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IRVING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

February 17, 2026

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

Present: Stout, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Stout, to approve the agenda with the addition of Paul Henry Trail Maintenance placed under New Business. **Motion Passed**

CLERK'S MINUTES (January 20, 2026)

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Buehler, to approve the January 20, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes, as presented. **Motion Passed**

REPORTS

- Thornapple Fire Department – Lydy gave report
- Freeport Fire Department – Lani Forbes gave report
- Hastings Fire Department – Lydy gave report
- Cemetery – No report
- Commissioner – Lydy provided report sent to him by Jon Smelker

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

TREASURER REPORT

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

PAY BILLS

- Motion by Buehler, seconded by Lydy, to pay bills in the amount of \$8,702.21, as presented by Stout. Roll Call Vote: YES: Stout, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy **Motion Passed**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Skyway Towers – Tabled until future Board meeting
- Wolverine Power Franchise Ordinance - Tabled until future Board meeting

NEW BUSINESS

- Freeport Library Millage – Tammy Borden, Director of the Freeport Library, explained that the current millage expires on December 31, 2026. They will be placing a millage ballot proposal on the August 4, 2026 election ballot.
- Make-A-Wish Bicycle Tour – Motion by Buehler, seconded by Lydy, to approve the request for Make-A-Wish to use the Township’s parking lot as a break stop for bikers.

Motion Passed

- 2025 Attorney Budget - Motion by Lydy, seconded by Stout, to amend the 2025-2026 Budget by adding \$5,264.75 to GL 101-266-801 (Township Attorney) to cover expenses. Roll Call Vote: YES: Stout, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy **Motion Passed**
- 2025 Insurance Budget – Motion by Lydy, seconded by Stout, to amend the 2025-2026 Budget by adding \$11,090.10 to GL 101-261-963 (OGG Insurance/Bond) to cover expenses. Roll Call Vote: YES: Stout, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy **Motion Passed**
- Paul Henry Trail Maintenance - Motion by Nagel, seconded by Buehler, to amend the 2025-2026 Budget by adding \$1,490.00 to GL 101-751-959 (Paul Henry Trail Maintenance) to cover expenses. Roll Call Vote: YES: Stout, Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy **Motion Passed**

PUBLIC INPUT

None

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Buehler , to adjourn at 7:24pm. **Motion Passed**

UPCOMING DATES

- March 3, 2026 – BOR Organizational Meeting 11:00am
- March 9, 2026 – BOR Public Meeting 3pm-9pm
- March 10, 2026 – BOR Public Meeting 9am-3pm
- March 17, 2026 – Budget Hearing 6:00pm
- March 17, 2026 – Township Board Meeting 6:30pm

Submitted by Shelly Lake, Irving Township Deputy Clerk