

TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP
3546 S. Straits Hwy, Indian River, MI 49749
April 8, 2025 7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES

Call to order: Supervisor Maves called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm and led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll call: Present: Fisher, Maves, Smith, Hutchison, and Decker. There was a quorum.

Board member conflict of interest statement (if applicable) None.

Approval of meeting agenda with the addition of 10b for sewer O & M and 10c for budget adjustment.

Approval of previous minutes of March 6, 2025 Special Meeting, March 11, 2025 Regular Meeting, and March 20, 2025 Special Meeting.

Steve from Performance Engineers gave an update on the sewer project.

Bills: 55 bills for \$51,451.79 were presented plus the sewer bills of Grand Traverse Construction for \$591,162.78, Anavon for \$1,088.92 and Performance Engineers \$5,699.03 Phase I and \$29,784.32 Phase II.

Motion: Hutchison Support: Smith Approved: All in favor

Reports by: Treasurer reported that Cheboygan County has settled with Tuscarora Township and we have received the check from the county for unpaid taxes. The amount of the check will be distributed to the different funds. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Reports continued Correspondence, Airport, DDA, FOIA, Library (future events), Parks, and Police.

Old business:

Community trash day will be Saturday, September 13, 2025 at the airport from 8 am – 1 pm with GFL.

Legal contract – To accept the proposal for township contracted attorney with Kirk, Huth, Lange & Badalamenti, PLC until December 15, 2025.

Motion: Hutchison Support: Fisher Approved: All in favor

New business

Emergency pay tabled until a special meeting to present more information. Is it legal for townships to pay? Hutchison to check to see what Cheboygan County did. Fisher to check with MTA. Decker to check with our attorney. The employee policy to cover emergency situations will be brought back to the board.

Sewer O & M Recommend increase to state park of 3% based on CPI and contract. Send letter as of January 1, 2025. For the rest of the current sewer bills, 1st Quarter at current rate. To have a special meeting to determine new rate for the next 3 quarters.

Budget adjustment for Wahbee & Chippewa Beach to move money from general to road interfund 860. Budget adjustment for Special Assessment of Wahbee & Chippewa Beach to move money of \$109,258.24 from general fund 101-000-390.00 to road interfund 860-000-699.00.

Public comments (3 minutes per individual) Two

Board comments - Three

Motion to adjourn at 8:17 pm.

Recording Secretary, Chris Green

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Decker, Clerk

Trudy Maves, Supervisor