IRVING TOWNSHIP
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FINAL

IRVING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
September 15, 2026

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm.
Present: Stout, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy, Brummel

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Lydy – Remove AT&T Contract and add MEI Contract
- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Brummel, to approve the agenda with changes. **Motion Passed**

CLERK'S MINUTES (August 18, 2026)

- Motion by Nagel, seconded by Buehler, to approve August 18, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes, as presented. **Motion Passed**

REPORTS

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

PUBLIC INPUT - None

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 $10,640.49. Roll Call: YES: Stout, Nagel, Buehler, Lydy, Brummel **Motion Passed**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- AT&T Contract – Phones have been out of service for 1+ week. Per AT&T, they will not be repairied due to service being eliminated in November.
- MEI Contract – Currently under contract with MEI for internet. Received quote for estimated total cost (phone + internet) of $155.25/monthly.
- Motion by Brummel, seconded by Lydy, to approve the MEI contract at an estimated cost of $155.25/monthly. Roll Call: YES: Brummel, Nagel, Buehler, Stout, Lydy. NO: None **Motion Passed**

NEW BUSINESS

- Parking Lot Light Grievance – Resident complaining that the light shines into his windows during the night. After speaking with Jeff from Barry County Planning & Zoning, Lydy will obtain estimate of cost to lower the pole from 25 ft to 20 ft (legal height). Lydy will also research shields to direct the light downward. Topic to be revisited at October Board Meeting

PUBLIC INPUT - None

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS – None

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion by Lydy, seconded by Brummel, to adjourn at 7:17pm. **Motion Passed**

UPCOMING DATES

- October 4, 2026 – Hastings Fire Department Open House – 4:00pm-7:00pm
- October 20, 2026 – Township Board Meeting 7:00pm
- October 24, 2026-November 1, 2026 – General Election Early Voting (8:00am-4:00pm)
- November 3, 2026 – General Election (7:00am-8:00pm)

Submitted by Shelly Lake, Irving Township Deputy Clerk