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, Second by Kris. Motion carried.
8. New Business
    a. Tax Bill Printing: Charges higher than county was charging, but county hasn't raised rates for about 20 years. Estimated at about $1,747 annually. Motion made by Nikki that we hire Katie Carlson-Lynch of Yellow Happy Dog Tax Printing, LLC, for printing of tax documents if Melanie is satisfied with her offer. Second by Wade. Motion carried.
    b. Millage Renewal: Motion made by Wade, seconded by Nikki to vote on Resolution 072026-01 General Fund Millage Renewal Ballot Proposition.
        i. Roll Call: Kris Yes; Paul Yes; Melanie Yes; Nikki Yes; Wade Yes
    c. Search Grant: Need to amend budget to show where funds are allocated for emergency repairs, pump property purchase, and other increased needs. Motion made by Wade, Second Nikki to vote on Resolution 072026-03 to amend 26-27 Water Budget based on discussion.
        i. Roll Call: Kris Yes; Paul yes; Melanie yes; Nikki yes; Wade yes
    d. Liquor Inspections: Do we want new liquor inspector or pass it off to the State. Sheriff department can take it over. Will look into what it takes to become inspector. Kris may be interested.
9. Reports

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a. Clerk's Report:
    i. Deputy Clerk: Mary Koch will no longer be able to fill this position. Will need to find someone new. Need resignation letter from Mary.
    ii. Budget changes: Water budget changes agreed to. Sewer budget changes agreed to. Park budget changes agreed to. Cemetery budget changes agreed to. Fire Fund changes agreed to. General Fund budget changes agreed to.
    iii. Motion to vote on resolution by Wade, Second by Nikki. Resolution 072026-02 to amend 25-26 budgets.
        1. Roll Call: Kris yes; Paul yes; Melanie yes; Nikki yes; Wade yes
b. BOR: Planning meeting tomorrow.
c. Planning Commission: Still working on Rec plan. Next meeting in October. Goal to have it to the board for approval before year end.
d. Water Report: No report
e. Sewage Report: Not much flow. Some valves may need to be replaced.

10. Treasurer's Report
    a. Approval of Expenditures
        i. Motion made to accept treasurer's report and approve expenditures by Nikki, second by Kris. Motion carried.
11. Old Business
    a. Water Bills: 4 letters delinquency.
12. Public Comment (3 min)
13. Adjournment. 20:05