

IRVING TOWNSHIP

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IRVING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

May 19, 2026

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm.

Present: Stout, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy. Absent: Brummel

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Buehler, to approve the agenda with the correction of the Meeting date at the top of the page (corrected to May 19 from May 20). **Motion Passed**

CLERK'S MINUTES (April 21, 2026)

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Nagel, to approve April 21, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes with one correction (edit the date to 2026 from 20026). **Motion Passed**

REPORTS

- Thornapple Fire Department – Lydy gave report
- Freeport Fire Department – Forbes gave report
- Hastings Fire Department – Lydy gave report
- Commissioner – Jon Smelker gave report
- Cemetery – Lydy gave report

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Resident Curt Harig, Foxglove Estates, spoke about neighbors shooting guns from their porches. He called law enforcement. Mr. Harig would like the township to consider passing an Ordinance.

TREASURER REPORT

- 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 \$6,594.04, as presented. Roll Call: YES: Stout, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy. Absent: Brummel **Motion Passed**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Buehler, to approve the Applewine and Gorton Road SAD Special Assessment Resolution 2026-12. Parcels were omitted from Resolution 2026-11, so this Resolution corrects the issue. Publication dates will be May 23 and May 30

for the first hearing to be held on June 16, 2026. Publication dates will be June 20 and June 27 for the second hearing to be held on July 21, 2026. Letters will be mailed to residents on May 23 and June 20, respectively. Roll Call: YES: Stout, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy. Absent: Brummel **Motion Passed**

NEW BUSINESS

- ADA Grant – Motion by Stout, seconded by Nagel, to transfer the \$10,000 grant the township received from the 2025-2026 budget to the 2026-2027 budget. Roll Call: YES: Stout, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy. Absent: Brummel **Motion Passed**

PUBLIC INPUT

- Lani Forbes discussed the amount of calls Barry County Central Dispatch received during a recent storm. Praised Consumers Energy and First Responders for their actions.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS - None

ADJOURNMENT

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

UPCOMING DATES

- June 16, 2026 - Applewine and Gorton Rd Hearing #1 6:30pm
- June 16, 2026 – Township Board Meeting 7:00pm
- July 21, 2026 – Applewine and Gorton Rd Hearing #2 6:30pm

Submitted by Shelly Lake, Irving Township Deputy Clerk