INTERIOR TOWNSHIP MEETING
Agenda January 12th, 2026
Township Hall – 6:00 P.M.
140 Division Street, Trout Creek, MI 49967

1. Call to Order. 1800
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call.
    a. Present: Treasurer Melanie Pelkola, Clerk Wade Boan, Trustee Kris Peltola, Trustee Paul Besonen, Supervisor Nikki Laitala
    b. Absent: None
4. Supervisor's Report:
    a. Schedule Budget Meeting: Early March we will be doing budget meetings.
    b. New sign: Price range approved between 3 and 5 thousand. Nikki is going to get quotes on prices.
    c. The board has decided that our township will not qualify for the financially distressed township grant that was presented by GEI.
5. Public Comment (3 min)
    a. Question about pay raise for maintenance.
        i. Motion made by Wade to increase wages for township employees to $13.73 to meet the Michigan minimum wage increase. Second by Kris. Motion carried.
6. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the Previous Meeting
    a. Motion made by Melanie to approve minutes, seconded by Kris. Motion carried.
7. Approval of Agenda
    a. Motion made by Melanie to approve agenda as written, seconded by Kris, Motion carried.
8. New Business:
    a. Fire Hydrants: Not in the water operator's job description.

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i. Usually not an issue. Thanks to homeowners who maintain the hydrants near their homes. Will dig out others as necessary.

9. Reports
    a. Clerk's Report: Nothing to report.
    b. BOR:
        i. March 3rd meeting: noon
        ii. March 9th meeting: 9am – 3pm
        iii. March 10th meeting: 3pm – 9pm
    c. Planning Commission: Meeting moved to 1/15 at 5pm.
    d. Water Report: No report.
    e. Sewage Report: No report. Snow bank blocking the gate.
10. Treasurer's Report
    a. Approval of Expenditures: Motion made by Paul Besonen to approve expenditures with correction to Fire fund check that was double paid, seconded by Nikki. Motion carried.
11. Old Business
    a. Water Bills: 3 Letters of delinquency.
12. Public Comment (3 min).
    a. None
13. Adjournment: 19:06