INTERIOR TOWNSHIP MEETING
Agenda February 9th, 2026
Township Hall – 6:00 P.M.
140 Division Street, Trout Creek, MI 49967
Phone: 906-852-3415

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
    a. Present: Supervisor Nikki Laitala, Treasurer Melanie Pelkola, Trustee Kris Peltola, Clerk Wade Boan
    b. Absent: Paul Besonen
4. Supervisor's Report
    a. New Sign – Waiting for response from states. MDOT contacted and waiting for reply.
    b. Town Hall Snow Shoveling
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 to approve agenda by Melanie, Seconded by Kris. Motion carried.
8. New Business
    a. Ryan DeHut: meeting for funding package, no townships showed up. Education session. Roads, types, how funded, what new trans funding package means. How to divide up money. 2027 doing Division St. from mile and a half to Highway, township will not have to pay. May be a good time to do side streets also. Division of funds by percent local roads, Choate to Amber Lake to Himanka to Shortcut, would like to chip seal. Interior about $114,000 (neighborhood road fund money, no match required.)
        i. Should get desired street repairs to Ryan by Spring/Summer.
        ii. New road will have ramps to sidewalks, may want to invest in repairing sidewalks.
    b. Building Ordinance
        i. Building inspector will not be qualified until April, we must pass ordinance for state to take over until Bradley Stover is qualified.
        ii. Ordinance 020926 State Authority for: construction permitting, inspection and code enforcement.

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iii. Resolution 020926-01 to create ordinance 020926 giving state authority for construction permitting, inspection and code enforcement. Motion to pass ordinance by Nikki, Second Kris.

1. Roll Call Vote:
    a. Kris Peltola: Yes
    b. Melanie Pelkola: Yes
    c. Wade Boan: Yes
    d. Nikki Laitala: Yes
    e. Paul Besonen: Absent

c. Meeting date change from March 9th to March 16th.

9. Reports
    a. Clerk's Report:
        i. Election: special election in May
        ii. Letter for administrator access to township Intuit account.
    b. BOR –
        i. March 3rd meeting – noon
        ii. March 9th meeting – 9am - 3pm
        iii. March 10 meeting – 3pm - 9pm
    c. Planning Commission
        i. Meeting on March 12th at 5pm.
    d. Water Report: none
    e. Sewage Report: none
10. Treasurer's Report
    a. Approval of Expenditures
        i. Motion made to accept treasurer's report and approve expenditures by Wade, second by Nikki. Motion carried.
11. Old Business
    a. Water Bills: 8 letters delinquency
12. Public Comment (3 min)

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a. Fred Johnson: Question on weight limit of Shortcut Rd. Something to be discussed with Ontonagon County Road Commission. Nikki will follow up.

13. Adjournment. 17:24