INTERIOR TOWNSHIP MEETING
Agenda March 18th, 2026
Township Hall – 6:00 P.M.
140 Division Street, Trout Creek, MI 49967
Phone: 906-852-3415

1. Call to Order 18:06
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. Utility Software: Contacted 2 companies. Will have a meeting on Friday to get cost for new programs. Goal is to get quotes from 3 different companies.
5. Public Comment (3 min)
    a. None
6. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the Previous Meeting
    a. Motion to approve minutes by Melanie, Seconded by Nikki. Motion carried.
7. Approval of Agenda
    a. Motion made by Melanie, Second by Kris. Motion carried.
8. New Business
    a. Email Migration: Rocket mail increasing prices to $72/year for 25MB. Can pay more or go with a different option. Motion made by Wade to change to Springmail with 15MB for $36/year. Second by Nikki. Motion carried.
        i. AccuNet Web Services notified of desired change.
9. Reports
    a. Clerk's Report:
        i. Election: May 5. Election inspectors to be assigned.
        ii. Budget Public Meeting: Monday 23rd.
    b. BOR:
        i. Next Thursday at 1. Need to finish BOR closeout.
    c. Planning Commission:
        i. Discussed email about zoning. Potential land purchaser wanted to know about zoning laws, staying in camper while building.
        ii. Next meeting in May 7th: Recreation Plan.

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d. Water Report:
    i. Water drip for winter? Overages charged after 4000 gallons. Water system is deep enough that township pipes won't freeze.
    ii. Charges for water leaks that are on the homeowner's side of the system are the responsibility of the homeowner.
    iii. Any adjustments to charges need board approval.
e. Sewage Report: none

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.
    b. Gogebic Range Bank has been bought out by Zeal Credit Union. We will have to buy new checks for all accounts. This is the second time within the last 5 years. Would like to change over to Settler's Credit Union.
    c. Motion made by Wade to open new accounts with Settler's Federal Credit Union to replace the listed accounts from Gogebic Range Bank. Second by Nikki. Motion carried.
        i. General Fund
        Fire O&M
        Water O&M
        Sewer O&M
        Cemetery
        Park
        WBIR
        Water Bond Reserve
        Road Fund
        TC Volunteer Fire Dept
        Tax Account
11. Old Business
    a. Water Bills: 4 letters delinquency
12. Public Comment (3 min)
13. Adjournment. 18:52