

Regular Board Meeting
August 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by the Supervisor and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
2. **ROLL CALL-** Selin, Roberts, Hegbloom, Aspinwall, Tarnaski.
3. **PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES – MOTION** by Roberts, support by Selin, to approve the minutes of 7/27/26 as presented and place on file. 5 Ayes. Motion carried.
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – MOTION** by Selin, supported by Roberts, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 5 Nays: None. Motion carried.
5. **COMMUNICATIONS:**
 - a. Western UP Planning and Development RE: Hazard Mitigation Plan
MOTION by Roberts, supported by Tarnaski, to accept communications as presented and placed on file. 5 Ayes. Nays: None. Motion carried.
6. **REPORTS-BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND OFFICERS.**
 - a. GRWA: No update.
 - b. Powderhorn Area Utility District: No update.
 - c. Gogebic Range Solid Waste Management Authority: No update.
 - d. Bessemer Area Sewer Authority: No update.
 - e. Michigan's Western Gateway Trail Authority: No update
 - f. Section 32 Sewer Authority: No update.
 - g. Gogebic County Land Bank: No update.
 - h. Ordinance Enforcement Officer LeRoy Johnson: Mr. Johnson was not present at the meeting. No update.
 - i. Supervisor updates: No updates given during this portion of the meeting.
7. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Ms. Hegbloom gave an overview of both the Utility and Tax Department(s) Quarterly collection continues for the Utility Dept. with aged AR to date of 60173.47. Tax collection process and procedure continue. Tax bills are due 9/14/26.
8. **APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS/PAYROLL/MILEAGE:**

FUND	CHECK NUMERs	AMOUNT
General Fund	#18212-18226 & online	13040.42
Water Fund		
Anvil Sewer		
Ramsay Sewer		
West End Sewer		

***MOTION** by Selin, supported by Aspinwall, to approve payment of bills and payroll as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE AYES: Tarnaski, Selin, Roberts, Hegbloom, Aspinwall. Nays: none. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Audit- Audit has started, no update.
 - B. Sewer & Water Line Project – Bid was reviewed by board members present with recommended award to contractor MEC Underground Solutions. MOTION by Tarnaski, supported by Selin to award the bid as recommended and presented from C2AE Engineering to MEC Underground Solutions. ROLL CALL VOTE AYES: Roberts, Hegbloom, Aspinwall, Tarnaski, Selin. MOTION CARRIED.
 - C. Park Equipment: update on progress and discussion will be forthcoming as needed.
 - D. Roads: Discussion was had. Options for resurfacing were discussed. Three options were discussed. MOTION by Selin, supported by Tarnaski, to proceed with Gogebic County Road Commission suggestion "Option 2" involving regrading and place a 2" overlay with millings on Barber Rd. ROLL CALL VOTE AYES: Selin, Roberts, Hegbloom, Aspinwall, Tarnaski. MOTION CARRIED.
- 10. NEW BUSINESS:**
- A. Gogebic County Conservation District RE: request for use of the township hall for annual meeting. MOTION by Selin, supported by Tarnaski, to authorize use of the old library room for the annual meeting as requested. 5 Ayes. Nays: None. Motion carried.
 - B. Wakefield Historical Society: RE: Items were received from the Historical Society having direct historical significance to Bessemer Township. Items were placed in Clerk's care and were 2 rolls of tickets from the former movie theatre, pictures of the mine operations that was formerly located in Ramsay, and a cigarette container from the Dance Hall formerly located in Bessemer Township. Items will be placed in

the library location with other items on display. The Township Board thanks the Historical Society for their donation.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT: (3 minutes per person) General discussion was had with public comment.

12. ADJOURNMENT: With no further public comment or board business, Supervisor called for adjournment. **MOTION** by Selin, supported by Roberts, to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 PM. 5 Ayes. Nays: None. Motion carried.