



**FINAL - NO
CHANGES**

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**IRVING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2025**

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30pm.

Present: Lydy, Stout, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler. Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Buehler, to approve the Agenda, as presented. **Motion Passed**

CLERK'S MINUTES (October 21, 2025)

- Correction by Nagel – change date of meeting from October 22 to October 21.
- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Stout, to approve the October 21, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes, as amended. **Motion Passed**

REPORTS

- Thornapple Fire Department – Lydy gave report
- Freeport Fire Department – Lani Forbes gave report
- Hastings Fire Department – Lydy gave report
- All fire department reports are available at their respective departments.
- Cemetery – No report.
- Commissioner Smelker – provided verbal report on Board of Commissioners activity.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

TREASURER REPORT

- Nagel presented the Treasurer's Report to the Board
- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Buehler, to accept the Treasurer's Report. **Motion Passed**

PAY BILLS

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Buehler, to pay bills in the amount of \$5,680.82. Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Stout, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler. **Motion Passed**

- Motion by Stout, seconded by Lydy, to approve payment for the November 4, 2025 election workers, in the amount of \$2,127.00. Roll Call Vote: YES: Lydy, Stout, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler.
Motion Passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Natural Beauty Status of Engle Rd – The Road Commission held the first public hearing, and will be scheduling a required second hearing. After that hearing, the Commission has 30 days in which to make a decision about whether to remove the Natural Beauty Designation.

NEW BUSINESS

- Township Website – the website has been experiencing problems with displaying meeting minutes and agendas. Lydy spoke with Pixelvine, and we believe the issues have been corrected. The Clerk's office will be working on revamping the website.
- Wolverine Power Cooperative Ordinance – Motion by Lydy, seconded by Stout, to table the topic until more research can be done on Wolverine and Consumers Ordinances. **Motion Passed**
- Planning and Zoning – Bringing Planning & Zoning in-house was discussed. No action taken.
- Election Summary – Stout shared a summary of the November 4, 2025 special election. We mailed 656 absentee ballots, 400 were returned (61%), had 188 in-person voters, turnout was 18%.

PUBLIC INPUT

- Lani Forbes – the Freeport Fire Department hired a second Dept of Public Works employee. Sub-contracted for work on Hammond Road so county maintains all of Hammond. Santa will be at the Freeport Community Center on December 20 from 6-8pm.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Nagel – is retiring from her position as Deputy Treasurer with the City of Hastings. Her last day will be December 12, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Stout, to adjourn at 6:54pm. **Motion Passed**

UPCOMING DATES

- December 16, 2025 – Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm

Submitted by Shelly Lake, Irving Township Deputy Clerk